

# Rainbow Ranges: Co-creating digital tools for vitalism with LGBTQI youth

Piloting participatory creative-arts methods with LGBTQI youth in rural Victoria to co-create digital resources that may disrupt the dominant narrative of distress and vulnerability, foster a sense of belonging, promote social connections and improve mental health.



## 1. Listen

Met with young people to explore themes of vitalism, connection, place and ways of working together.



## 2. Share

Participants created animations and recorded stories exploring identity, relationships and experiences.



## 3. Connect

Participants connected stories to place by taking researchers on a walking tour of Kyneton, mapping meaningful places and experiences.



## 4. Disrupt

Co-design a digital prototype to share LGBTQI regional youth stories and create community via QR codes, a virtual map, Insta & messenger group.

## 5. Next steps...

Design a prototype & seek funding partners to support a Linkage grant.

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