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Your supporter update is here! Read on to hear about our latest [campaigns](#), [events](#) and other ways that you can help [support Stonewall](#) and our work towards LGBT equality.

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## Equal marriage in Northern Ireland: what next?



Last month, both MPs and Lords backed the amendment to make same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland a reality. This is a huge step forward for LGBT equality in the UK and a tribute to the tireless work and advocacy of our partners at the [Love Equality campaign](#).

This was only possible thanks to the incredible support of people like you who joined us in campaigning to end this long-standing injustice.

[Read about what needs to happen next](#)

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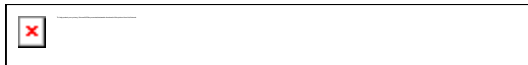
## Top stories



## The Truth About RSE

This year the UK government announced new regulations for teaching Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in England.

Read [our Q&A](#), where we explain what the new regulations mean and why LGBT-inclusive education is so important.



## Celebrate non-binary people

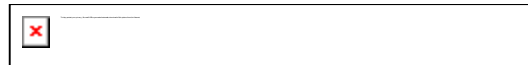
The 14 July was International Non-binary People's Day, but we must continue to celebrate our non-binary friends and colleagues not just on that day but every day for the rest of the year.

Do you know what it means to be non-binary? And do you know how you can better support non-binary people? [Here are 10 ideas!](#)



## Stonewall Stand Up Sessions

Join us on the 21 October at The Comedy Store for this year's Stonewall Stand Up Sessions. Hosted by the incomparable Suzi Ruffell, the night will feature a line-up of the very best from the UK's LGBT comedy scene! [Buy tickets here.](#)



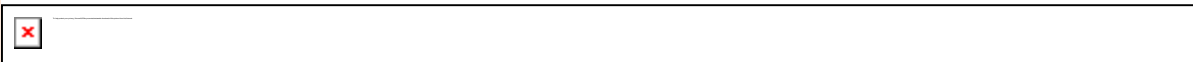
## Trans equality update

Nearly 100 LGBT organisations, influencers and allies, including Stonewall, have signed an open letter to the new Prime Minister Boris Johnson and new Women and Equalities Minister Amber Rudd. [Read the letter](#) and [add your voice](#).

In **Scotland**, our team has prepared [a guide on why and how you could meet your MSP](#) to speak up for trans equality.

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## Empower yourself and those around you



## Ally Empowerment Week

In **Scotland** and **northeast England**, we are running half-day Allies programmes for non-LGBT people working in the following sectors:

- Higher education

## For organisations

We also run paid for in house programmes at organisations across the UK, including [Allies](#), [Trans Allies](#), [LGBT role models](#) (all also available via webinar, with content tailored to a digital format)

- Emergency services
- Professional, financial and legal services
- Senior leaders

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