



## LGBTQI+

Here is some information for anyone who identifies as LGBTQI+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer or intersex).

### You are not alone

There are many extra challenges if you are someone who is both LGBTQI+ and also a refugee. It may be especially hard if you have come from a country where you have been disrespected, discriminated against or mistreated because of your sexuality or gender. You may worry that if you are open about being LGBTQI+, it may affect your asylum application and everyday life. We want you to know that there are lots of people who would like to welcome and support you.

### RRSG

We are here to offer you support if you would like this. You are very welcome to talk to volunteers or staff in confidence. We understand that you may be worried about private information becoming public, and we will respect this.

### Organisations supporting LGBTQI+ migrants

Here are some organisations with special understanding of the kinds of issues you may be facing through being a refugee or seeking asylum:

**Rainbow Migration** supports (LGBTQI+) people through the asylum and immigration system.  
<https://www.rainbowmigration.org.uk>

**Rainbow Sisters** is open to lesbian, bisexual and trans women seeking asylum in the UK. There is also an online meeting on Wednesdays for the wider community across the country to come together. If you would like to join Rainbow Sisters, please email the coordinator at [grassroots@refugeewomen.co.uk](mailto:grassroots@refugeewomen.co.uk).

**African Rainbow Family** offers information, advocacy and psychotherapeutic support  
<https://africanrainbowfamily.org/about-us/>

**Say It Out Loud Club** offers member-led support for LGBTQI+ people seeking asylum and refugees rebuilding their lives in the UK. <https://sayitloudclub.org/our-services/>

## Faith-based organisations

### Christian

- **Diverse Church** provide support and social events for LGBTQ+ Christians in the UK. Contact them via [their website](#).
- **House of Rainbow** is an Anglo-Catholic and Pentecostal LGBTQI+ inclusive church in London and Manchester. Contact them on +447507510357 or [info@houseofrainbow.org](mailto:info@houseofrainbow.org). Website: [House of Rainbow](#)

### Muslim

- [Imaan](#) supports LGBTQ+ Muslims in the UK. Contact [imaanlgbtq@gmail.com](mailto:imaanlgbtq@gmail.com)
- [Inclusive Mosque](#) create inclusive places of worship for Muslim people, including LGBTQI+ and trans people. Contact [admin@inclusivemosqueinitiative.org](mailto:admin@inclusivemosqueinitiative.org).
- Ideas this website offers ideas for finding faith-based communities: <https://www.akt.org.uk/resources/resources-for-lgbtq-muslims/>

### Sikh

- [Sarbat](#) provide support for LGBTQ+ Sikhs in the UK. Contact them via their [contact form](#).

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