Talk about the same... discrimination, prejudices, abuse

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Conference "Sexuality in Old Age: Time for Equality and Inclusion"



INTERVENÇÃO LÉSBICA, GAY, BISSEXUAL, TRANS E INTERSEXO

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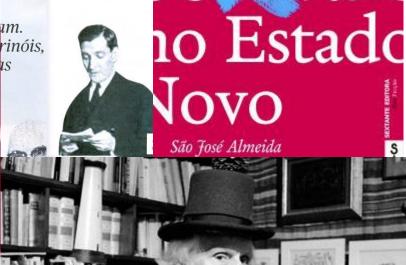




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MARKE EXAMPLE





Associação ILGA Portugal

Name: ILGA Portugal – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Intervention

Founded in 1995, ILGA Portugal is a not-for-profit private association, recognised as an institution of social solidarity and of public service.

ILGA Portugal is the oldest association in Portugal standing for the rights of LGBTI people and their families.

We work at the national and international sphere: we're members of the Advisory Group of NGOs of the National Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality; members of ILGA-Europe's Advocacy Network; of TGEU; of NELFA; of OII-Europe and of FRA's Fundamental Rights Platform.

In March 2017 the fight for the rights of the intersex community was included in the organization's legal statutes.

Goals: the full integration of the LGBTI population and their families, through:

- a wide support programme of social concern, ensuring the improvement of the quality of life;
- fighting against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics;
- promotion of citizenship, human rights and gender equality.



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Access to RIGHTS in Portugal: a chronology



1982 Decriminalization of homosexuality

2001 Civil partnership law recognizes same sex couples

2003 Labour law prohibits discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation

2004 Discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation declared against the constitution

2007 Criminal code ends discrimination for the age of consent and punishes discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and hate crimes

2008 CIG includes discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI)

Political asilum includes SOGI

2010 Marriage equality
National Plan for Equality

2011 Gender identity law





- 2013 Gender identity included in the penal code
- 2015 Gender identity in the labour code Equalitity for adoption
- 2016 Assisted reproductive technology for all women
- 2018 New gender identity law (selfdetermination) and prohibition of genital mutilation for intersex people









"Faggots must die"

Portugal, March 2005

Insult and Identity

- insult and descovering your identity
- insults hierarchy
- the appropriation of insults
- pride v. shame







Invisibility and Silence

- sexual orientation is not visible –
 and it is transversal...
- don't ask, don't tell policy
- «heterosexual persons are not showing of their heterosexuality»: heterosexism
- just count to 10...









Isolation and Community

- invisibility, silence and isolation
- positive role-models: go beyond stereotypes
- the need for a community

... discrimination often comes from and targets families!



The specificities of discrimination of LGBTI elder

insult invisibility isolation age

Added vulnerability of trans people

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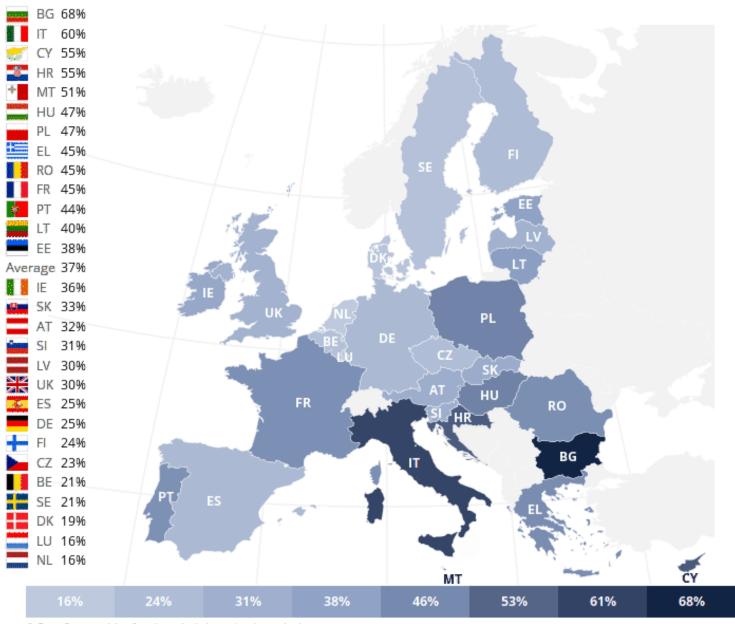


e sensíveis à diversidade de identidades

e expressões de género

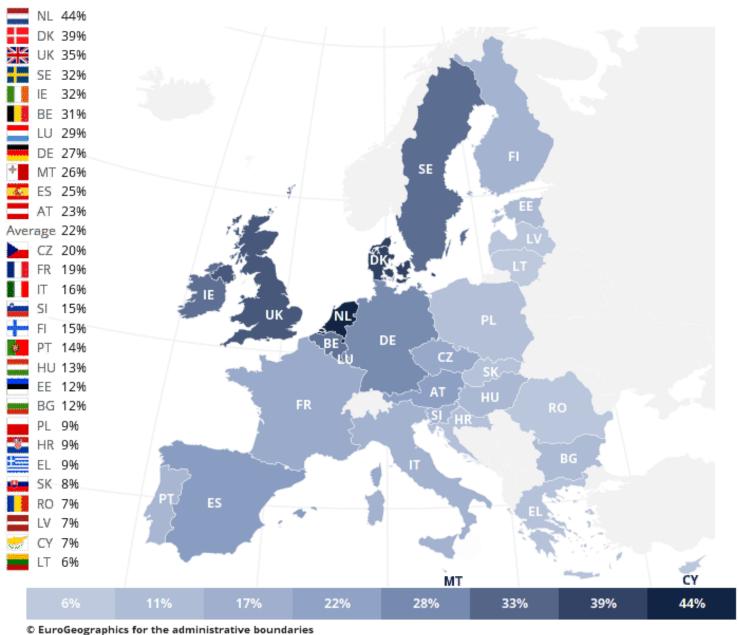


1. Daily Life / How widespread are casual jokes in everyday life about lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender people



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2. Discrimination / Have you been open about you being L,G,B or T at work?



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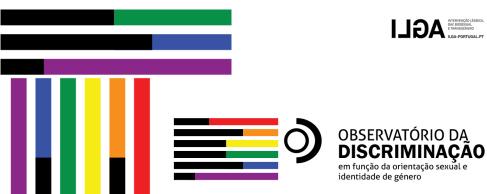




- anonymous and confidential
- victims and witnesses or victim support services
- annual reports

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Report!



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Data from 2017

- **188** reports
- 3,39% of the victims are **over 60** years old (average age is 29)
- 73% of the occurrences were reported by witnesses or victim support services
- 39% correspond to insults and threats, 16% domestic violence, 11% a bullying
- 53% of victims felt a strong psychological impact, 44% a strong social impact and 19% a strong physical impact
- In approximately half the occurrences witnesses didn't intervene
- Only 20% reported to the authorities
- 84 occurrences can be classified as hate crimes or incidents motivated by hate against LGBTI people

Working since 2017, funded by the Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality.



- Individual face to face sessions
- Follow up by a specialized victim support professional
- Psychological guidance
- Help line (peer suport)
- Peer support groups

GRUPOS DE INTERESSE & DE TRABALHO

ARRAIAL PRIDE

As famílias que somos

Brigada do preservativo

Coro COLEGAS

ensaios domingos, 18.00-21.00

GIP - Grupo de Intervenção Política

GIR@S - Grupo de Caminhadas

GRIT - Grupo de Reflexão e Intervenção sobre Transsexualidade

Grupo de Prevenção de VIH/SIDA e outras IST

Grupo Sénior

Hip Hop 5º feiras, 18.30-20.00

Tango livre

EDUCAÇÃO & FORMAÇÃO

Centro de Documentação

Apoio a estudos e pedidos de informação

Formação de voluntários

Divulgação de informação

Debates, Encontros & Sessões de reflexão

APOIO À INTEGRAÇÃO SOCIAL

SAP - Servico de aconselhamento psicológico. em parceria com «Saude na Diversidade»

Aconselhamento jurídico

LAISH - Linha de Apoio e Informação Sobre Homossexualidade

Crimes de ódio: registo de queixas e denúncia de homofobia e transfobia

AGENDA CULTURAL

Bar do Centro LGBT

Exposições temáticas

Ciclos temáticos de música

Ciclos temáticos de cinema

Festas temáticas

Festas particulares, de aniversário

& outras comemorações

PROMOÇÃO DA SAÚDE SEXUAL

Estudo PREVIH, em parceria com «ADMT»:

infecção VIH/sida nos grupos de homens que têm sexo com homens

Grupo focal, em parceria com «Sentidos e Sensações»:

Envelhecimento e sexualidade

REDES

Ponto de encontro & reunião com parceiros:

SEDE **ADMINISTRATIVA**

Sede administrativa da ILGA Portugal

Sede administrativa da rede ex aequo Sede administrativa do Clube Safo

























ILGA Portugal Groups and Services Community and social intervention

Some recent projects











Bleeding Love: Raising Awareness on Domestic and Dating Violence Against Lesbians and Transwomen in the European Union





A ILGA Portugal está a recolher testemunhos (breves, confidenciais e anónimos) de mulheres lésbicas, bissexuais ou transexuais em contexto de intimidade ou de trabalho sexual que tenham passado por (ou estejam em risco de) episódios de violência/agressões por parte de parceiras, clientes ou outras pessoas.

O seu contributo é fundamental e pode fazer a diferença para prevenir e melhorar o apoio a outras pessoas!

Contacte-nos através do e-mail violencia@ilga-portugal.pt ou do tlm 92 7567666

Serviços de apoio da Associação ILGA Portugal

LINHA LGBT

Linha Telefónica de Apoio e Informação LGBT: 218 873 922 //969 239 229 De Quarta a Domingo, das 20H às 23H

SAP

Serviço de Aconselhamento Psicológico: 927 247 468), email (sap@ilga-portugal.pt)

Departamento Jurídico

juridico@ilga-portugal.pt

Observatório da Discriminação

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https://www.ilgaeurope.org/silverrainbow

Other resources:

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