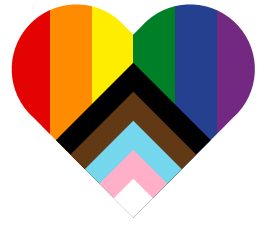




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Leading With Love for LGBTQ+ People in Faith Communities

Whether you're still at the beginning of your ally path and trying to see beyond the obstacles, or a Super-Ally already making change in your place of worship, there are ways to show up for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people in your faith community.

- **Learn.** Research your faith community's position on issues that affect LGBTQ+ people. Go to straightforequality.org/faith to get started.
- **Become a resource.** Learn more about welcoming and affirming resources for your faith tradition and share them with others. Visit pflag.org/faith-resources to get started.
- **Speak up.** When people speak negatively about people who are LGBTQ+, be the one who raises an objection. Remind people that everyone should be treated with kindness and respect.
- **Tell your story.** Share with others in your faith tradition why you're an ally. Tell a story about acceptance and love for all people, including people who are LGBTQ+.
- **Have a discussion.** Meet with your faith leaders, share why you think your community needs to be more welcoming and affirming for people who are LGBTQ+, and provide suggestions on how to achieve that goal.
- **Host an event.** Show a film, host a book club, or read a timely news article to get a new perspective and follow it with a group discussion.
- **Send the Invite.** Once you have done the work to create affirming space, invite LGBTQ+ people to share their experiences.



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