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Media Release – June is Pride Month  
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## June is Pride Month in NZ and Across the World

A time where we reflect on the challenges faced and the progress made.

Amongst our exercise community are many professionals, clients and members that are members of our rainbow community, and we celebrate them this month.

We are proud to lead a diverse and inclusive industry, that supports the physical health and wellbeing of all New Zealanders.

We are fortunate to have many high-profile exercise professionals and industry leaders who identify as rainbow whanau so know that our support is heart led.

We look forward to bringing you the work we are undertaking with our trans community in order to make sure exercise spaces are safe and inclusive.

We believe in bringing the benefits of exercise to everyone including the LGBTI+ community.

If you're interested in supporting an exercise initiative for the LGBTI+ community, designed to 'Fight discrimination with perspiration', please check out Sweat with Pride - <https://sweatwithpride.com>.

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