

#### **Headline:**

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#### Hook:

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# **Background:**

Co-inciding with the globally-celebrated Pride Month, the LGBTQ+ activist is aiming to support the LGBTQ+ community through her charity, PLUR Association, which provides an environment of safety and recovery specifically for the LGBTQ+ community and domestic violence survivors by assisting to create employment, and a productive environment to gain financial stability.

# **Quotes:**

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#### Issue:

Supporting the LGBTQ+ community and domestic violence survivors affected by the COVID-19 pandemic by creating jobs and providing financial stability through PLUR Association.



#### **Details:**

- PLUR stands for "Peace Love Unity Respect."
- PLUR Association's goal is to promote respect, diversity, inclusion, equality, and unity for people of all gender identities and sexualities in the workplace.
- PLUR's Independent Contractor Sales Agent Program offers flexible hours and the ability to work independently and remotely.
- A percentage of the program's proceeds will be donated to the community.

### Focus:

Kaila Methven's commitment to supporting the LGBTQ+ community and domestic violence survivors through PLUR Association by creating job opportunities and financial stability.

# **Further Background:**

- At 16 years old, Kaila interned at her first Paris fashion show and later earned a Master's Degree from the International Fashion Academy in Paris. She completed advanced training at Polimoda in Florence.
- Kaila's couture lingerie label, Madame Methven, has been worn by highprofile celebrities.

# **Direction:**

The direction is to raise awareness and funds for the LGBTQ+ community and domestic violence survivors through the PLUR Association, primarily using Madame Methven's fashion line, Special K.

# Call to action:

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An acronym for "Peace Love Unity Respect", 'PLUR' was popularised by New York City techno figureheads, Frankie Bones and Adam X in the '90s. The goal of PLUR Association is to acknowledge each of the four 'PLUR' values by fostering recognition of the need for respect, diversity, inclusion, equality and unity for people of all gender identities and sexualities in the workplace.

Kaila's aim is for PLUR Association to provide these groups with a professional venue to find employment, rebuild their lives in a healthy and productive environment, and gain financial freedom and stability.

By utilising Madame Methven's cutting-edge fashion and accessories line as the means to create jobs, PLUR's Independent Contractor Sales Agent Program will include flexible hours and a design that allows its participants to work independently and remotely.

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In addition to offering the community assistance with securing employment in the lucrative fashion industry, a percentage of the program's proceeds will be donated.

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When asked what her motivations are, Kaila responded: "art inspires me... love inspires me... so does sensuality and passion."

At a mere 16 years of age, Kaila interned at her first Paris fashion show and went on to earn a Master's Degree from the International Fashion Academy in Paris. She completed advanced training at Polimoda in Florence.

Through her highly-acclaimed couture lingerie label, Madame Methven, Kaila has dressed some of the world's highest-profile celebrities including Demi Lovato, Katherine McPhee, stars of The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills, Abigail Ratchford and more.

Kaila is an heiress to the KFC fortune after her maternal grandfather, Stanley Methven, founded a company, Rainbow Chicken Unlimited, in 1960 - which in the 1980's acquired Kentucky Fried Chicken.

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