

# 2023 *CHANGE OUR GAME* AMBASSADORS PROGRAM FACTSHEET

Expressions of interest for the 2023 *Change Our Game* Ambassadors Program are now open.

If you want to play a role in leading a community of changemakers, the Office for Women in Sport and Recreation wants to hear from you!

## **CHANGE OUR GAME AMBASSADORS**

The Office for Women in Sport and Recreation is seeking new *Change Our Game* Ambassadors in 2023 to help level the playing field for women and girls in sport and active recreation.

The *Change Our Game* Ambassadors Program provides a platform to champion gender equality and drive change for women and girls. Ambassadors will play a key role advancing the *Change Our Game* movement and shining a light on issues that matter to them.

The *Change Our Game* Ambassadors Program aims to create greater visibility for all women and girls in sport and active recreation, reflecting a broad range of lived experiences and backgrounds.

We want to see diversity in the voices advocating for gender equality in sport – and to amplify them.

## **THE OPPORTUNITY**

*Change Our Game* Ambassadors will be engaged for up to 9-months, with terms concluding on International Women's Day 2024.

Ambassadors will be asked to nominate 1-2 topics of focus, anticipated to be based on existing areas of personal interest, and deliver the following:

- contribute to *Change Our Game* digital content and share content aligned with topics of focus
- lead an online webinar on ambassador topic/s of focus as part of a *Change Our Game* educational and networking series
- share information on *Change Our Game* initiatives through ambassador networks, including social media
- be available for spokesperson and public speaking opportunities at *Change Our Game* and community sport events

## ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply if:

- you are 18 years or over
- live in Victoria, or have strong links to the Victorian sports sector

If you live in a cross-border community with Victoria, you may also be eligible to apply. Please contact [changeourgame@sport.vic.gov.au](mailto:changeourgame@sport.vic.gov.au) to discuss your eligibility.

Applications are strongly encouraged from candidates with a diversity of experiences and backgrounds.

For example, applications from people who identify as women who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, with a disability, from LGBTIQ+ communities or rural and regional Victoria.

People of a broad range of ages are also encouraged to apply, as well as those connected with under-represented and niche sports.

## HOW WILL *CHANGE OUR GAME* AMBASSADORS BE SELECTED?

*Change Our Game* Ambassadors will be selected on the basis of their:

- demonstrated passion in promoting gender equality in sport or active recreation in Victoria
- ability to lead and influence communities on issues relating to gender equality in sport and active recreation
- representation of different lived experiences and perspectives

You do **not** need to be an elite athlete to apply. Aspiring community leaders and advocates who want to make a positive impact are encouraged to apply.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

To express your interest in becoming the next *Change Our Game* Ambassador, head to [changeourgame.vic.gov.au](http://changeourgame.vic.gov.au) and complete the Expression of Interest form.

Expressions of interest will be open from **8 March 2023** to **29 March 2023**.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

If you submit an expression of interest, the Office for Women in Sport and Recreation will be in contact with you.

You may be asked to provide further information to support your application. For example, a short video on why you want to be the next *Change Our Game* Ambassador. Further information will also be provided about the program, including remuneration for services provided.

If your application to the *Change Our Game* Ambassador Program is successful, you will be asked to enter a contractual relationship with a third-party agency selected by Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR).

# PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE

Any personal information submitted to DJSIR will be collected, held, managed, used, disclosed or transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)* and other applicable laws.

The application form is provided by Google Forms. Please note that your supplied personal information and responses will be stored in US secure databases which reside outside Australia. If you have concerns about this form, please contact us at [changeourgame@sport.vic.gov.au](mailto:changeourgame@sport.vic.gov.au).

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have questions about the *Change Our Game* Ambassadors Program, please contact the Office for Women in Sport and Recreation at [changeourgame@sport.vic.gov.au](mailto:changeourgame@sport.vic.gov.au).

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**We acknowledge the ongoing leadership role of the Aboriginal community on gender equality and the prevention of violence against women. As First People, Aboriginal Victorians are best placed to determine a culturally appropriate path to gender equality in their communities.**

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