

Our rights as LGBTQIA+ people with disability in Australia

This is a plain language resource about our rights as LGBTQIA+ people with disability in Australia.

It is important to know your rights. Rights help keep you safe. Rights help you be treated fairly. Rights help you speak up if something is not fair.

Some people are LGBTQIA+ and also have an intellectual disability. This means they are part of more than one group. These parts of who you are come together. This is called intersectionality.

Intersectionality means your life can be shaped by more than one part of who you are. For example, being LGBTQIA+ and having a disability at the same time. This can affect how people treat you and the support you need.

This resource helps explain your rights and why they matter. It supports you to feel proud, safe, and respected.

There is also a plain English resource about LGBTQIA+ disability rights.

[A plain English version of LGBTQIA+ rights \(rainbowinclusion.org.au\)](https://rainbowinclusion.org.au)

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