



IGLYO Manifesto

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This manifesto is a dynamic expression of our organisation's values, aspirations, and commitments. It serves as a guiding framework — values-wise — for our actions, decisions, and interactions within the LGBTQI communities and beyond. Through this manifesto, we affirm our dedication to creating a more inclusive, equitable, and empowering environment for LGBTQI youth, rooted in solidarity, activism, and resilience.

We believe in the importance of holding each other accountable, and recognising that mistakes are part of being human. As a community and organisation, we value the gentle and supportive approach to learning and growth.

Nevertheless, we cannot tolerate a strict entitlement to actions or attitudes that go against our values or a lack of willingness to address and work on issues within our community.

All individuals connected with IGLYO, including staff, board members, advisory bodies, and member organisations, are expected to respect these values and actively embody them. We prioritise accountability and embrace a supportive approach to learning and growth, recognising that mistakes are an inherent part of our communities.

The following values encapsulate what IGLYO stands for and expects from its community:

1. IGLYO works to dismantle patriarchal systems and supports intersectional feminist movements — recognising and addressing the interconnected nature of various forms of oppression and advocating for inclusive gender equality. This commitment to feminism is grounded in an intersectional approach that explicitly opposes exclusionary ideologies, including trans-exclusionary views, ensuring that all individuals affected by gender-based oppression are embraced within feminist advocacy.
2. IGLYO supports the autonomy and rights of individuals in making decisions about their bodies and lives; including but not limited to the rights of sex workers — standing for the right to choose. IGLYO stands in solidarity with sex workers. We support the decriminalisation of sex work and the right for sex workers to work in an environment free from stigmatisation, violence and state repression.

3. IGLYO upholds the fundamental principle of bodily autonomy for all individuals (including trans and intersex), affirming the inherent right of each person to self-identify and determine what is best for their own body. We staunchly oppose all forms of discrimination, including medical interphobia and transphobia, advocating specifically against practices such as IGM (Intersex Genital Mutilation), non-consensual and non-vital interventions, and ensuring access to gender-affirming healthcare.
4. IGLYO supports individuals' rights to make informed decisions about their reproductive health, including access to contraception, abortion, comprehensive sexual education, and addressing period poverty — standing for reproductive justice and menstrual equity.
5. IGLYO challenges stereotypes and discrimination based on body size and appearance — standing for fat liberation.
6. IGLYO is committed to social and economic justice, advocating for equitable systems that prioritise fairness and inclusivity — challenging the inequalities perpetuated by capitalism and all systems predicated on exploitation.
7. IGLYO challenges discrimination and inequalities based on socioeconomic status — standing against classism.
8. IGLYO opposes policies and actions that lead to mass violence and atrocities — firmly opposing global genocidal agendas, and state and governmental oppression. We oppose the cynical use of LGBTQI rights to justify genocidal regimes. IGLYO firmly opposes pinkwashing, recognising it as the superficial or performative use of feminist and LGBTQI rhetoric to create an appearance of support without enacting meaningful change. We believe that true commitment to gender equality and LGBTQI rights requires substantive, ongoing efforts that actively challenge oppressive structures rather than merely adopting inclusive language or symbols for image enhancement. IGLYO remains dedicated to fostering genuine, impactful advocacy that prioritises the real needs and voices of marginalised communities, ensuring that our work contributes to lasting, positive change beyond mere optics.
9. IGLYO advocates for the decolonisation of systems and spaces and supports Indigenous rights and sovereignty — standing against all forms of colonialism and imperialism.
10. IGLYO stands for peacebuilding and conflict resolution — promoting dialogue, understanding, and cooperation among diverse communities and nations.
11. IGLYO stands behind military disarmament efforts, advocating for the reduction of armaments and military resources as a crucial stride toward global peace. We vehemently oppose state militarism and actively pursue a world free from military presence, all while acknowledging the imperative of armed liberation in specific contexts.
12. IGLYO acknowledges the pervasive impact of white supremacy and actively opposes its oppressive structures — advocating for equity, fairness, accountability, and the full inclusion of every individual.
13. IGLYO celebrates and respects people's cultural backgrounds, traditions, and identities — promoting cultural diversity and inclusivity.

14. IGLYO promotes freedom of thought and conscience, standing against all forms of religious discrimination. People should be free to practise any faith, religion or spiritual practice, or to live without religion. We combat anti-Jewish and anti-Muslim prejudice as well as any other forms of religious hatred.
15. IGLYO opposes racial and ethnic oppression, promoting equality and justice — adopting anti-racist values and supporting marginalised communities such as Black, People of Colour, Indigenous, Roma, Travellers, and other racialised groups.
16. IGLYO stands against white saviourism — promoting collaborative and inclusive approaches that empower communities to lead their own narratives and solutions.
17. IGLYO stands with the right to protest and actively opposes police brutality and the abuse of power, whether faced by individuals, groups, or movements, advocating for accountability and justice in law enforcement.
18. IGLYO stands against xenophobia — challenging prejudice and discrimination based on nationality or immigration status, particularly targeting migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers.
19. IGLYO champions the rights and dignity of migrants, asylum seekers, displaced persons, and refugees — advocating for their inclusion, respect for their culture, and rights.
20. IGLYO advocates for education equity, striving for accessible, inclusive, and high-quality education for all, irrespective of background — standing for equal educational opportunities.
21. IGLYO supports intergenerational solidarity and challenges discrimination based on age — standing against ageism.
22. IGLYO advocates for rights, inclusion and representation of disabled individuals and chronically ill individuals, and stands in solidarity with the crip liberation movement — firmly opposing ableism.
23. IGLYO stands with neurodivergent individuals — advocating for neurodiversity acceptance, support, and inclusion.
24. IGLYO supports efforts to address climate change, protect ecosystems, and ensure a livable planet for future generations — promoting environmental sustainability.
25. IGLYO advocates for the rights, inclusion and representation of people living with HIV (PLHIV), and opposes any form of serophobia, prejudice or stigmatisation based on someone's HIV status.
26. IGLYO supports the rights of non-heteronormative families - advocating for full and equal access to marriage, adoption, and fertility assistance. We uphold the rights of LGBTQI+ parents to legal recognition and equitable support, ensuring that children within these families are granted the same protections, rights and social recognition as any other family. We affirm the right of all individuals to build families based on love and respect.
27. IGLYO advocates for the protection of children's rights and advocates for meaningful youth participation in decision-making processes.

28. IGLYO unequivocally opposes all forms of sexual harassment, assault and violence - advocating for safe, respectful, and supportive environments for all individuals. We stand firmly against any behaviours that threaten the dignity, safety, or autonomy of individuals within and beyond our communities. IGLYO is committed to fostering accountability, providing resources for survivors, and promoting policies that prevent such violence.
29. IGLYO is dedicated to fostering a culture of continuous learning, growth, and reflection. We openly welcome criticism and commit to prioritising self-improvement and accountability within our organisation and among our members.
30. IGLYO supports non-punitive restorative justice practices as a means to address harm and conflict within communities. We believe in prioritising healing, accountability, and reconciliation over punitive measures, fostering a culture of understanding and empathy among individuals.
31. IGLYO reaffirms its commitment to safeguarding queer human rights defenders who face reprisals for their activism, namely intimidation, smear campaigns, or arbitrary prosecution. Recognising their essential role in advancing equality, freedom, and justice, IGLYO stands in solidarity with those targeted for defending our communities. IGLYO pledges to raise public and media awareness of such cases and to utilise its advocacy and diplomatic channels to urge decision makers and institutions to ensure their protection and accountability for any violations committed against them.

The manifesto is a living document, designed to evolve alongside our organisation, reflecting our ongoing learning, growth, and engagement with the world around us. Any proposed changes can be initiated by the Board, Secretariat, Advisory Panels, or Members. These changes will be presented as motions and will require a vote at the General Assembly.