# MELISSA GRIFFITHS



Inspirational Speaker





Journalist



Author



**Consultant** 



Keynote Speaker

### **FEATURED IN**





## SOFYA STYLE

MAGAZINE FOR WOMEN



## **SPEAKING TOPICS**

- How to be an effective advocate
- How to be more inclusive
- Transgender from all angles My story and tips for employers re: person transitioning in their workplace

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#### **ABOUT MELISSA**

Melissa is an award-winning transgender authority, advocate for LGBTIQA+ rights, media professional, author, mc and keynote speaker.

Since 2017 she has devoted a lot of her time advocating for the gender diverse and and transgender community. She has also previously worked as a board director for two has spent over 20 years also working for years for government.

Since 2017 Melissa has also been a freelance journalist, media commentator as well as speaking at various conferences and events including in 2023 being the keynote speaker for Greater Shepparton Women's Charter International Women's Day event in Shepparton.

n 2022 she was guest speaker at Priceline Pharmacy's Customer Operations Conference in Melbourne.

In 2023 she won the Most Dedicated & Inclusiove Transgender Advocate 2023 - (Victoria) in the Acquisition nternational's Influential Businesswoman Awards. Also, previous in 2023 she was a finalist in the Victorian Pride Awards in the Outstanding Media Category.

She was a finalist for 2017 Victorian LGBTI person of the year and has been a finalist for other awards including finalist for Agenda Setter of the Year in the 2018 Women's Awards. In her role, she has spoken at many events as well as speaking on podcasts, radio and tv in Australia and overseas.

Melissa teaches organisations about diversity and inclusion as well sharing her experiences and knowledge about gender diverse and transgender people. She also teaches about effective advocacy and other topics. She has information sheets on her website around trans and LGBTIQA+ Topics.