

# SEE, HEAR, BELIEVE

## Responding to Domestic and Family Violence in LGBTQ+ Communities

Education is crucial if we are to succeed in ending domestic and family violence.

In 2024, the LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Foundation launched a revolutionary new online training tool to better equip people to recognise and support LGBTQ+ victims and survivors of domestic and family violence.

*See, Hear, Believe – Responding to Domestic & Family Violence in LGBTQ+ Communities* is the first eLearning tool of its kind. This free resource includes eLearning modules based on the real-life experiences of LGBTQ+ people, powerful video stories, short follow-up exercises and a digital hub for continued development and engagement.

**Enrol now** via the LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Foundation website.  
[dvafoundation.org](https://dvafoundation.org)



# 5 SIMPLE WAYS

## to get involved with the LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Foundation

### Take The Pledge

Help put an end to domestic and family violence in LGBTQ+ communities by pledging to create change via our website.

### Use Your Voice

Leverage your networks and connections to help bring the conversation about LGBTQ+ domestic and family violence into national focus. Every conversation, every post, and every connection matters.

### Fundraise and Donate

Your donation can make a real difference to the lives of domestic violence victims and survivors, as we continue to educate and break down barriers to reporting and seeking help.

### Wear Your Support

When you purchase an Awareness Pin, T-Shirt, or a Fan, all proceeds go straight back to supporting the mission of the Foundation.

### Sign up for our Program

Visit our website today to take part in the world-first eLearning program.



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# LGBTQ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

Supporting LGBTQ+ victims and survivors of domestic and family violence and abuse through awareness, education and breaking down barriers to accessing help.





# WHO ARE WE

The LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Foundation is a strong voice for LGBTQ+ domestic and family violence victims and survivors, working to end domestic, family and intimate partner violence and abuse within LGBTQ+ communities

Founded in 2020, we are an ACNC and DGR-registered charity, propelled by passionate volunteers and governed by a Board of Directors as we strive to overcome a fundamental lack of awareness, representation and understanding about the prevalence of abuse in LGBTQ+ communities.

Thank you for being our voice when we didn't have one, thank you for being our support when we didn't know we had it. Most of all it, if it weren't for you, **I wouldn't be here.**

- Survivor



## LGBTQ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

28 MAY

You are invited to play a simple but significant part in LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Day on 28 May.

LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Day is the first awareness day in history, formed to highlight domestic, family and intimate partner violence and abuse occurring in LGBTQ+ communities.

With your participation each year, you will not only shed light on the critical issue of domestic and family violence within LGBTQ+ communities but also help create a safer and more inclusive world for everyone.



Scan to view toolkit here.

# CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE STARTS WITH YOU.

More than  
**60%**

of LGBTQ+ people will experience violence or abuse by an intimate partner or family member in their lifetime.

**72%**

of LGBTQ+ people who experienced domestic or family violence did not report the abuse to anyone.

**1.7%**

of LGBTQ+ people reported their abuse to their employer.

**2.3%**

of LGBTQ+ people reported their abuse to a domestic and family violence service.

**1 in 10**  
AUSTRALIANS

identify as LGBTQ+, yet only 5 cents of every \$1 of philanthropic funding flows to the LGBTQ+ communities.

