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HOMOPHOBIA, SILENCE AND INCITING HATRED IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

The AGMC Inc is a peak body for individuals/groups from a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (GLBTIQ) multicultural background. The AGMC Inc aims to represent the interests of Australian GLBTIQ individual/groups from a multicultural background. It does this primarily by recognising the interests of GLBTIQ multicultural individuals/groups and raising their profile within the wider GLBTIQ and multicultural communities.

We have been made aware that one of the multicultural groups, Aleph Melbourne has begun a campaign to raise awareness of homophobia in the Victorian Jewish community. Aleph is one of the many multicultural groups that the AGMC supports and the AGMC is concerned as no community should be tolerating or promoting hatred to GLBTIQ persons.

Alyena Mohummadally, President of the AGMC says: "It is appalling that a community that has suffered persecution would ignore the cries of their own people". Ms Mohummadally further states that, "The AGMC hopes that the leaders of the Jewish community in Australia will come forward to say that discrimination, hatred and prejudice has no place in the Jewish community".

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