

Stonewall



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In this Easy Read document, hard words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after we have used them.



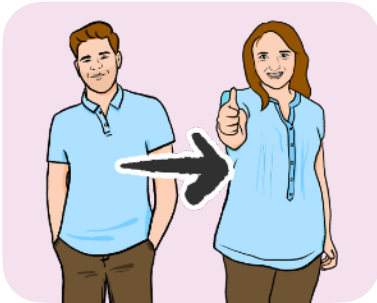
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Introduction



Stonewall is a charity that supports the rights of all **LGBTQ+** people.

LGBTQ+ means lesbian, gay, bi, trans and any other **gender identity** or **sexual orientation** that isn't on the list.



Gender identity is whether you are a man, woman or neither. It might be different from the gender you were given when you were born.



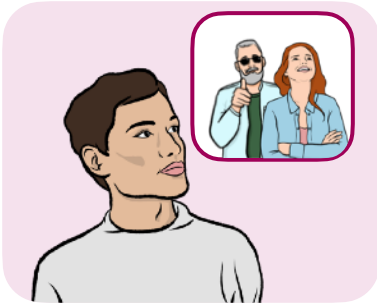
Sexual orientation is who you are attracted to.



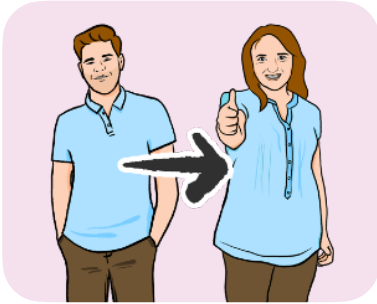
L is for **Lesbian**, which means women who are attracted to women.



G is for **Gay**, which means people who are attracted to the same gender.



B is for **Bi**, which means people who are attracted to more than 1 gender.



T is for **Trans**, which means that the gender you were given as a baby is not the same gender that you feel yourself to be.



Q+ means including any other gender identity or sexual orientation that isn't on the list, like **Queer**, **Questioning** or **Ace**.



Queer is what some people use to call themselves if they feel that other words describing gender identity and sexual orientation aren't right for them.



Questioning means you are exploring your gender identity or sexual orientation.



Ace means you are not attracted to anyone, or if you are it happens only sometimes.



This information will tell you more about us and what we do at Stonewall.

What we do

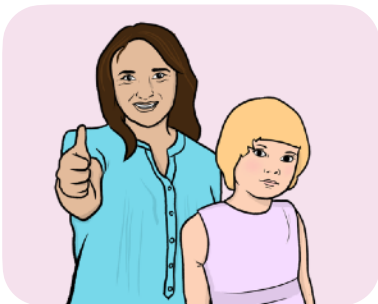


Since 1989, we have worked all over the world to help LGBTQ+ people live the lives they want.

In the UK we have:



- Helped to make marriage more equal - this means a person can get married to anyone they like, no matter their gender.



- Supported LGBTQ+ people to have children.



- Made sure places of education, like schools or colleges, work to include LGBTQ+ students.



We want to make lots of good changes to the world that will help LGBTQ+ people.



We do this by setting up **campaigns**.

A **campaign** is work to try and make a positive change, it involves things like events and discussion groups.



We want LGBTQ+ people to tell us about the changes that they want to see, so that we can help make those changes happen.

What we don't do



We give people information and support but we do not give **legal advice**.



Legal advice means telling someone what they should do when they have a problem to do with the law.



If you have an issue to do with the law, you should get legal advice from a professional, like a lawyer.

Find out more information



To find out more about our work you can look at our website:

www.stonewall.org.uk

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