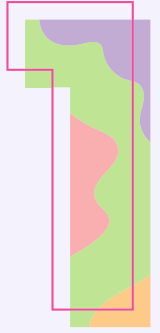


# LGBTQ+ ACTIVE ALLYSHIP

GLYS Western New York, Inc.  
Growing LGBTQ+ Youth Support  
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## EDUCATE YOURSELF

Seek out reliable, LGBTQ+ sourced information about the community. Ignorance comes from a lack of education.



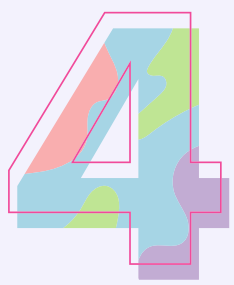
## BE VISIBLE

It is as simple as displaying a sticker (which GLYS provide at no cost) or as involved as demonstrating or modeling supportive behaviors.



## SUPPORT

Support LGBTQ+ individuals when they come out to you! Everyone's journey is unique; ask how you can best support them



## AFFIRM

Respecting sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, chosen name and personal pronouns SAVES LIVES.



## RESPOND

Demonstrate your allyship through activism: respond to anti-LGBTQ+ behavior by naming the behavior and teaching why it is harmful.



## IMPLIMENT

Incorporate this into your every day life: use non-gendered language, respect pronouns, be inclusive.