



## **SPEAK OUT EVALUATION EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Audience of 2,075 in 2013, including 1,050 from 12 regional towns, and 190 teachers

510 Students from regional and metropolitan areas took part in a written post-performance survey, which found that:

### **ENJOYMENT:**

85% enjoyed the performance  
21% volunteered an intervention

### **RECOGNITION OF HOMOPHOBIA:**

53% of students had recognised homophobia in the past  
33% of students had seen homophobia in the past but had not recognised it until they had seen Speak Out

### **RESPONDING TO HOMOPHOBIA:**

56% of students said they are more likely to respond and help if they see homophobia at school after seeing Speak Out (20% said "maybe", 15% said "Do not know" and 5% specifically stated that they were not more likely to respond and help).

73% were given useful techniques to respond to people who say "That's so gay"  
74% were given useful techniques to support someone who is same sex attracted

95% of students were provided with at least one technique to stop homophobia

*"What a great job you did!...very important work and my students benefited greatly."*

- Teacher, Salisbury High School

*"Congratulations all. It is a really great show and we haven't stopped talking/thinking about it yet because there is so much to think about"* – General Public Audience Member

*"thanks for doing what you are doing, its fantastic to see people trying to open peoples minds to these situations"* – Student, Burra Community School

*"amazing actors! they really did do a great job and showed us how to recognize and how to act in certain situations involving homophobia. Thank you again"* – Student, Woodville High School