

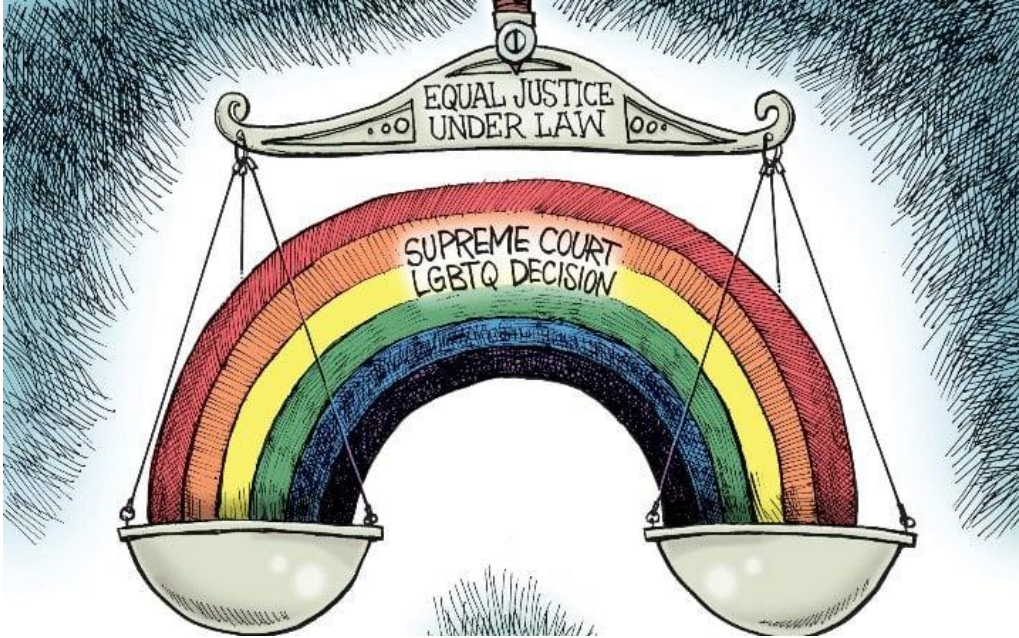
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LGBT Community: Do they deserve to be discriminated?



LGBTQ refers to the community of non-heterosexual and non-cisgenders, they are the lesbians, gay, bisexuals, transgenders and queers. The rainbow flag is a widely known for the symbol of the community, commonly referred as the pride flag. The community may feel unlike since they are viewed differently by the close-minded people. Homophobia and Transphobia is present to this day and most of us needs to be educated at this topic.

Discrimination is always associated with the LGBTQ community and some remains questionable up to the present times. We should be against about the discrimination to the LGBTQ community due to they are also human being. Living in the 21st century must be spotless since collected mistakes and misunderstandings should be now improved. Are the people living today still close-minded? Discrimination is still present to this day and it is killing opportunities for the ones who are oppressed. There are major improvements from this issue but it is still evident that they are still oppressed. Meaning, we should not stop being their voices when they are not being heard.

In this case, I would like to argue in this paper that we need to boost LGBTQ equality and provide them with the services they deserve. There are several solutions to help the LGBTQ community. Signing petitions to protect LGBTQ people, raise awareness, and address the problem in your community. We won't be able to end prejudice if we don't speak out for our rights. Taking small steps every day may lead to improvement for everybody.

Everyone is entitled to equal rights under the law, according to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as other international accords. People who defy gender and sexual standards, from the other side, regularly experience discrimination in different events, such as being denied jobs or in their houses. LGBTQ people experience severe violations of their human and civil rights as a result of commonly held homophobic and racist attitudes, which are frequently compounded by a lack of adequate legal protection against prejudice and bullying based on sexual orientation.

Protecting LGBT people against discrimination and prejudice does not need the development of a new universal declaration of human rights or the formation of a new set of LGBT-specific rights. If discrimination remains, it will have an impact on all of us, whether directly or indirectly. Finding a job, getting an education, having equitable access to healthcare, shelter, and receiving fair justice in a court of law might all be harmed. LGBT people of belief must be respected and accepted in their faith communities, just as they must be respected and accepted in society as a whole.

While discrimination is not favorable on any forms, the LGBTQ community still faces criticism due to misinformation and misrepresentation of the community. There are some LGBTQ people tends to abuse or overshadowed their rights just because they are part of the community. Their doings and demands makes people believe that still they deserve to be discriminated and criticized. Just like some of them that are drug addicts, criminals, committing cyber-sexual crime and many more. That's why up to this day, people consider them as "pest" and "virus" of the society. In spite of the fact that they have rights and still human, some people didn't want to give them the freedom and peace they want particularly those people who victimized by various bad member of LGBTQ community.

Generally speaking, the discrimination to the LGBTQ community had been an issue for a long time. This is might due to the fact that country accustomed by the Spaniards for 333 years influencing the tradition, religion and beliefs carried by the people on the present day. Discrimination is prominent from the past generations due to the eminent religion on the country being Catholicism. The religion believes that only man is for man and woman is only for woman. However, majority of the mindset of every Filipinos is that man should act masculine and woman should act feminine. Many believe that being part of LGBTQ is like having an illness or virus.

While discrimination is generally bad, there is a certain part of the LGBTQ community that is being criticized and discriminated due to their demands and doings. However, there are some factors that everyone believes like the wrong teachings of their ancestors which is pass to the next generation, religion, beliefs and tradition. That's why they differentiate LGBTQ members up until nowadays. As said in the paper, Discrimination against the LGBT community may lead to oppression that can be an obstruction for them to grow as a person whether it is a promotion, a chance to be in a prestigious school, and it'll give a huge impact on their mental health.

From what you have read, eliminating the idea that they are a 'living pest' in our society does not need nor mean that there is a need to have an addition to human rights. No law can save the LGBT community when there is no change of heart for those who are homophobic, the change should start with us. We should start on developing ourselves and be more open-minded. As time goes by the humans should be more like water, we should be formless and adaptable as everything changes. Meaning, we should not stick to the old days when these people were treated as 'others' and let them be who they want to be.

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