

# Why pledge

- Because...
- not until no child fears being kicked out and disowned by their family for coming out.
- not until no person is afraid to hold their partner's hand in public.
- not until queer and trans people are no longer overrepresented amongst people who are homeless.
- not until there are no more barriers to healthcare for trans people.
- not until racialized queer and trans people are as safe as straight, white people.
- not until genderqueer, non-heterosexual, non-cisgender people have equality.

Make homophobia-transphobia-and heterosexism-free environments

# Make It Better

## Pledge for a Safer Space

Pledging for a safer space means committing to ensuring that a space is welcoming to members of the **LGBTT2QQPIA\*** community.

A safe space is a place that is free of harassment, bullying and is inclusive of all people. By pledging your space as safe, you are sending a message to members of the **LGBTT2QQPIA\*** community that they are accepted and welcomed in your space.

pledge  
community safe  
space  
members  
welcome  
means  
harassment-free  
pledging  
LGBTT2QQPIA  
inclusive

# Make the Pledge

## I pledge to

- Use inclusive language
- Respect the identities others choose for themselves
- Not make assumptions about the sexual orientation and gender identity of others
- Not tolerate homophobic or transphobic comments, jokes or slurs and to speak out when I hear them
- Respect people's understanding of their lived experiences
- Educate myself when I encounter an issue I know little about

