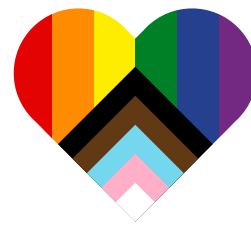




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Being Kind and Respectful to LGBTQ+ People in Your Faith Community

You don't need to know everything before you can take action to be a more visible, vocal, and active ally to people who are LGBTQ+ in your faith community. Consider incorporating these behaviors into your day-to-day life to build your ally skills and create a lasting difference.

- **Reflect.** Take time to understand your personal perspective and any ways it differs from what you have heard from religious leaders and other members of your faith.
- **Learn.** Research your faith community's position on issues that affect LGBTQ+ people. Look beyond marriage equality.
- **Become a resource.** Learn more about welcoming and affirming resources for your faith tradition and share them with others.
- **Speak up.** When people speak negatively about people who are LGBTQ+, be the one who raises an objection.
- **Tell your story.** Share with others in your faith tradition why you're an ally and what you do to support your LGBTQ+ loved ones.
- **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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