

Pennsylvania Equality Project
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Seeking Equality in PA since 2011



WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

1. Passage of the Pennsylvania Fairness Act to end discrimination against the LGBT community in Pennsylvania.
2. An end to conversion or "ex-gay" therapy and its use on all minors in Pennsylvania.
3. Passage of House Bill 304 which would mandate health insurance companies to provide the needed care for our transgender brothers and sisters.
4. Passage of House Bill 99 and 101 which would strengthen anti-bullying laws in Pennsylvania to help protect LGBT youth and provide school officials the tools they need to combat bullying
5. An end to LGBT youth homelessness through promotion of LGBT safe houses and scholarship opportunities for homeless LGBT youth.
6. Election of LGBT-friendly candidates to the Pennsylvania General Assembly, the Senate, and the U.S. Congress.
7. Protection of LGBT older adults.
8. A voice for all LGBT people who are otherwise disenfranchised.
9. A call to reduce suicide by LGBT people in Pennsylvania.

More information at www.paequality.org



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PASS THE FAIRNESS ACT

The people of Pennsylvania must be treated equally in terms of, but not limited to, employment, education, and housing regardless of real or perceived sexual or gender identity. The lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community should not be relegated to second class citizenry solely because of who we love or how we portray ourselves. All Pennsylvanians are worthy of equal treatment under the law.

BAN CONVERSION THERAPY

Conversion therapy has been debunked as junk science by the American Psychological Association and the American Psychiatric Association. There's no scientific evidence that it works. But, more important, there's a host of evidence that it hurts those who suffer through it, leading to depression and even suicide in some cases. Our organization is committed to fighting for gays and lesbians who have felt the pain of so-called conversion therapy.

STOP THE FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENSE ACT

If passed, this bill would open the door for continued discrimination of the LGBTQ community in direct violation of the Fourteenth Amendment's due process clause, and would violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the US Constitution by allowing one type of religious group to discriminate against another, and inevitably allow open discrimination. For details, click here: <https://www.credomobilize.com/petitions/stop-the-fada>