**DTAA’s policy on social action initiatives**

As an organisation that seeks to contribute to a better world, the DTAA may consider that it has a responsibility or right to contribute to public discussion or activism on important social, cultural or environmental issues.

The following questions should be considered if the DTAA is considering making a statement or taking action on behalf of our profession or members:

1. Does this issue relate to directly to our profession of dance movement therapy?
2. Does our special expertise as dance movement therapists offer us unique insight into this issue?
3. Has another body that we see as like our own contributed to this discussion?
4. Does this issue relate to the people of Australasia, or people that we in Australasia have some responsibility for or influence over?
5. Are members in agreement (majority or all?) that this issue is an important one for our profession to engage with now?
6. Are members in agreement (majority or all?) as to what action should be taken?
7. Are members in agreement (majority or all?) as to what statement should be made?
8. Does the DTAA have any potential to influence change in the endeavour?
9. Therefore, is it worth taking action, considering our thoughts about 8?
10. Do we have the resources to take action, including whatever consultation might be required to assure ourselves of 5, 6 and 7?