

IGLYO Annual Report 2024

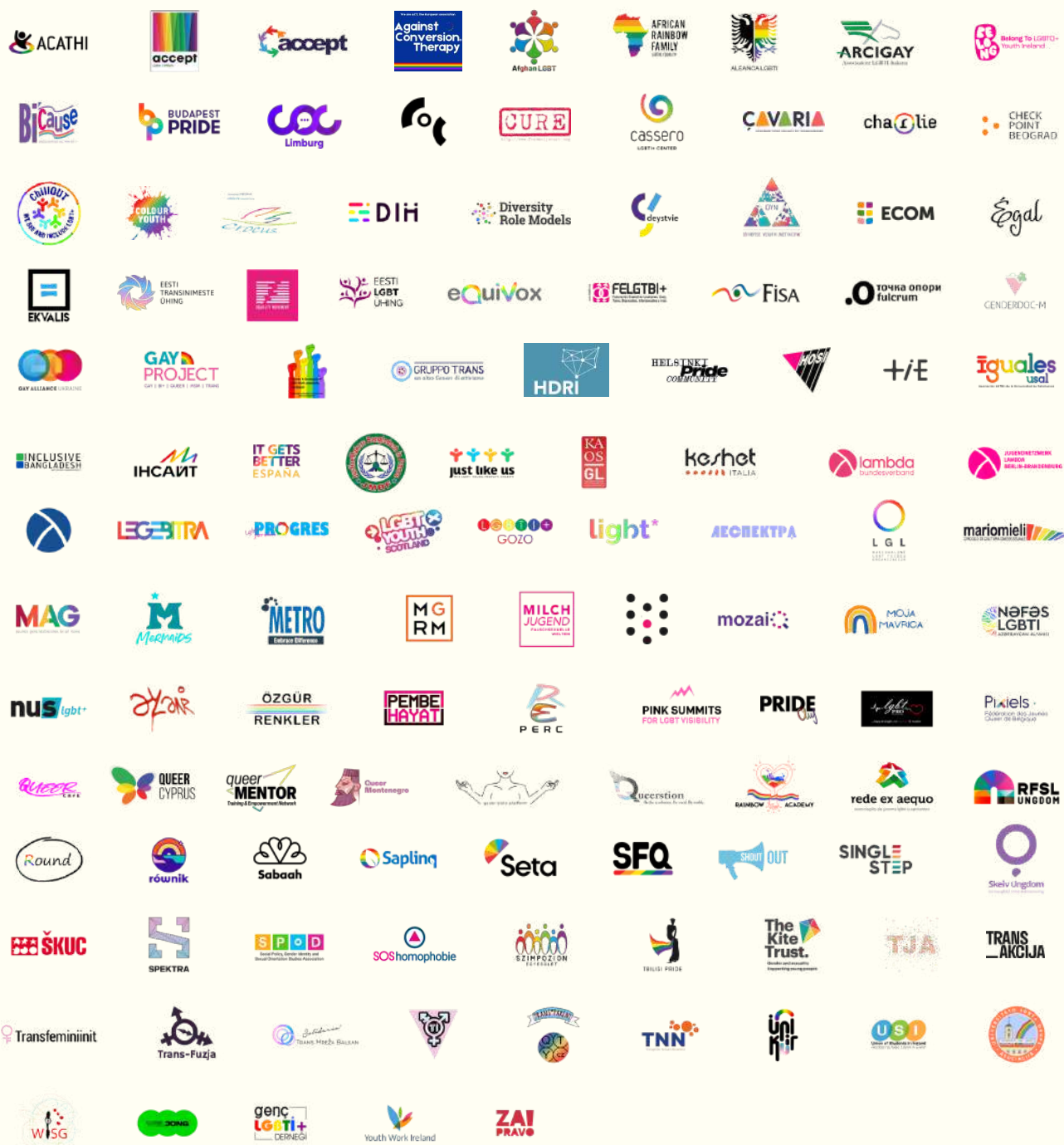
40 Years of IGLYO



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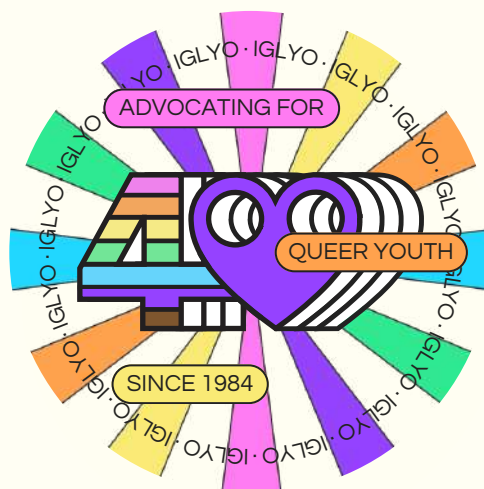
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Preface

Thank You!

In 2024, IGLYO celebrated 40 years since our founding back in 1984. We could never have evolved from an international youth gathering to the well-established organisation we are today without the contribution and dedication of the many activists and organisations who have poured their heart and soul into IGLYO for the past 40 years.

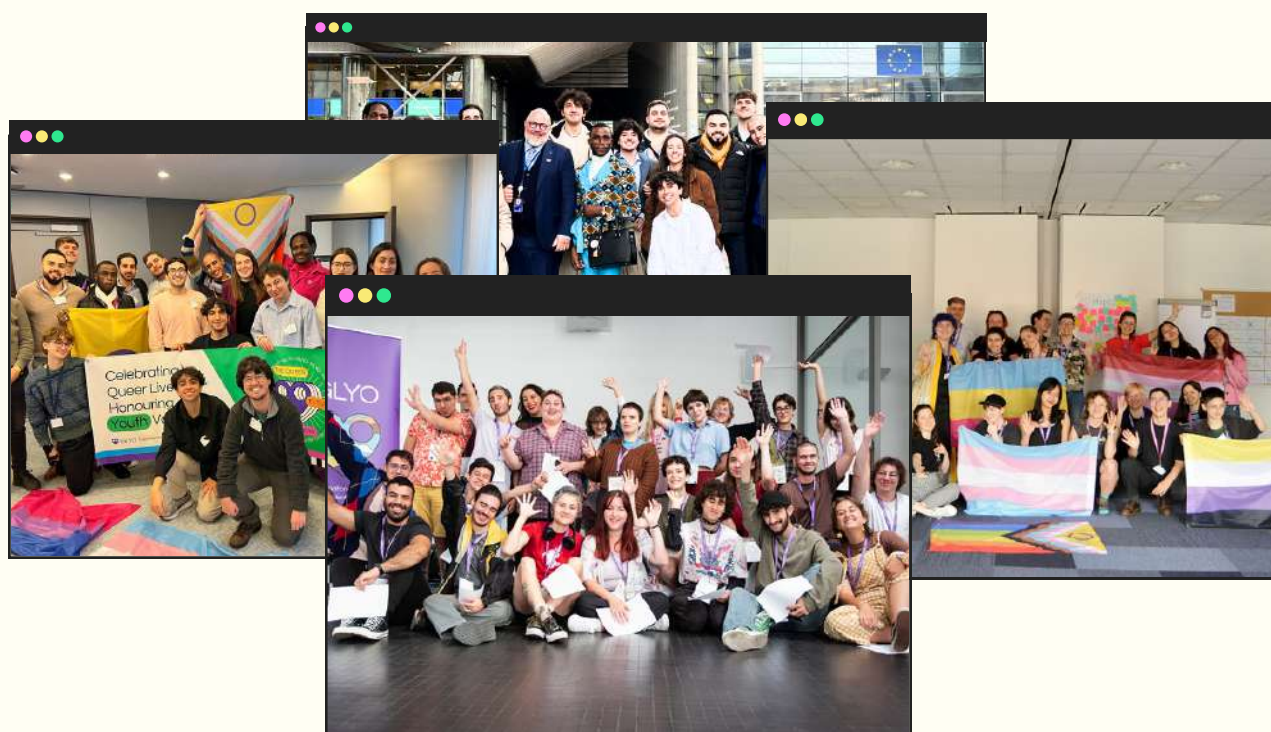
First of all, thank you to every Member Organisation who was part of the IGLYO network in 2024. We immensely appreciate your dedication and trust that have allowed us to flourish and become the largest network globally dedicated to LGBTQI youth. With more than 24 organisations joining our membership in 2024, our international family now counts a record number of 128 Members. We are a growing, vibrant movement, and we couldn't be prouder of what we've built together.

We also thank our many partner organisations and colleagues in other youth and LGBTQI NGOs, Intergroups, and institutions. Unity makes us stronger and we are extremely proud to be part of a strong network of international organisations working towards the same goals.

We furthermore extend a warm thank you to the donors who have supported our work this year, and to our funders, the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) 2021-2027 programme of the European Union, the Dutch Ministry of Education Culture & Science, and the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe, for their long-standing support.

Thank you for 2024 and see you all in 2025 for another year of queer youth activism!

The IGLYO Board & Team



Foreword by the Board Chair



Dear IGLYO Members,

This year, our NGO has grown into a network more vibrant and interconnected than ever before with 128 Member Organisations spread across 40 countries. Together, we have forged bonds of solidarity across borders, uniting around a shared vision of dignity and equality for LGBTQI youth. This solidarity is not just a shield against the challenges we face but a foundation for the inclusive future we strive to build — a Europe that is not only democratic in principle but also in practice, a true haven for diversity and justice.

In this pursuit, we stand firm against the tide of cynical practice that weaponises our identities to obscure or justify harm elsewhere. Our basic human rights are not bargaining chips, and our fight for liberation cannot be divorced from the broader struggle for justice and freedom of all. The intersections of our movements demand that we call out inequities everywhere, refusing to let our existence be co-opted for oppressive agendas.

As a society, we have a moral obligation to create environments where every child is affirmed and supported for who they are. Schools, healthcare systems, and social services must become sanctuaries, not battlegrounds, for transgender children's rights. Their voices must be heard, and their lives must be protected — because every child deserves to grow up with dignity, security, and love.

This year, we have also deepened our commitment to recognising the political power inherent in our personal lives. Whether we like it or not, our bodies, our love, our very existence are political. Every step we take as LGBTQI youth individuals in a world that often seeks to silence us is a declaration of resilience and resistance. Together, we channel this energy into purposeful action, transforming our visibility into advocacy, our lived experiences into systemic change.

As we reflect on our journey, it is clear that no action is too small. Whether it's showing up at local community gatherings, writing to policymakers, or marching in protest, each act of courage contributes to a larger movement that cannot be ignored. From grassroots initiatives to international platforms, we are proving that our collective voice has the power to reshape society.

This Annual Report is more than a summary of our efforts; it is a testament to our unwavering commitment to a world where LGBTQI youth can thrive without fear or compromise. Together, let us continue to advocate, challenge, and build. Because solidarity is our strength, and our hope is unstoppable.

Queerly yours,



Ophélie Masson (She/Her)
Board Chair

Foreword by the Executive Director



2024 was a very special year for IGLYO as we marked our 40th anniversary. It was amazing to look back at the past decades and see how much energy and love has gone into this organisation.

There could have been so many reasons for IGLYO to stop over the years but it has continued for all this time because of the joy and love shared by people involved. For them, I am very grateful. At one point IGLYO was a penpal programme for LGBTQI people around the globe to connect; today we are one of the leading LGBTQI organisations in Europe. We have come a long way, but we always remember our origins. Meeting with the amazing alumni at the Annual Members' Conference in October was truly a highlight, not just for the year but for my entire career.

I especially want to thank the IGLYO Board, who have worked hard to solidify our values and map out a plan for the future as we work on our next strategic plan. Their voluntary work is the backbone of IGLYO, and it is my pleasure to work with the Board as we are united by our dedication to IGLYO. Not all of the Board work is glamorous, but it is the necessary work to keep the organisation running smoothly. For this, I am also hugely grateful to the Governance Team for their advice and guidance throughout the year.

We faced challenges in 2024, as we do every year. There is a continuing trend of increasing hostility toward LGBTQ young people, and the rise of hate towards our community feels overwhelming at times. It can be hard to do this work and divide the professional from the personal, as we are all impacted by this. It is important to remember we have come so far, even if the road ahead feels very rough.

Facing these challenges made it more important than ever to solidify what our values are and we did this by adopting a Manifesto which was drafted by the board and edited and adopted by the membership. We are first and foremost a membership organisation. I hugely appreciate our Members for their contribution to the Manifesto, and for the ways they shape the organisation.

I want to thank the Anti-Racism panel for their guidance this year. We hope this first year of the panel is the beginning of real change for IGLYO as an organisation.

Lastly to the staff team, thank you for all your hard work this year. The challenges aren't going anywhere but neither are we!



Bella FitzPatrick (She/Her)
Executive Director

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About IGLYO

Founded in 1984, IGLYO — The International LGBTQI Youth and Student Organisation is the largest member-based youth and student network in the world, with 128 Member Organisations in 40 Council of Europe countries. Our work focuses on the empowerment, freedom and protection of LGBTQI young people under 30 years old.

IGLYO's mission is to advance the rights of LGBTQI youth, fight for equality and inclusion, and empower LGBTQI youth voices through international training and events, thematic research and advocacy campaigns, online tools and resources, networking activities, and many more activities.

At IGLYO, we work closely with our Members and partners to design and implement programmes and initiatives that meet the needs of LGBTQI young people. We advocate for LGBTQI young people's rights, build the capacity of our Members and partners to better serve their youth communities, and provide a platform for LGBTQI youth to connect and share experiences internationally.

Our Objectives



Rights

Advancing and safeguarding LGBTQI youth rights through advocacy and research.



Empowerment

Organising capacity-building and training activities for LGBTQI youth activists.

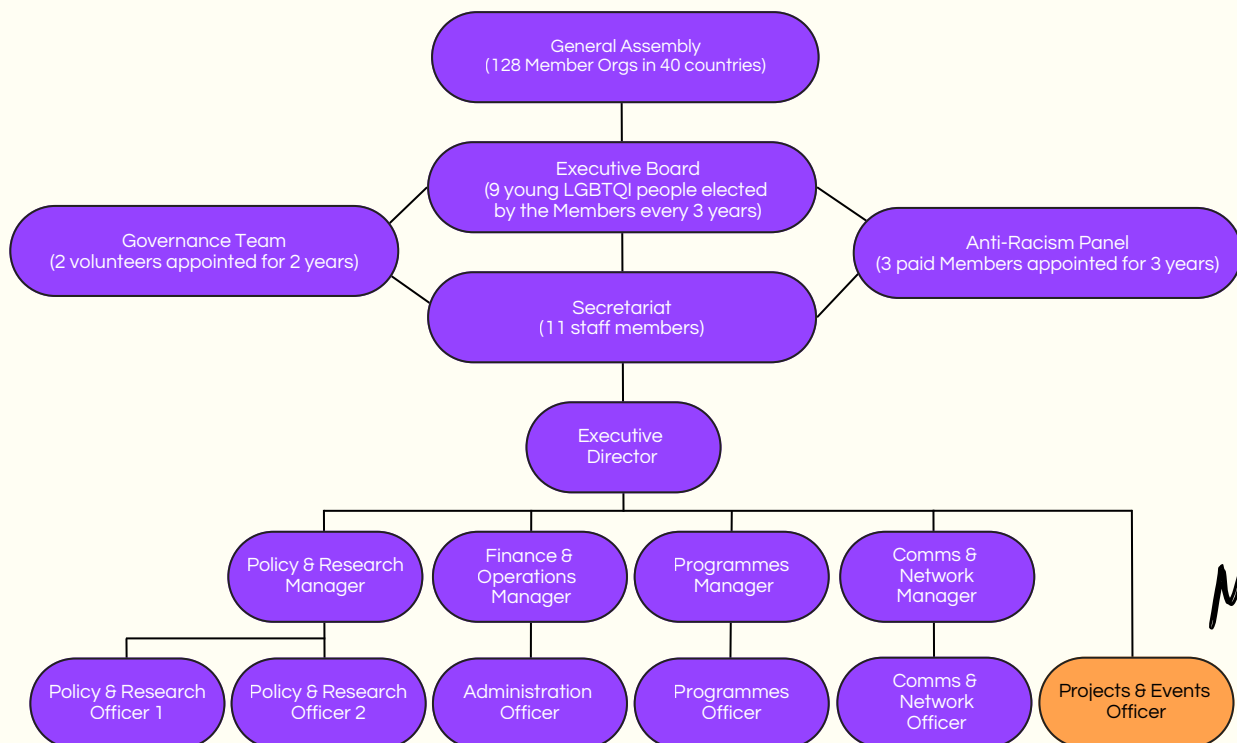


Network

Maintaining and growing our membership, and facilitating international networking.

Structure & Teams in 2024

IGLYO's structure and governance reflect the core mission of the organisation by being led by LGBTQI youth, for LGBTQI youth. In 2024, we recruited the Members of the Anti-Racism Panel and hired a new part-time Projects & Events Officer in our office in Brussels.



NEW!

Executive Board in 2024

The Executive Board provides governance leadership to IGLYO. It consists of 6 to 9 LGBTQI young people between 18-30 at the time of their election who are nominated by Members and mandated for a term of three years by the General Assembly to oversee the governance and strategy of the organisation. They represent the views of the Membership in between General Assemblies.



Hrefna Ósk Mariudóttir (She/Her), Iceland
Board Member Oct. 2022-2025



Taj Donville-Outerbridge (He/They), UK/Bermuda
Board Member Oct. 2023-2026
Treasurer in 2024



Ophélie Masson (She/Her), France
Board Member May 2022-2025
Chair as of October 2024



Yasemin Bahar (They/Them), Turkey
Board Member Oct. 2023-2026
Secretary in 2024



Spyros Boviatsis (He/Him), Greece
Board Member May 2022-2025



Yassine Chagh (He/They), Cyprus
Board Member May 2023-2026
Anti-Racism Panel Coordinator

We thank outgoing Board Members João, Miha and Aida for their mandate up to the end of 2024.



João Lopes (They/them), Portugal
Board Member Oct. 2022-2024
Co-Chair in 2024 (Until October)



Aida Marukyan (She/Her), Armenia
Board Member May 2022-2024



Miha Satler (He/Him), Slovenia
Board Member Oct. 2022-2024
Co-Chair in 2024 (Until October)



Secretariat in 2024

Based in Brussels, the Secretariat is responsible for implementing the work plan and strategic plan voted on by Members at the General Assembly and carrying out the daily operations.



Ale Carlucci Zambrano (They/She)
Projects & Events Officer



Lucille Colin de Verdière (She/They)
Finance & Operations Manager



Ali Bodo (They/them)
Programmes Officer



Maruschka (She/her)
Administration Officer



Amélie Waters (They/She)
Policy & Research Officer



Rú Ávila Rodríguez (They/them)
Deputy Executive Director
and Policy & Research Manager



Ahmed El-Salawy (He/him)
Policy & Research Officer



Viola Bianchetti (She/her)
Programmes Manager



Bella FitzPatrick (She/her)
Executive Director



Toryn Glavin (She/her)
Communications & Network Officer



Jeremy Gobin (He/him)
Communications & Network Manager



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Office Cuddler



Governance Team in 2024

The Governance Team is a volunteer advisory body supporting the Board and the Secretariat on specific issues such as governance, finances, and the General Assembly.



Karoline Börner
(She/her), Germany/Belgium



Léa Charlet (She/her),
France/Belgium

Anti-Racism Panel in 2024

Building on the legacy of the IGLYO Anti-Racism Task Force (2022-23), the IGLYO Anti-Racism Panel is a pivotal paid advisory body of IGLYO that supports both the Board and the Secretariat on matters related to racial equality and racial justice with the overarching objective of forging a safer and more equitable future for LGBTQI BIPOC and ethnic minority youth and students across Europe.



Eppy (They/them)
ARP Member for Comms &
Network



Purity Tumukwasibwe (She/her)
ARP Member for Policy & Research



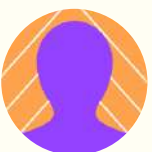
Chougher Maria Doughramajian
(She/her), ARP Member
for Programmes



Yassine Chagh (They/He)
ARP Coordinator & Board Member

Advisory Panel for International Collaboration in 2024

The Advisory Panel for International Collaboration (APIC) is an internal working group of 4 LGBTQI young people ensuring that young people are leading the direction of IGLYO's international activities, such as our in-person Activist Academy, our International Conferences, and Study Sessions.



Anonymous Member



Jens van der Duim (They/them),
The Netherlands



Kerem Egilmez (He/him),
Turkey



Tavares Ferreira (They/them),
Portugal

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Various photos of IGLYO Board, staff, ARP and governance team together throughout 2024.

IGLYO Memories: 40 Years of IGLYO

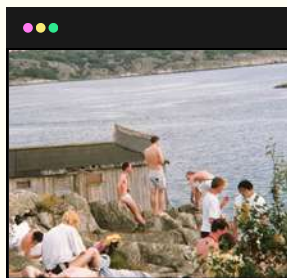


In October 2024, we celebrated the 40th Anniversary of IGLYO at our Annual Members' Conference (AMC) in Ljubljana, Slovenia. On this occasion, Ljubljana's City Hall hosted an exhibition retracing our history from our inception as an informal queer youth movement in 1984, to the well-established organisation we are today.

Through unique archive materials digitised from the IGLYO collection at IHLIA LGBTI Heritage in Amsterdam or collected from IGLYO Alumni involved in the network at some point in the past forty years, the exhibition aims to put a spotlight on the international blossoming of IGLYO, and highlight how the network has always — and always will — put queer youth at the core of its mission. We're happy to share the online memories we compiled for the exhibition in Ljubljana!



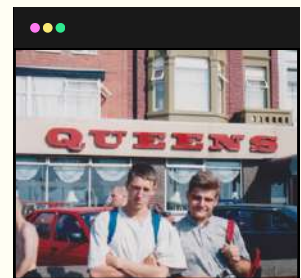
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1989-1993



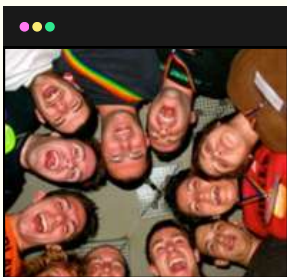
Speak Out & PenPal



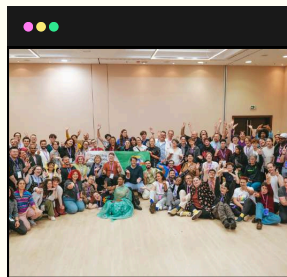
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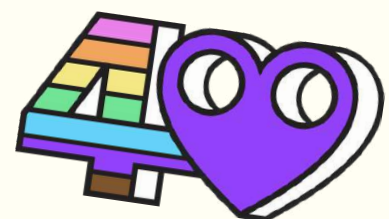


1989-1993



1994-1999

A big thank you to IHLIA LGBTI Heritage, the International Institute of Social History in Amsterdam and IGLYO Alumni for helping us to compile the amazing archive materials for the exhibition!



Membership & Network

IGLYO Member Organisations are the highest decision-making body of IGLYO. We involve them in all our activities: research, advocacy actions, mobilisation, events, training, and capacity building.

Since our establishment in 1984, IGLYO has grown steadily, with Member Organisations joining every year. Today, we count 128 Member Organisations from 40 Council of Europe Member States, as well as many friends and partners around the world.

IGLYO Members

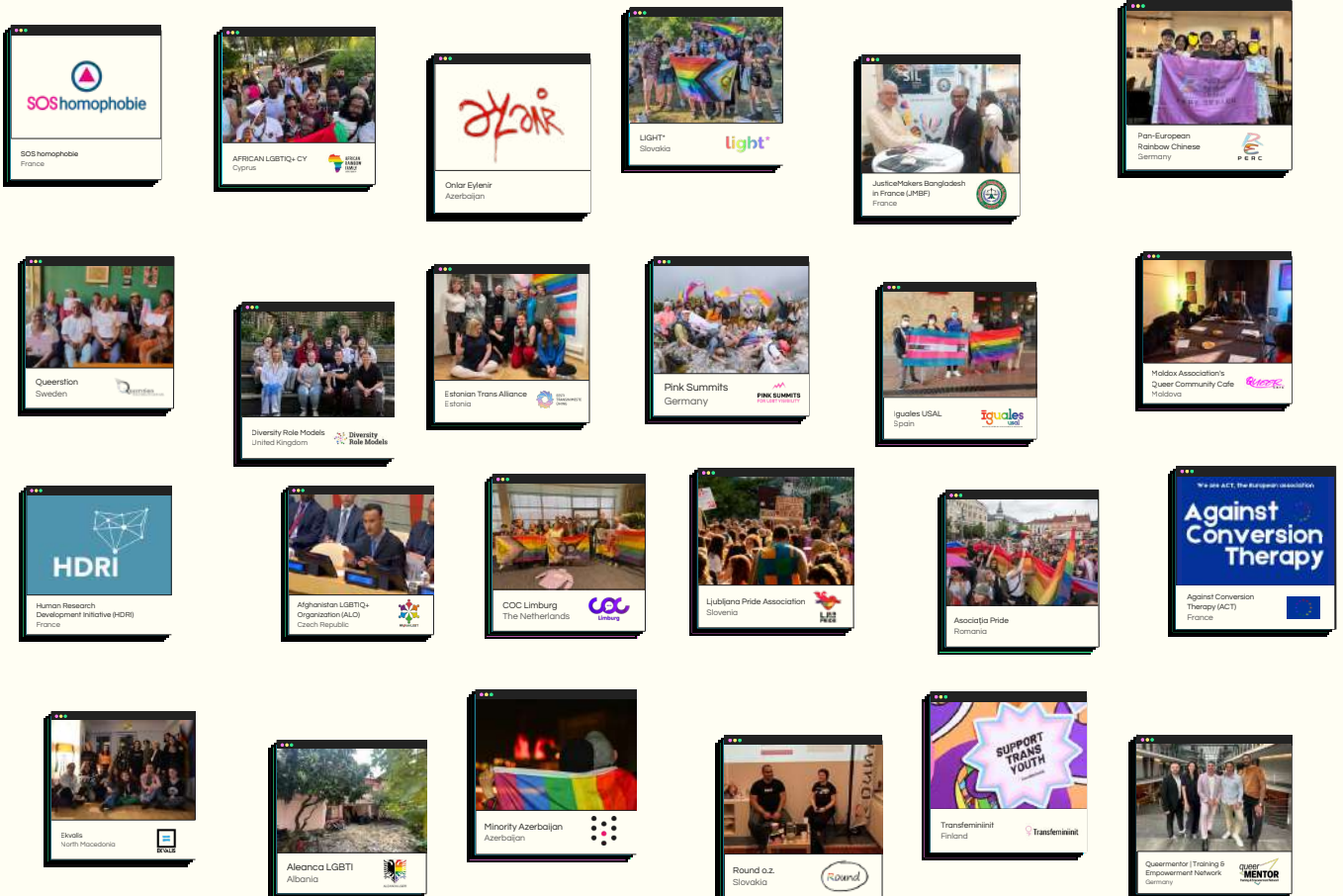
Who are our Members?

Our members are organisations which are based in the Council of Europe Region and represent or support LGBTQI youth and students, comprise mainly of LGBTQI youth, work with LGBTQI youth or issues, and/or have a specific department working for or with youth. Overall, they are hard working organisations that contribute to building a world where LGBTQI young people can be their true and authentic selves without apology.

[See all our Members](#)

New Members in 2024

Following our General Assembly in October, a record number of 24 new Member Organisations were ratified by the Membership and welcomed into the network in 2024. We extend them once again a warm welcome into our international family, and look forward to working with them long into the future!



Member Organisation	Country
<u>Afghan LGBTIQ Organization (ALO)</u>	Czech Republic
<u>AFRICAN LGBTIQ+ CY</u>	Cyprus
<u>Against Conversion Therapy (ACT)</u>	France
<u>Aleanca LGBT</u>	Albania
<u>Asociația Pride</u>	Romania
<u>COC Limburg</u>	The Netherlands
<u>Diversity Role Models</u>	UK
<u>Ekvalis</u>	North Macedonia
<u>Estonian Trans Alliance</u>	Estonia
<u>Human Development Research Initiative (HDI)</u>	France
<u>Iguales USAL</u>	Spain
<u>JusticeMakers Bangladesh in France (JMBF)</u>	France
<u>LIGHT*</u>	Slovakia
<u>Ljubljana Pride Association</u>	Slovenia
<u>Minority Azerbaijan</u>	Azerbaijan
<u>MOLDOX Association's Queer Café</u>	Moldova
<u>Onlar Eylesir</u>	Azerbaijan
<u>Pan-European Rainbow Chinese</u>	Germany
<u>Pink Summits</u>	Germany
<u>Queermentor - Training & Empowerment Network gGmbH</u>	Germany
<u>Queerston</u>	Sweden
<u>Round</u>	Slovakia
<u>SOS homophobie</u>	France
<u>Transfeminiinit</u>	Finland

Full Members' List 2024

Albania

Aleanca LGBT
PRO LGBT Albania

Armenia

Queer Sista Platform

Austria

HOSI Wien

Azerbaijan

Gender and Development
Minority Azerbaijan
Nafas LGBTI Azerbaijan Alliance
Onlar Eylemir

Belgium

Çavaria
Les CHEFF
Wel Jong Niet Hetero

Bos. & Herz.

CURE Foundation

Bulgaria

Crocus
Deystvie
Lespectra
Single Step Foundation

Croatia

koleKTIRV
Proces
Trans Mreža Balkan
Za-Pravo

Cyprus

Accept LGBT Cyprus
AFRICAN LGBTIQ+ CY
Queer Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Afghan LGBTIQ Org. (ALO)
Charlie
Trans*Parent & QTY CZ

Denmark

Sabaah

Estonia

ECOM – Eurasian Coalition
on Male Health
Estonian LGBT Association
Estonian Trans Alliance

Finland

Helsinki Pride Community
Seta
Transfeminiinit

France

Against Conversion Therapy (ACT)
Bi'Cause
Human Research Development
Initiative (HDRI)
JusticeMakers Bangladesh
in France (JMBF)
MAG Jeunes LGBT+
SOS homophobie

Georgia

Equality Movement
Tbilisi Pride
WISG (Women's Initiatives
Supporting Group)

Germany

Jugendnetzwerk Lambda e.V.
Jugendnetzwerk Lambda
Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.
Jugendnetzwerk Lambda Nord e.V.
Pan-European Rainbow Chinese
Pink Summits
Queermentor

Greece

Colour Youth Athens

Hungary

Budapest Pride
Diverse Youth Network Assoc.
Szimpozion Association

Iceland

Q (Association of Queer Students)
Trans Iceland

Ireland

BeLonG To
Chill Out
Gay Project
Shout Out
Union of Students in Ireland (USI)
Youth Work Ireland

Italy

Arcigay
Cassero LGBTI+ Center
Circolo di Cultura Omosessuale
Mario Mieli
Gruppo Trans
Keshet Italia

Lithuania

Lithuanian Gay League
Tolerant Youth Association
University's LGBT Group

Malta

LGBTI+ Gozo
MGRM — Malta LGBTIQ Rights
Movement

Moldova

GenderDoc-M
MOLDOX Association's Queer Café

Montenegro

Asocijacija Spektra
LGBT Forum Progress
Queer Montenegro

Netherlands

COC Limburg
COC Netherlands
Rainbow Academy
Transgender Netwerk Nederland

North Macedonia

Ekvalis

Poland

Fundacja Trans-Fuzja
SPR (Diversity Workshop)

Portugal

rede ex aequo

Romania

Asociația Accept
Asociația Pride
eQuiVox
Identity.Education
MozaiQ LGBT

Serbia

CheckPoint Belgrade
Citizen Association EGAL

Slovakia

LIGHT*
Round
Sapling

Slovenia

DIH — Equal Under the Rainbow
Legebitra
Ljubljana Pride Association
My Rainbow Institute
SKUC Magnus
TransAkcija

Spain

ACATHI
FELGTB
It Gets Better España
Iguales USAL

Sweden

Queerstion
RFSL Ungdom
SFQ — Swedish Federation of
LGBTQIA+ Student Organisations

Switzerland

Milchjugend Falschsexuelle Welten

Turkey

FISA – The Workshop Association
of Intellectuality and Artistics
Free Colors Association
KAOS GL
Pink Life
Social Policies, Gender Identity &
Sexual Orientation Studies
Association (SPoD)
UniKuir Association
Young LGBTI Youth Studies and
Solidarity Association

Ukraine

Fulcrum UA
Gay Alliance Ukraine UPO
Insight NGO

United Kingdom

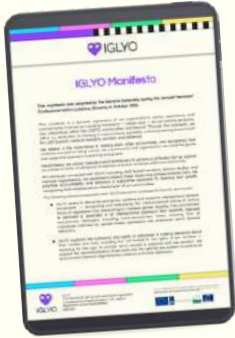
Diversity Role Models
Inclusive Bangladesh
Just Like Us
LGBT Youth Scotland
Mermaids
METRO Charity
NUS LGBT
The Kite Trust

At the end of 2024, we count **128 Member Organisations**
in 40 Council of Europe Member States



Group photo at the Annual Members' Conference Ljubljana 2024. © Photo by Katarina Kolenc

A New IGLYO Manifesto



At the IGLYO General Assembly 2024, IGLYO Members voted on the IGLYO Manifesto: a dynamic expression of our organisation's values, aspirations, and commitments. This document serves as a guiding framework — values-wise — for our actions, decisions, and interactions within the LGBTQI communities and beyond. Through this Manifesto, we arm our dedication to creating a more inclusive, equitable, and empowering environment for LGBTQI youth, rooted in solidarity, activism, and resilience. [Read the Manifesto.](#)

The End of Friends of IGLYO

Friends of IGLYO were organisations which were aligned with IGLYO's mission but couldn't become an IGLYO Member for various reasons, the most frequent one being that they were located outside the Council of Europe (CoE) Region.

In the face of our rapidly growing membership, we do not have the capacity to run the Friends of IGLYO Programme anymore. It indeed felt inauthentic to offer this programme to keep these organisations in our orbit when we can offer them nothing in return.

To treat our international friends and partners better, our Members voted to end the Friends of IGLYO programme at our 2024 General Assembly. We will of course keep in touch with the amazing organisations that were part of the programme!

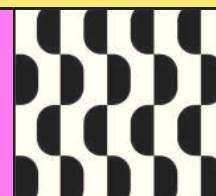
IGLYO Partners

We believe that change happens through solidarity and partnerships. This is why we are proud to work closely with many other international organisations dedicated to human rights to help ensure we create the change we want to see.

These partners are organisations who fight for the same or similar missions to IGLYO and who are key partners in delivering our work and mission.

[See all our partners](#)

Anti-Racism Panel Work in 2024



2024 marked a momentous year for IGLYO not only for officially launching the Anti-Racism Panel (ARP) but also celebrating its 40th anniversary — which has been both a celebration of progress and a reckoning with systemic gaps — as the ARP embodies a commitment to addressing structural inequities within European queer organisations, particularly youth-focused ones.

The joy of establishing this essential body is tempered by the weight of its mandate: dismantling over three decades of white-dominated structures and creating spaces that were long denied to marginalised voices.

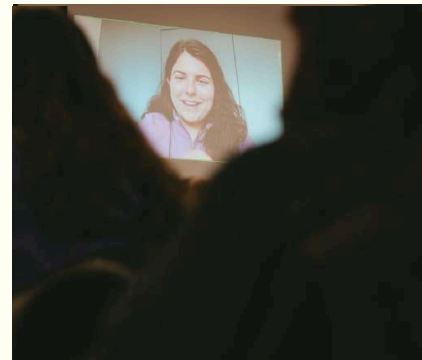
As the panel begins its journey, it is navigating uncharted territory. With no comparable references in Europe to draw from, this first year has been a period of exploration and learning. While it may be premature to declare the panel an outright success, its progress and contributions are undeniable. The ARP members, their board coordinator and the IGLYO staff have collectively laid the groundwork for transformative change, ensuring the panel's responsibilities are carried out with dedication.

- Under the leadership of panelist Purity, a research project was initiated to explore the hostility faced by BIPOC migrants, refugees, and even European nationals in queer organisations across Europe exposing systemic issues within these organisations and provide actionable insights to drive change in policy and practice.
- Panelist Chougher collaborated closely with IGLYO's programme team to make organisational events more inclusive and equitable — efforts included diversifying the roster of experts and topics, providing tailored support for visa-related issues, and addressing logistical barriers to ensure broader participation.
- Panelist Eppy worked on diversifying IGLYO's communications and membership, ensuring outreach extends to communities both within and beyond Europe — reimagining how IGLYO represents and connects with its member organisations, emphasising the inclusion of historically underrepresented voices.
- Yassine, the ARP Coordinator from IGLYO's Executive Board, represented the panel at various external events, workshops, and panel discussions bringing an intersectional lens to a range of topics, amplifying the ARP's mission and values in international and regional platforms.

While 2024 was a foundational year, the work of the Anti-Racism Panel is far from complete. The journey of dismantling entrenched inequities and transforming European queer organisations requires sustained effort and dedication. As the ARP continues its work into 2025, the focus will remain on:

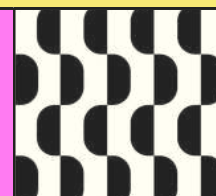
- Expanding research to address additional barriers faced by marginalised communities.
- Strengthening internal systems to embed anti-racist practices across all areas of IGLYO's work.
- Building a broader coalition of allies and partners committed to equity and justice.

While challenges remain, the panel's achievements in its inaugural year demonstrate a clear trajectory toward a more inclusive, equitable, and anti-racist future.



Photos of the Anti-Racism Panel at the IGLYO AMC Ljubljana 2024. © Photos by Katarina Kolenc

IGLYO Alumni Network



Who are the IGLYO Alumni?

Launched at IGLYO's 35th Anniversary celebration in 2019, our Alumni Network consists of people who participated in, contributed to, or led IGLYO's work and activities some time over the last 40 years and still want to be in touch or involved with IGLYO (e.g. past event participants, former Board or staff members, previous project partners, etc.).

Alumni Reunion at the IGLYO 40th Anniversary AMC 2024

This year, 14 Alumni from the past 40 years, including IGLYO's first Bureau Members as well as attendees of the very first IGLYO conference in 1984, joined the 40th anniversary sessions of our IGLYO AMC Ljubljana 2024. This was a unique opportunity for us to learn more about IGLYO's rich history first hand, and celebrate together the work achieved in the past 40 years.



Photos of the Alumni at the IGLYO 40th Anniversary AMC Ljubljana 2024. © Photos by Katarina Kolenc

Chapter 4

Events, Programmes & Projects

One of our key objectives at IGLYO is the Empowerment of LGBTQI young people. We aim to train, support, and build the capacity and skills of LGBTQI youth organisations, activists, leaders, and volunteers to represent, advocate on behalf of, and serve our communities more effectively, influencing sustainable societal change and increasing the visibility of our movements.

Concretely, we achieve this through our flagship international programme the Activist Academy (online and in person), the Annual Members' Conference (AMC), a yearly themed International Conference, various online capacity-building workshops, and a regranting programme for Members.

Activist Academies 2024



Started in 2017, IGLYO's Activist Academy is our flagship skills-based training programme for young people between 18 and 30 years old who are at the beginning of their activist careers, are passionate about activism, advocacy and learning, and have a strong interest in LGBTQI rights. The goal is to jumpstart younger activists into skill-demanding and leadership roles within LGBTQI organisations. Every year, we hold both an online and in-person edition.

Global Online Activist Academy 2024 | 3-22 April 2024

This year, over the course of three weeks, participants took part in six expert-facilitated workshops covering topics such as legal and policy equality frameworks, fundraising strategies, effective advocacy design, narrative framing, audience mobilisation, and well-being in activism. After that, they undertook one real-life task to apply the skills they learned, receiving valuable feedback from the Activist Academy experts.

Once again, the diversity of perspectives and experiences among the 54 worldwide participants spanning 32 countries from Argentina to Japan, from Kenya to Indonesia (just to name a few!), made the Academy a unique, transformative and impactful experience. Together, we explored innovative approaches, shared insights, and honed skills that will undoubtedly contribute to advancing LGBTQI rights globally.

Activist Academy Brussels 2024 | 25 August - 1 September 2024

Our IGLYO Activist Academy 2024 welcomed an international group of 19 LGBTQI young people from 18 countries in Brussels, Belgium, for a comprehensive week of training, learning and connecting, centred around queer campaigning and activism.

This year, 8 international experts held workshops on Strategic Campaign Planning, Campaigning for Intersex Rights, Good Practices in Inclusive Education, Digital Campaigning on Social Media, Narratives & Messaging, Coalition & Alliance Building, Creative Storytelling, Activism & Craftivism, and Self-Care & Resilience.

In teams, with the support of their mentors, participants took on two tasks based on what they learned in the workshops before presenting them to the class and receiving feedback from the IGLYO team. We were truly impressed by the outstanding quality of their work.

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Various photos of the IGLYO Activist Academy Brussels 2024. © Photos by Melin Vasquez

Annual Members' Conference 2024

24-28 October 2024 in Ljubljana, Slovenia



Co-hosted by our local Members [ŠKUC Magnus](#), [Legebitra](#), [TransAkcija](#), [DIH](#), and [Moja Maverica](#), our IGLYO Annual Members' Conference 2024 brought together over 90 LGBTQI young activists from 35 countries in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

From lively statutory discussions to the General Assembly, all the way to insightful Members-led workshops and fun social activities, these days gave us food for thought and brought our international family of LGBTQI youth activists even closer together.

This year was even more special as we celebrated 40 years since our beginning in 1984. As part of the celebrations we held an array of special events to mark this occasion including our 40th Anniversary Exhibition in Ljubljana City Hall, a 40th Birthday Bash, and a panel discussion with Alumni from across the 40 years of IGLYO history.

We thank our Members and all the delegates who joined us in Ljubljana and contributed with their thoughts and experience. As we look past this anniversary and toward the future of IGLYO, we are energised and ready to face the challenges ahead. We are proud of the diverse and passionate network that we continue to develop.

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40th Anniversary Celebration at the AMC

For this special 40th Anniversary year, the AMC included three unique activities:

40th Anniversary Exhibition 2024 | 25 October to 3 November 2024

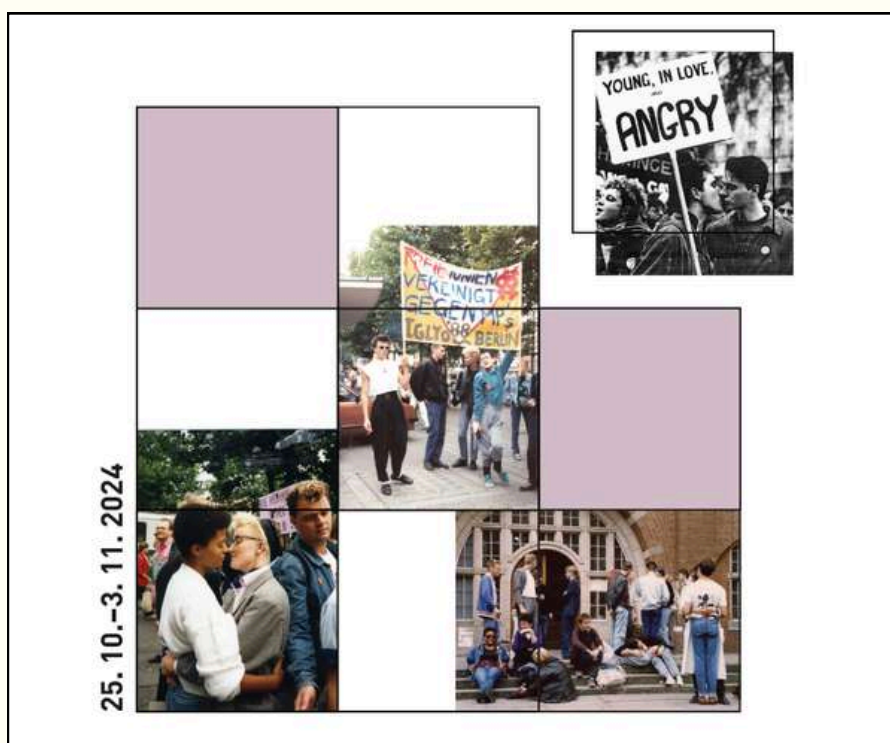
Through unique archive materials digitised from IHLIA LGBTI Heritage's IGLYO collection or collected from IGLYO Alumni, our 40th Anniversary Exhibition put a spotlight on the blossoming of IGLYO throughout the past 40 years and highlighting how the network has always — and always will — put queer youth at the core of its mission. The exhibition was held from 25 October to 3 November 2024 in an atrium of the Ljubljana City Hall and the launch of the exhibition was sponsored by the Irish Embassy in Slovenia.

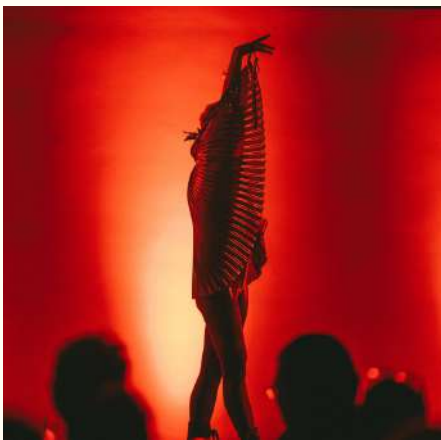
40th Anniversary Party | 26 October 2024

How could we have celebrated our birthday without a proper celebratory evening? That night in the venue we forgot about the conference and travelled on our time machine to celebrate 40 years of IGLYO with speeches, performances, and more. We were honoured to be joined by 15 Alumni from IGLYO's past to celebrate this important milestone, including IGLYO's first Bureau Members as well as attendees of the very first IGLYO conference in 1984. The night was hosted by the local queer collective Feminalz.

40th Anniversary Alumni Panel | 27 October 2024

To round off our celebrations, on the last day of the AMC we hosted a panel of Alumni who were involved with IGLYO over the past 40 years who shared their stories from their time at IGLYO.





Various photos of the IGLYO 40th Anniversary Party. © Photos by Katarina Kolenc



Various photos of the IGLYO 40th Anniversary Exhibition and Alumni Panel. © Photos by Katarina Kolenc

IGLYO Study Session on LGBTQI Rural Youth

26 May to 1 June 2024 in Budapest, Hungary



Evidence shows that young LGBTQI people living in rural areas are disproportionately affected by social stigma, and the lack of social connections and peer support systems. Moreover, LGBTQI young people in rural settings face more social pressures to comply with traditional gender roles and norms, and capacity-building and leadership programmes often fail to involve young people outside of urban settings.

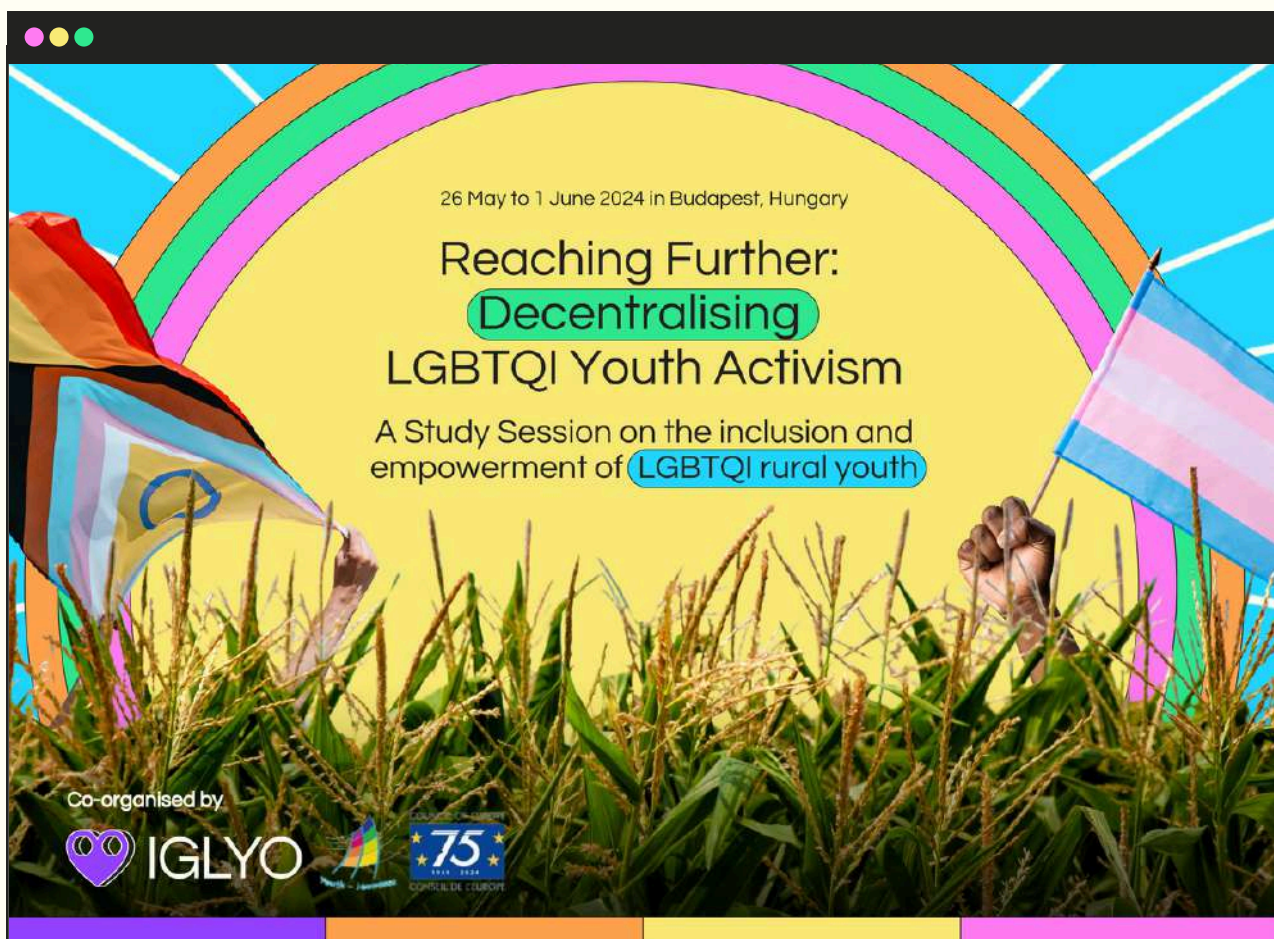
With this in mind, we brought together more than 20 LGBTQI young people from across Europe in Budapest, Hungary, to work collaboratively on the inclusion of LGBTQI youth in rural areas. Together, we discussed, brainstormed shared their experiences and learned from each other, all with the aim to create a series of recommendations and good practices for youth organisations, local service providers and law enforcement agencies on how to reach and support, and empower rural LGBTQI youth.

As a result of this Conference, a set of policy guidelines on empowering LGBTQI young people in rural areas will be published by IGLYO in 2025.

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Various picture of the Internal Conference in Ljubljana. © Photos by Monika Zupin

IGLYO Study Visit to the European Parliament and Commission

2-4 June 2024 in Brussels, Belgium



Our EU Study Visit gathered 14 young LGBTQI activists from our Member Organisations across Europe in Brussels, Belgium, for 3 amazing days of learning, peer learning & advocacy at the heart of Europe.

In the first part, participants learned more about the EU and its different institutions as well as how to craft messages to key players within them. In the second part, they met and shared their needs and concerns with key MEPs (MEP Kim van Sparrentak, MEP Marc Angel, and MEP Alessandro Zan), and the European Parliament's Intergroups on LGBTQI Rights and on Childrens' Rights.

We also organised a meeting with the European Commission DG JUST Unit working on LGBTQI Equality, with the Head of Unit Susanne Knoefel and her colleagues Nadège, Jana, Margherita and Javier, to discuss the implementation of the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy and the needs of a new Strategy addressing the rights of children and youth.

Thank you to them as well as to all participants and facilitators, this Study Visit was a real success and we're truly proud of the impact we achieved together as a united network!

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IGLYO Webinars 2024

Webinar on Queer Youth & HIV/AIDS | 13 June 2024



Co-organised with the [European AIDS Treatment Group \(EATG\)](#), this webinar shed light on the multifaceted challenges faced by queer youth living with HIV/AIDS, to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for young queer individuals living with HIV, ultimately contributing to the broader movement towards equity and justice for all.

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Webinar on LGBTQI Asylum Seekers and Refugees | 7 November 2024



This webinar brought together experts that shared their expertise and their lived experience to provide an overview of the reality of being an LGBTQI refugee or asylum seeker in Europe today, as well as to showcase and highlight some good practices in terms of inclusivity, highlighting what LGBTQI organisations can do to support queer refugees and asylum seekers in their respective regions.

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Webinar on Asexual & Aromantic visibility | 13 November 2024



This webinar equipped young LGBTQI activists with the necessary tools to better understand and advocate for asexual and aromantic voices within the LGBTQI movement.

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Webinar on Organisational Development | 17 December 2024



This webinar provided practical takeaways that participants can apply within their LGBTQI organisations, empowering them to lead more effectively, create tangible change, and grow their structures.

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IGLYO Grants Programme 2024

About the IGLYO Grants Programme

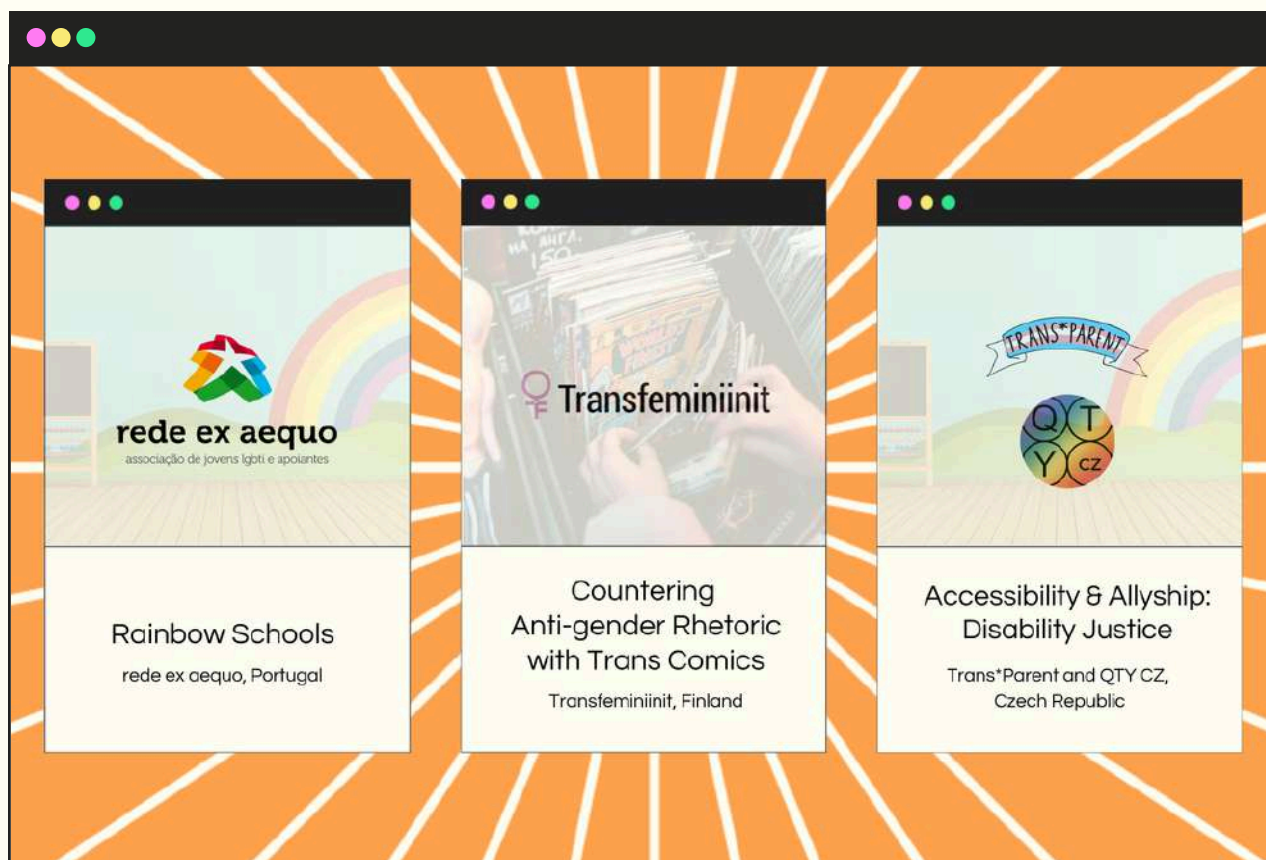
For the second edition of our IGLYO Grants Programme, we awarded three grants of €10,000 each to three of our Member Organisations based in EU Member States for the implementation of projects on three streams: LGBTQI Inclusive Education; Countering the Anti-Gender Movement (for trans- or intersex-led organisations); and Improving Accessibility.

On top of financial assistance, we also be provided technical support by working closely with the selected organisations in the implementation of their projects.

The three projects that received an IGLYO Grants in 2024 are:

- Rainbow Schools by rede ex aequo, Portugal
- Countering Anti-gender Rhetoric with Trans Comics by Transfeminiinit, Finland
- Accessibility & Allyship: Disability Justice by Trans*Parent and Queer & Trans Youth CZ, Czech Republic

You can learn more about the three projects in the next pages.





IGLYO Grants Stories: rede ex aequo

Towards LGBTQI Inclusive Education in Portugal

Our Member rede ex aequo used their IGLYO Grant to contribute to more inclusive education systems, and work towards creating a safe and inclusive school environment that specifically protects LGBTI youth in Portugal.

This training for school staff focused on raising awareness about SOGIESC issues and discrimination, as well as supporting teachers, administrations, psychologists and school support staff to react to LGBTI-phobic bullying and discrimination, to adequately accommodate trans students and to learn the legal provisions surrounding these topics in the education system.

Based on the work done in the training sessions and in the schools that they had developed partnerships with, rede ex aequo held a full-day conference developed for school staff members from all schools and for young people who are studying to become teachers and school psychologists.

The project also included a visual awareness campaign on the discrimination LGBTI youth suffer in school from peers, school staff and administrations. It includes videos as well as a set of visuals to be used in both static and dynamic public advertising displays across the country. By partnering with 7 schools, 18 civil society organisations and 7 municipalities, they covered a total of 13 Portuguese districts (out of 18).

At IGLYO, we're thankful to rede ex aequo for their thoughtful, strategic, and effective use of their IGLYO Grant. We look forward to this work blossoming further in the years ahead!



IGLYO Grants Stories: Transfeminiinit

Countering the Anti-Gender Movement with Comics in Finland

Our Member Transfeminiinit based in Finland used their IGLYO Grants to create comics with the aim of countering the anti-gender movement through art.

The main aim of the project was to bring factual and relevant information about the anti-gender movement to young people by using comics as an artistic medium. They commissioned the comics from two local trans comic artists, Ellu Hiltunen (@ellumir_) and Uolevi Äikäs (@surkeart) to share knowledge about the anti-gender movement from trans and intersex perspectives, debunk myths spread by anti-gender rhetoric, and give visibility to trans artists.

The comics were printed as posters, and distributed to relevant youth centres and other organisations' offices throughout Finland. Posters are also available at Transfeminiinit's office for anyone interested to collect.

The anti-gender movement is complex and their rhetoric is difficult to distinguish from the truth, especially for young people in Finland. Transfeminiinit set out to change that and bring knowledge on this topic in an easily accessible way.

Young people are the future of our movement, and at IGLYO we commend Transfeminiinit for their work in ensuring a united, informed and bright future for our movement.



IGLYO Grants Stories: Queer & Trans Youth CZ

Accessibility & Allyship in Czechia

Our Czech Member Queer & Trans Youth (QTY) CZ used their IGLYO Grant to make the organisation more accessible to queer youth with a variety of disabilities, and to build an intersectional understanding of social movements and the connections between anti-LGBTQI+ hate, ableism and racism.

The project began with a needs mapping process speaking with people in the local community with lived experience of a wide variety of disabilities to develop content for the accessibility guidelines for event coordinators and organisations. The results from the needs mapping and research were used to develop a first draft of the Accessibility Guidelines developed by a core team of disabled and Black and POC activists within QTY.

Six pilot events to test the new guidelines were held in Prague, Brno and online. Each event invited those with additional needs to contact the event coordinator in case any particular support was needed. Informal feedback was collected at each event by those who had additional needs, and fed into the Guidelines document.

Three events were also held which aimed to introduce the topic of intersectionality to the community, and open discussion on multiple forms of discrimination and how to be an effective ally. These events and the new guidelines are only the beginning of the process and each year QTY will review their progress and continue to alter their approach as necessary to best serve their community.

It is thoroughly impressive the work QTY has undertaken and IGLYO wishes them all the best with this work long into the future.

LGBTIQ+ Missing Children

Since May 2024, we're proud to have joined forces with [Missing Children Europe](#) and the [University of Portsmouth](#) to collaborate on [LGBTIQ+ Missing Children](#) — a 2-year project studying the views and lived experiences of LGBTIQ+ young people (between 18 and 24 years old) who “went missing” as children (before they turned 18 years old), with the aim to positively impact LGBTIQ+ children who are at risk of “going missing” as well.

A “missing” child is typically defined as any person under the age of 18 whose whereabouts are unknown. In the context of this project, we consider that a child is “missing” when they leave their place of residence, either after deciding it or being forced to, either by informing those responsible for them of their location or not.

This definition can be used to describe the situation of children who run away from their family home or main place of residence, or are being forced to leave it, among other situations. This definition is not exhaustive and can also include wider experiences, such as being homeless, living with other relatives, friends or foster families, being in the care of social services or foster care, being an unaccompanied asylum seeker, or being a victim of trafficking.

There is a dearth of research in Europe on the relationship between being LGBTIQ+ and “going missing”, as defined above. Through research, advocacy, training and campaigning, the LGBTIQ+ Missing Children project aims to foster prevention, support LGBTIQ+ children at risk, and inform appropriate service providers on how to provide adequate support.

In a nutshell, the project will include:

- [Survey and interviews](#)
- A Report for professionals
- An Online Info Hub with useful resources
- Online & offline training for professionals
- An information and awareness-raising campaign
- Policy recommendations and a symposium at the European Parliament

What's more is that [an Advisory Youth Board](#) and [an Expert Board of Professionals](#) support the Consortium partners in the implementation of the LGBTIQ+ Missing Children project.

In 2024, we kicked off the project, recruited the Advisory Boards, launched the [LGBTIQ+ Missing Survey and Call for Interviews](#), and had our first and second Consortium meetings. Stay tuned on [this page](#) for updates on the project!



TUTOR Project Update

Since 2022, IGLYO is a proud Consortium partner of TUTOR, a 36-month project aiming to foster inclusivity among teachers and education.

The TUTOR project aims to create partnerships between teacher education and training providers to set up Teacher Academies, developing a European and international outlook on teacher education. These Academies embrace inclusivity in education, and contribute to achieving the objectives of the European Education Area.

Overall, the TUTOR project fosters a more inclusive environment, open to migrant, LGBTQI+, and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, with a particular focus on safeguarding the elements of tolerance, acceptance, and inclusion.

[Learn more about TUTOR](#)

Joint Curriculum on Inclusivity and Courses for secondary education teachers

In 2024, the TUTOR Project developed a Joint Curriculum and 3 Specialisation Courses for a more inclusive school environment. Each specialisation course focuses on a specific topic:

- Inclusion of LGBTQI students;
- Inclusion of students who are migrants or third country nationals;
- Inclusion of students from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds.

The Joint Curriculum and the Specialisation Courses are targeted to secondary education teacher and will be soon available online and in-person in the 4 languages of the consortium (English, German, Greek, Turkish) for a total duration of 200 hours.

Consortium Partners

The TUTOR project is led by a Consortium composed of [jekAKMIedu](#) | [AKMI International](#) | [Symplexis](#) | [EVBB](#) | [EVTA](#) | [Maynooth University](#) | [ÖJAB](#) | [die Berater Unternehmensberatungs GmbH](#) | [IGLYO](#) | [School of Pedagogical and Technological Education](#) | [SerGED Association](#).

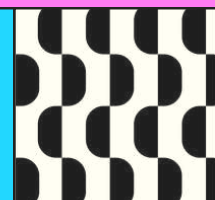


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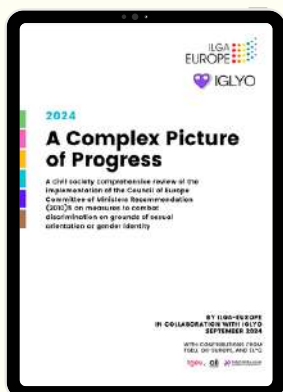
One of our key objectives at IGLYO is the advancement of LGBTQI youth rights through our advocacy and research work. We aim to protect and promote the rights of LGBTQI young people through participating and influencing decision-making bodies in Europe, as well as increasing the body of data and research on LGBTQI youth rights and experiences, with a focus on education, health, and bias-motivated violence and hate crimes.

Concretely, we achieve this through our research work, participating in European policy processes and consultations, liaising with other European civil society organisations to ensure the inclusion of youth in LGBTQI work and inclusion of LGBTQI people in youth work, and supporting our Members with their national advocacy efforts.

Work with the Council of Europe



CM/Rec(2010)5 Review — Comprehensive review and thematic review on health



We collaborated closely with the Working Group on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics (GT-ADI-SOGI) of the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI). We have done so participating as experts in the thematic roundtables on health, and keeping the Council of Europe informed of the national situation for LGBTQI youth and children.

Thematic review on health: We provided input to the thematic review on health, which resulted in the report [Right to the highest attainable standard of health and access to healthcare for LGBTQI people in Europe](#), published in 2024.

Comprehensive review: The Council of Europe is currently conducting its 3rd review of the implementation of the Committee of Ministers Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5, which outlines measures to combat discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. In response to this process, ILGA-Europe and IGLYO have prepared a regional report, along with input from 27 member organisations and other regional LGBTI networks, to reflect on the progress made since the adoption of the Recommendation in 2010. IGLYO and ILGA-Europe also produced a report focusing on the rights of LGBTQI children and youth, which will be launched in early 2025.

[Read the Comprehensive Review report](#)

European Governmental LGBTI Focal Points Network

The European Governmental LGBTI Focal Points Network (EFPN) is an intergovernmental working group dedicated to the advancement of the human rights of LGBTI persons in the Council of Europe Member States. This year, we participated in several meetings organised by the network and discussed the advancement of LGBTQI rights in the region, as well as conversations to discuss the organisation of the IDAHOT+ Forum.

Conference of INGOs

The Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) of the Council of Europe is the representative body of the INGOs enjoying participatory status with the Council of Europe. This year, IGLYO engaged more closely with the Conference, participating in several events concerning the governance of this body, as well as the civil space across the region.



Committee of Experts on the prevention of violence (ENF-VAE)

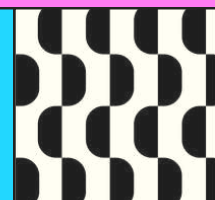


Under the supervision of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF), the ENF-VAE undertakes a review of law, policy and practice on strengthening responses to violence through integrated approaches for preventing and combatting violence against children, including sexual violence and harmful behaviour.

This year, IGLYO engaged closely with this Committee providing input as an expert. We provided input to the work of the Committee on the Feasibility study on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education to strengthen responses for – inter alia – preventing and combating violence, including risky or harmful sexual behaviour by children.

[Read the Feasibility study.](#)

Work with the European Commission



Study Visit to the European Parliament and the European Commission

As mentioned before, we organised an EU Study Visit in December and brought 14 young LGBTQI activists from our Member Organisations to Brussels. In the first part of this study visit, participants learned more about the EU and its different institutions as well as how to craft messages to key players within them. They then met and shared their needs and concerns with key MEPs and the European Parliament's Intergroups on LGBTQI Rights and on Children's Rights. The Study Visit also included a meeting with the European Commission DG JUST Unit working on LGBTQI Equality, with the Head of Unit Susanne Knoefel and her colleagues Nadège, Jana, Margherita and Javier, to discuss the implementation of the EU LGBTQI Equality Strategy and the needs of a new Strategy addressing the rights of children and youth.

Belgian EU Presidency High Level Conference on LGBTI Equality

During the High-Level Conference on LGBTI Equality under the Belgian EU Presidency, we presented our evaluation of the EU LGBTQI Equality Strategy's implementation to assess to which extent it has been inclusive of LGBTQI children and young people. We also provided explicit recommendations on how both the European Commission and its Member States can align with their political aspirations to protect children and young people's rights. At the event, we also participated in a plenary panel discussion on the direction of the current EU LGBTQI Equality Strategy and how to better protect the rights of children and youth.

European Commission Working Group on equality and values in education and training

IGLYO is an active member of the European Commission's Working Group on equality and values in education and training. As part of this working group, IGLYO has contributed to the development of Guidelines to address mental health on education, and Guidelines on forms to address and prevent school bullying and harassment. IGLYO has also actively participated in providing input to a thematic fiche on Education and LGBTQI Diversity.

High-Level Group on Non-Discrimination, Equality and Diversity

IGLYO has been invited as an expert to several meetings of the LGBTIQ Subgroup to the High-Level Group on Non-Discrimination, Equality and Diversity. We have provided input to their work on Guidelines to National LGBTIQ Equality Action Plans, their Conclusion Paper on Discrimination on grounds of age. We also participated as a speaker in one of the sessions of the Subgroup on the topic of inclusive education and discrimination in educational settings on SOGIGESC grounds.

EC LGBTI Non-Discrimination Unit and Work with new Commission

IGLYO has closely contributed to the policy work of the European Commission, by submitting responses to relevant consultations on LGBTIQ Equality and the Rights of Children and Youth. We have also participated in meetings organised by the Commission bringing together LGBTIQ INGOS in the framework of the implementation of the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy. Finally, we have followed the hearings for the new College of Commissioners and has reached out to the relevant cabinet members to discuss the priorities of the newly composed Commission on the rights of LGBTIQ children and youth, especially on areas such as health, education, hate crime, hate speech and harmful practices.

Gender based and domestic violence directive

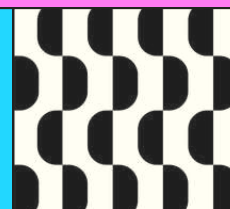
Together with other key LGBTIQ networks (ILGA-Europe, OII Europe, TGEU and EL*C), we engaged in discussions with the Parliament and the Commission regarding the proposed text for the directive addressing the prevention of violence against women and domestic violence. Our primary focus has centered on providing recommendations to ensure that the legislation explicitly safeguards LGBTIQ children from domestic violence, and LGBT women and girls. We've also advocated for decriminalisation of sex work, together with ESWA.

EU Youth Dialogue Platform, EU Youth Strategy review, and EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child review

With the Youth Action Plan in EU external action, the EU aims to enhance institutional youth engagement to promote young people's involvement in the design, implementation and monitoring of EU external policies and actions, and ensure further accountability on youth issues through strategic, inclusive and participatory communication to reach out to young people, including children, in all their diversity. To do so, the Directorate General for International Partnership (INTPA), is setting up a platform for regular dialogue with youth organisations, through the Policy Forum on Development (PFD). IGLYO has been an active member of the core group of this platform, attending regular meetings and providing feedback to their review of the Youth Action Plan.

In 2024, we have also followed up with the Commission on the implementation of the actions of the EU Youth Strategy and the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child in relation to the protection of promotion of LGBTIQ children and young people, and has submitted responses to the open consultations on the mid-term review of the EU Youth Strategy.

High-Level Events, Policy Meetings & External Representation



European Commission Roundtable meeting with LGBTQI umbrella organisations, March 2024

The European Commission organised a roundtable discussion with IGLYO, ILGA-Europe, TGEU, OII Europe and EL*C and Deputy Director-General for International Dimension of Justice Policies, Rule of Law and Equality, Irena Moozová, to discuss the priorities of the European Commission on the framework of the implementation of the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy. This meeting served as an introductory discussion to the Joint Session LGBTIQ Equality Subgroup meeting and LGBTIQ roundtable with civil society representatives, where we had the opportunity to discuss topics such as health or Foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI) and defence of democracy. Our Deputy Executive Director, Rú Ávila Rodríguez, attended these meetings.



UNESCO Global Inclusive Schools' Forum, March 2024

UNESCO organised this Forum to convene practitioners from different regions around the world and provide them with a space to share experiences and highlight promising and innovative practices that will be channeled to policymakers and key stakeholders. The Forum further encouraged synergies between practitioners, schools and communities at local, regional and global levels for more impact. Our Deputy Executive Director, Rú Ávila Rodríguez, participated in this Forum to discuss the needs of LGBTQI children and youth in inclusive education policies.



IDAHOT+ Forum, May 2024

As we have done over the last few years, we participated in the IDAHOT+ Forum. This year, we moderated a plenary discussion on the advancement of LGBTQI rights across Europe, with high-level representation from the European Commission and Member States, as well as with the presence of ILGA-Europe, TGEU and OII Europe. We also led a session on Freedom of Expression, organised to address and discuss the growing restriction on LGBTQI expression and laws on hate speech. Finally, we participated in a session about the role of local and regional politics on LGBTQI Equality.



Pride Alliances and Policy: Towards a Union of Equality, Belgian Presidency of the CoE Event, May 2024

The Belgian presidency of the Council of the EU hosted a High-Level Conference on the Human Rights of LGBTQI people on 17 May at the Residence Palace in Brussels. The highlight of the conference was the signing of a statement on respecting, implementing and upholding the human rights of LGBTQI people. The member states signing the declaration commit to continue building a 'Union of Equality'. Our Deputy Executive Director, Rú Ávila Rodríguez, participated in a plenary panel discussion on the implementation of the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy.



Council of Europe Confidence in Tomorrow, May 2024

The youth event Confidence in Tomorrow was organised in the framework of the celebrations of the 75th anniversary of the Council of Europe under the Presidency of Liechtenstein. This event strengthened the relationship between the Council of Europe and young people. It was organised with the aim of young people sharing their commitment to a democratic Europe and contributing to shaping the mission of the Council of Europe. Our Policy and Research Officer, Amélie Waters, attended this event.

WHO Youth Council, October 2024

Our Board Member Taj became our official representative in the WHO Youth Council until 2026. IGLYO is the first and only identity-based organisation to be a member of the council, which is a huge step to having LGBTQI voices heard in the global health space. In October, Taj joined the World Youth Council Young Leaders Conference in Berlin, Germany



UNESCO First Global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children, November 2024

The first-ever Global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children represented an historic moment; to re-imagine a world where all children are safe in their homes, schools, communities and online and make commitments commensurate with the global child protection challenge. Convened by the Government of Colombia, with the support of the Government of Sweden, UNICEF, the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, and the World Health Organization, this Ministerial Conference aimed at driving policy change, marshal resources and demonstrate that violence prevention is possible.

Ministerial delegations – along with children, young people, survivor and civil society allies – united behind a shared and bold vision to deliver an end to all forms of violence against children. We participated in this Conference and engaged in key discussions on school bullying and harassment experienced by LGBTQI children and youth.

Other Events

Besides participating in these events, the team has also been involved in more than 80 other meetings, roundtable discussions, and conferences. Here is the list of the most relevant events where we represented IGLYO in 2024.

Event	Organiser(s)	Month
Core Group of the Youth Dialogue Platform	European Commission	January
United 4 Diversity Workshop on Secure Communication Channels	Forbidden colours, Justice for Prosperity	January
Expert Seminar: European and international policy agendas in the field of children, youth affairs and children's rights	Belgian Presidency of the European Council	January
Australian eSafety Commissioner Visit	EP Children's Rights Intergroup	January
Closed Meeting on Youth in the Asylum Procedure	Council of Europe Programme on Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP)	January
Working group on Equality and Values in Education	European Commission	January
Schools4Health Seminar 'Innovating Health and Education: Because children and youth who feel better, do better'.	EuroHealthNet	January
From Elections to Everyday: Strategies against Disinformation in the EU	Trans European Policy Studies Association	February
Webinar on Embracing Inclusivity: Cultivating Safe and Inclusive Learning Environments for Gender and Sexual-Diverse Youth	UNESCO, the World Bank	February
Expert Committee on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression, and Sex Characteristics	Council of Europe	February
From Freedom to Censorship: consequences of the Hungarian Propaganda Law	Amnesty International, ILGA-Europe and LGBTI Intergroup	February
World NGO Day - Conference of INGOs	Council of Europe	February

Event	Organiser(s)	Month
Uniting Against Online Hate: Strengthening Mechanisms for the LGBTI Community in the EU	ILGA-Europe	March
Committee on the Rights of the Child - Draft Feasibility Study on comprehensive sexuality education	Council of Europe	March
Fundamental Rights Forum 2024	Fundamental Rights Agency	March
Global Inclusive Schools' Forum	UNESCO	March
LGBTIQ Equality Subgroup meeting	European Commission	March
Towards quality, inclusive and accessible education – policy initiatives to ensure all learners' needs are met	European Commission	March
Strengthening civil society and participatory democracy in the EU: the way forward	European Economic and Social Committee	March
EAAD-Best Project: Practice Model to Improve Depression Care and Prevent Suicidal Behavior in Europe	European Commission	March
Conference of INGOs General Assembly	Council of Europe	April
Global Gateway High-Level Education Event	European Commission	April
Lesbian Political Empowerment: A Manifesto for Change	EL*C	April
CERV OG beneficiaries networking meeting	European Commission	April
The Syrian LGBTQIA+ People in Conflict and Displacement, and Their Contribution to Peace and Accountability Efforts	Guardians of Equality Movement (GEM), the EU	April
Proud Spaces Policy Initiative	European Confederation of Youth Clubs	April
Empowering Dignity: Addressing Period Poverty in the EU	MEPs Monika Vana and Diana Riba i Giner	April

Event	Organiser(s)	Month
Strategic Dialogue on Disability and Inclusion in the Future Union of Equality	European Commission	May
European LGBTI Focal Points Network Meeting	Council of Europe	May
IDAHOT+ Forum	Government of the Netherlands, Council of Europe	May
Amazon's EMEA Legal Summit	Amazon, White & Case	May
Pride Alliances and Policy: Towards a Union of Equality	Belgian Presidency to the European Council	May
Confidence in tomorrow: Shaping democracy and human rights together with young people. Youth event on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Council of Europe	Council of Europe	May
WISE Training: Well-Being Innovations for Students in Europe	ESU	May
50th Anniversary of the Education Committee	Belgian Presidency to the European Council	June
Working Group on Equality and Values in education. Session on combating hate speech and bullying	European Commission	June
Human Rights Forum 2024	Pride in London	June
LGBTQIA+ people with disabilities review	European Disability Forum	June
Inequality Marker: Walking the Talk to Address Inequality	European Commission	July
Youth Dialogue Platform - Core Group meeting	European Commission	July
Kickoff and Setting the Stage for Youth Impact	CINGO, Council of Europe	August

Event	Organiser(s)	Month
Breaking the Barriers and Connecting with Participation	CINGO, Council of Europe	August
LGBTIQ equality subgroup meeting	European Commission	September
Engaging with Civic Participation and Cultural Solidarity	CINGO, Council of Europe	September
High Level Group on Non-discrimination, Equality and Diversity	European Commission	September
Exchange of views on possible future priorities of the EC in the area of digitalisation of justice	European Commission	September
Expert Group on LGBTQI people	European Cancer Organisation	September - October
ILGA-Europe and LGBTIQ+ Intergroup reception	ILGA Europe and LGBTI Intergroup	September
Reference Framework of Youth Perspective	Council of Europe	September
Follow-Up on EU4Health Proposal and PROTECT-EUROPE Next Phase	European Cancer Organisation	September
OII Europe Online Public Conference	OII Europe	September
Stakeholder Consortium - Advancing LGBTIQ Inclusion and Collaborative Efforts in Displacement Contexts Across Central and Eastern Europe	ORAM	September
Well-Being Innovations for Students in Europe - Final Conference	ESU	September
Access to Healthcare for LGBTIQ People: Findings from the III LGBTIQ Survey and Future Perspectives	European Commission	October
Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe	October

Event	Organiser(s)	Month
CCINDLE Interview on Current Threats to Feminism and Democracy in Europe	CCINDLE, University of Helsinki	October
Working Group on Equality and Values in education. Session on (cyber)bullying	European Commission	October
Conference of INGOs Autumn Session	CINGO, Council of Europe	October
ECRI's Annual Seminar with Equality Bodies and 30th Anniversary Celebration	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe, European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET), and United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)	October
LGBTIQ equality subgroup meeting	European Commission	October
ILGA-Europe Annual Conference	ILGA-Europe	October
Committee of Experts on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics meeting	Council of Europe	October
Tech and Society Summit	EDRi	October
Fundamental Rights Platform Webinar on EU LGBTIQ Survey III	Fundamental Rights Agency	November
Addressing bullying and violence in schools: identifying root causes and discussing effective solutions	European Commission	November
UNESCO Ministerial Conference to End Violence Against Children	UNESCO	November
Joint Working Group Online Consultation Meeting on Basic Skills: a Whole-School Approach to basic skills development	European Commission	November
Amnesty International Children's Right to Protest Project	Amnesty International	November

Event	Organiser(s)	Month
Identity-Based Disinformation in FIMI: countering the weaponization of who we are	EEAS	November
ILGA-World Conference	ILGA-World	November
Depolarising dialogue: how to defuse tensions in education	European Commission	November
Safer Internet Forum	European Commission	November
TGEU Council	TGEU	November
Strengthening the Future: A European Exchange on Policies for Minors, Youth, and Families	European Network of Social Authorities, Youth, Child and Family (ENSA), European Network on Social and Emotional Learning working groups (ENSEL)	November
Legal seminar on Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination	European Commission, European Equality Law Network	November
CoE Stakeholders' coalition task force, and Initial	Council of Europe	December
Discussion on a "Study on gender expression"	Council of Europe	December
Conference on addressing violence against LBQ women	Council of Europe	December
EIGE Forum	EIGE	December
The Commitment of the HRC to Youth and Human Rights: Addressing the Digital Divide, Online Threats and Mental Health	OHCHR	December



Various photos of the IGLYO team and Board representing IGLYO at events and consultations in 2024.

LGBTQI Inclusive Education Database



Every child and young person has the right to education, health and well-being, and all forms of discrimination or violence in schools are an obstacle to these fundamental rights. Unfortunately, those of us who are, or are perceived to be LGBTQI, are more likely to experience discrimination and violence in educational settings.

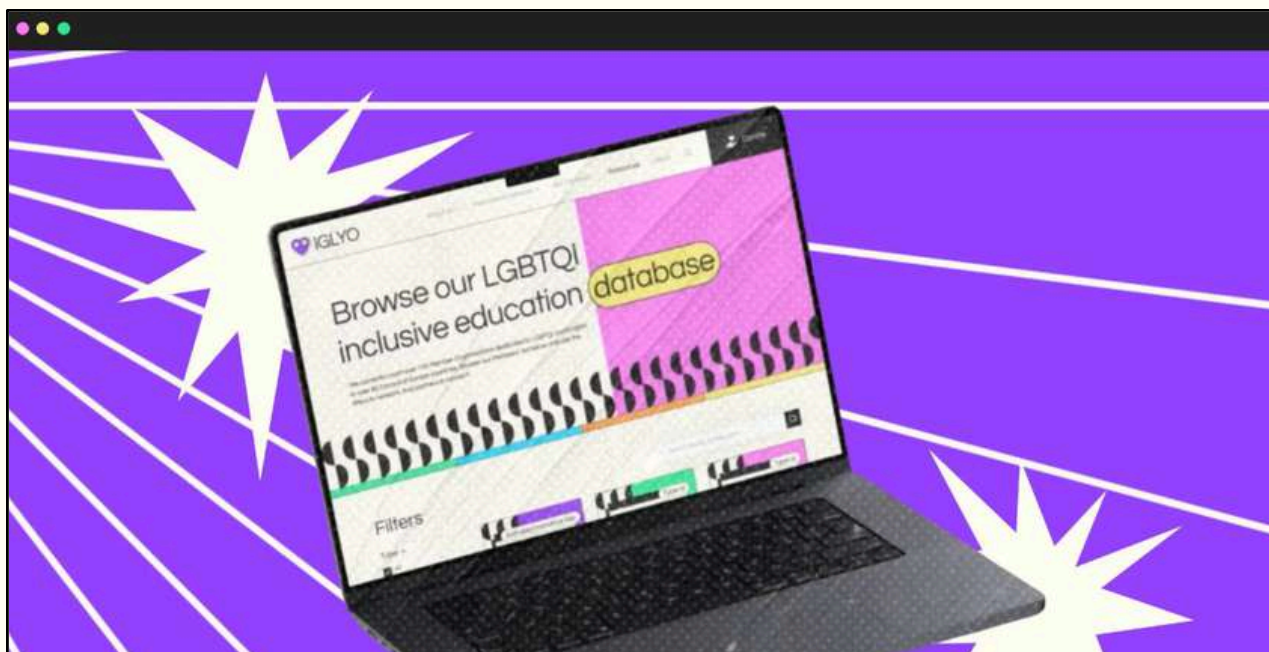
Some national governments in the Council of Europe have already taken significant measures to make education systems more inclusive for those of us who are LGBTQI. Over the last decade, we at IGLYO have worked on benchmarking legal and policy standards on inclusive education, and have come across laws, policies and programmes that try to create safer and more inclusive education systems for LGBTQI youth.

With all the information we have gathered, in 2024, we have launched a free online [LGBTQI Inclusive Education Database](#) that can be used by policymakers, civil society organisations, education professionals, youth organisations and youth activists. With this tool, we want to make sure everyone has access to some good practices that would help in protecting and promoting the rights of LGBTQI youth in education.

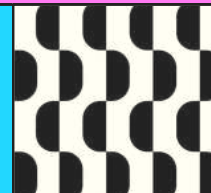
Accessible in several languages, the IGLYO Education Database also provides access to original resources and where they come from: national governments, civil society (either LGBTQI organisations, teachers and parents associations, or youth groups), and international and regional institutions and organisations.

Among others, you'll find legislation and policies, inclusive curricula from formal or non-formal education, teacher training materials, awareness raising campaigns, trans and intersex specific resources, or resources on concrete themes, like comprehensive sexuality education. The database will be updated on a regular basis, so reach out to the IGLYO policy team if you have any resources that could be included!

[Access the Database](#)



Policy Briefs & Comments



Throughout the year, we published the following IGLYO Policy Briefs & Comments:



IGLYO Brief on the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights' Issue Paper on Gender Identity & Expression

We welcomed the Issue Paper, entitled "Human Rights and Gender Identity and Expression", published by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights in March 2024. [Read more.](#)



IGLYO Brief of CoE's Report on the Healthcare for LGBTI People in Europe

IGLYO contributed vital data and insights for this report, drawing on years of work with LGBTQI youth in health and education. This brief summarises the most critical findings and data, focusing on three key areas affecting LGBTQI youth and children: Mental health, access to trans-specific healthcare for minors, and comprehensive sex education in schools. [Read more.](#)



IGLYO's Initial Analysis of the FRA LGBTQI Survey III Report:

IGLYO welcomed the release of the Third LGBTQI Survey by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). In this preliminary brief, we summarised the findings related to LGBTQI young people. [Read more.](#)



IGLYO Article on New Study Urging to Leave Intersex Children Alone

In this policy article, we explore how a new study from Oxford University is challenging long-standing practices of performing non-voluntary genital modifications and surgeries on young children. [Read more.](#)



IGLYO Brief on UNESCO's New Report on Ending Violence in and through Education

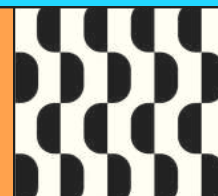
This brief summarises findings of UNESCO report launched on the International Day against Violence and Bullying at School, Including Cyberbullying. [Read more.](#)

Communications

Over the years, IGLYO has established steady communication tools and channels reaching audiences at the individual, organisational, local, national, international and EU level. Our communication work is transversal to all our activities, and crucial to the fulfilment of our missions.

In 2024, we surfed on the new wave of visibility brought by our full rebranding in 2023, and kept on developing our channels further!

Some Comms Updates in 2024



New Website Section for Projects

In 2024, we kept on developing the new website launched in May 2023 by launching a brand new Projects section, gathering all the amazing projects IGLYO is leading or a part of.

[Check out our projects](#)



New Website Section for our LGBTQI Inclusive Education Database

The Projects section is not the only new one on the website: As detailed in the previous section, we also launched our brand new LGBTQI Inclusive Education Database at the beginning of the school year.

[Check out our database](#)



New Flickr Account

Did you also notice we have a lot of extremely beautiful photos from our activities? To make it easier to find them and spread queer joy internationally, we opened a new Flickr account!

[Check out our photos](#)



Goodbye Twitter/X!

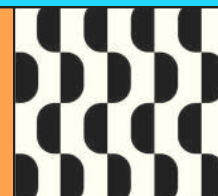
Like many other organisations striving for a better future it has become apparent to us in 2024 that X, formerly Twitter, is no longer a safe place for us to share updates and interact with followers. So you won't see us post on the platform anymore, but you can find us on most other social media platforms!



Migration to iglyo.org

In 2024, we migrated our main domain to iglyo.org to better reflect the nature of our work. Worry not, iglyo.com remains available and automatically redirects you to the new one!

Portraits of Queer Youth Podcasts



In 2024, we started producing podcasts for the very first (and definitely not the last) time! Hosted by IGLYO Comms & Network Officer Toryn (She/her), our Portraits of Queer Youth podcast series gives a platform to young queer activists from across the globe to share their powerful stories, describe the local LGBTQI landscape in their region, and share their messages of hope to queer youth peers worldwide.



Turning Trials into Triumphs with Kai Mata (She), Indonesia

This first episode centres on Kai Mata (She/her), a well-known young Indonesian queer activist who bridges the gap between music and activism and uses art as a vessel for LGBTQI+ liberation. Kai is the current Joint Annual Engaged Artist award recipient from the Auschwitz Institute, Binghamton University and Global Campus of Human Rights.

[Full episode](#)



"Transing" Academia with Lilith (They/She), Turkey

This second episode centres on Lilith (They/She), from our IGLYO Member Organisation Pink Life LGBTI Solidarity Association, the only trans self-led organisation in Turkey. Lilith is also a Linguistics master's degree student, where their passion is "transing" academia: transforming the academic field with a trans perspective.

[Full episode](#)



Supporting Queer Afghan Refugees with Artemis, Czechia

This third episode centres on Artemis, co-founder of our IGLYO Member Organisation the Afghanistan LGBTQI+ Organization (ALO) based in Czechia. Artemis shares their unique experience of supporting queer Afghan refugees in a European context based on their lived experience as a refugee, and explains the importance of amplifying the voices of refugees and migrants by sharing their stories.

[Full episode](#)



Thriving in Queer Advocacy with Tavonga (She), Zimbabwe

This fourth episode centres on Tavonga (She/her), a dedicated lawyer and human rights advocate with a specialised focus on LGBTQI communities in Zimbabwe. Having worked with different local LGBTQI communities and organisations, Tavonga provides free legal advice to local community members who cannot afford it.

[Full episode](#)

Statements & Articles



Throughout the year, we published several IGLYO statements and articles on burning topics for the LGBTQI youth sector. Here are some highlights from 2024, but you can find more in [our library](#).

[IGLYO Statement on Russia's New Anti-LGBTQI Ruling | January 2024](#)



All of us at IGLYO were deeply disturbed by the 30 November 2023 decision by the Russian Supreme Court, outlawing the international movement for LGBTQI+ liberation. This decision, which criminalises the work of organisations like IGLYO in Russia, puts LGBTQI people at further risk within the Russian Federation, and sets a dangerous new precedent for the harassment and intimidation of the international LGBTQI+ community and queer Russians everywhere.

[Read our full statement.](#)

[Black History Month Blog & Article Calling on Intersectional Solidarity by IGLYO Board Member Taj | February 2024](#)



In this blog post, to celebrate Black History Month (February 2024), we celebrated the long history and the beauty, resilience, and joy of Black queer communities globally, yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Each week, we celebrated a different era in the history and story of Black queer folk. On this occasion, our Board Member Taj wrote an article calling for intersectional solidarity. [Read the full blog post](#) and [read Taj's article](#).

[IGLYO Statement on the UK's Politicisation of Trans Healthcare | March 2024](#)



IGLYO, and many organisations within our network, were deeply disturbed by the escalating politicisation of trans healthcare by the Westminster Government and the National Health Service (NHS) in the UK in early 2024, which led to an indefinite pause on future prescriptions of puberty-blockers for trans youth.

[Read our full statement.](#)

[A Call to Action for the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | March 2024](#)



In this piece, our Board Member & Anti-Racism Panel Coordinator Yassine addresses the lack of BIPOC+ representation and inclusion within mainstream white-led queer organisations, and puts forward some recommendations for them to move from words to concrete actions against racial discrimination, both within and outside their organisation. [Read the full article.](#)



[Joint Statement: Building an Inclusive European Union of Equality | March 2024](#)

Together with other equality and anti-discrimination organisations, we called on the European Union’s leaders and European Institutions to ensure equality, anti-racism, and fundamental rights are a priority during the next legislative mandate. [Read our full statement.](#)



[Joint Statement: Milestone for Trans and Intersex Rights in Europe | June 2024](#)

Together with IGLYO, ILGA-Europe, TGEU, OII Europe, and EL*C, we welcomed the inclusion of SOGIGESC Grounds in the new EU Directive on Minimum Standards for Equality Bodies. [Read the full statement.](#)



[IGLYO Statement on Ruling Against LGBTQI Education In Bulgaria | August 2024](#)

In August IGLYO condemned the at the time recent ruling in Bulgaria, which prohibits schools from positively representing LGBTQI people or talking about our communities and identities. This legislation put a gag on academic freedom and creates hostile environments for all students, specifically LGBTQI learners. [Read our full statement.](#)



[IGLYO Statement on the UK's Updated Education Guidance | September 2024](#)

On 2 September 2024, the UK government published its updated legally-binding guidance for schools and colleges in England, with a section on LGBT persons that remains under review, titled “Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024”. We at IGLYO, alongside ILGA-Europe and TGEU, condemned the guidance and its failure to include trans and non-binary students in an affirming, supportive way. [Read our full statement.](#)



[IGLYO Statement on Georgia's New Anti-LGBTQI Ruling | September 2024](#)

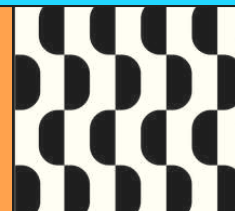
On 17 September 2024, the Georgian parliament passed a legislative package aimed to threaten the democratic rights of LGBTQI people in the country. This legislative package has implications on many other laws in the country, which will all be amended to act against the rights of LGBTQI people. [Read our full statement.](#)



[Statement for Trans Day of Remembrance 2024|: Today we mourn, tomorrow we fight! | November 2024](#)

On TDoR we remembered our trans siblings lost to violence and transphobia in the last year. [Read the full statement.](#)

Communications Channels



IGLYO websites

IGLYO's main website is our main channel of communication, where we centralise all the information about our activities. Since the launch of the new website, the number of page views and engagement rate have significantly increased. IGLYO also manages a website for our LGBTQ! Inclusive Education Research.



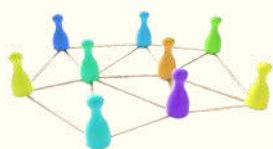
Social media

IGLYO is most active on Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook. In 2024, we considerably increased our reach and followers base on Instagram and LinkedIn. The most popular posts were the photos and videos of our events and activities, and IGLYO Statements. We also started publishing on TikTok in 2024!



Newsletters and mailings

We send our Members' and wider audiences a monthly newsletter, as well as targeted mailings about our core activities. Both our newsletters and mailings have a very good opening rate, and the numbers of contacts in our database significantly increased in 2024.



Partners' channels

As a well-connected international network, we regularly send communication kits to our partners to invite them to disseminate our activities and messages to their wide audiences. We also take care of sharing their own opportunities on our channels so as to provide our Members and followers with continuous opportunities and information.



Public speaking & External representation

As shown in the External Representation section of this report, one of our key and most impactful channels of communication is when our Board or staff members represent IGLYO at important international events. This allows us to share our expertise and activities first hand, while expanding our international connections. In 2024, the Board and staff represented IGLYO at over more than 80 international events!

Chapter 7

Sneak peek at 2025

In 2025 IGLYO enters its 5th decade of existence. After an exciting 40th anniversary celebration across 2024 we're looking forward to continuing our work next year.

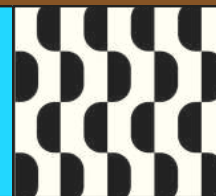
With our biggest ever event, our Proud Pupils LGBTQI Inclusive Education Conference taking place in Barcelona, Spain, our next edition of the Activist Academy heading to Tampere, Finland, and our 2025 Annual Members Conference taking place in Zurich, Switzerland, we have so much planned for IGLYO in 2025.

Fasten your seatbelt and dive into this section for a small taste of what to expect for the year ahead. If you are interested in any of our upcoming activities, feel free to drop us a line at hello@iglyo.org for more information.

Programmes & Events in 2025

- * **Annual Members' Conference (AMC) | 23-27 October 2025, Zurich, Switzerland**
Co-hosted by IGLYO and our member organisation Milchjugend, our next AMC aims to build the capacities of LGBTQI youth, consult with the membership, discuss and approve IGLYO's future direction, strategy and statutory documents, and elect the new Board during a 3-day programme, with around 80 participants.
- * **Proud Pupils LGBTQI Inclusive Education Conference | June 2025, Barcelona, Spain**
Following the work IGLYO has done in the field of inclusive education and school-bullying prevention, we will organise a conference to bring together researchers, national policy-makers, teachers and other educational experts, civil society organisations, and students globally. This will be a flagship event and will be shaped by the work done during the 2023 online study session on inclusive education (with young experts). Most of the work to hold our International Conference on Inclusive Education will be done in 2024. The final dates in June are yet to be confirmed, but a 'save the date' invitation will be sent in January 2024.
- * **In-person Activist Academy Tampere and Global Online Activist Academy**
Our flagship training programme the Activist Academy will be back in 2024 for both an in-person and an online edition! Participants will take part in an intensive training programme involving group development, skills modules, and real-life tasks to test the skills they learned. And just like in previous years, the online edition will be open to LGBTQI young activists from around the globe. The in-person Academy will be held in Tampere, Finland, in summer 2025 (dates TBA) in collaboration with our Member Transfeminiinit.
- * **International Conference on LGBTQI Inclusion in sports | Dates & Location TBA**
This 4-day event promotes LGBTQI inclusion in sports by connecting youth organisations with European policymakers. Participants will share best practices, engage in workshops, and develop action plans to foster safer, equitable sports environments across Europe.
- * **4 Online Interactive Workshops**
We will organise 4 online interactive workshops to build the skills of young LGBTQI activists. We will consult with our Members and supporters to decide on the skills/themes which best support their activism.
- * **IGLYO Grants Programme 2024**
Building on our first and second grant cycle in 2023 and 2024, the IGLYO grants programme will be bigger and better than ever before in 2025. In addition to financial assistance, IGLYO will support the implementing organisations with guidance throughout.

Advocacy & Research in 2025



* [Updating the LGBTQI Education Best Practices Online Database](#)

In 2023, we worked to produce a database that includes good practices on inclusive education legislation, policies and programmes. After the successful launch of the database in 2024, in 2025 we will continue to grow the resource.

* [LGBTQI Inclusive Education Index, Map and Report 3rd Edition](#)

Building upon the work done in 2024, we will produce the third edition of our inclusive education resources. These resources will help us assess the progress in legislation and policies protecting LGBTQI children and youth in schools. In 2025, we will disseminate the results of our research in several meetings and events, and we will rebrand the website and make it accessible, pairing it up to our inclusive education best practices website.

* [Thematic research publications](#)

Next year, we will release several research publications covering a range of topics: our trans, gender diverse and intersex youth in sports research, our report on trans-specific health care for minors, our mental health research report, BIPOC research, and the results of our survey on the experiences of LGBTQI girls and young women.

* [Working with the Council of Europe and the European Union Institutions](#)

We will continue our advocacy work by participating in meetings and steering committees and representing IGLYO at key events, such as the IDAHOT+ Forum, or the EU Presidency events on LGBTQI rights. We will also mainstream youth and LGBTQI equality with our participation in institutional working groups, like the European Commission Working Group on equality and values in education and training meetings, the Council of Europe Committee on Anti-Discrimination, or the European LGBTI Focal Points Network.

* [Access to Trans-Specific Healthcare and Legal Gender Recognition for Youth](#)

Together with TGEU, we will organise a meeting with a minimum of 12 young trans and non-binary activists to gather their views on the topics of access to trans-specific healthcare and legal gender recognition. In this meeting, we will explore these topics with young activists and draft concrete policy recommendations to be used at EU level and in national contexts.

* [Education Mentoring programme](#)

IGLYO wants to ensure our member organisations have the opportunity to have their voices heard even if they are small, local or volunteer-ran as many youth organisations are. With the education mentoring programme, we will support our members selected at the end of 2024 in their work against SOGIGESC-based school-violence. This programme is intended to amplify cooperation between governments and civil society organisations.

Network & Comms in 2025



* Continuing to Represent IGLYO at Key International Events

As well as Policy meetings and high-level advocacy events, members of the Board and Secretariat will represent IGLYO and the network at important conferences, meetings and events pertaining to LGBTQI rights.

* Informing on LGBTQI (youth) rights developments in Europe and beyond

We will keep on ensuring that our Members and our network as a whole are aware of significant developments in LGBTQI (youth) rights in Europe and globally through campaigns and posts on social media and in our newsletters

* Resources for mainstreaming LGBTQI inclusion in youth spaces, and youth inclusion in LGBTQI spaces

IGLYO will produce two inclusion-based toolkits: The first one will aim to help youth organisations to ensure LGBTQI inclusion within their spaces; the second one will aim to help LGBTQI organisations to ensure youth inclusion within their spaces.

* Platforming IGLYO's members and queer youth voices

IGLYO will keep on highlighting the work of our member organisations online as well as providing a platform for queer young people to share their stories and lived experiences internationally.



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