



Creating Inclusive Spaces for the LGBTQ+ Community in Newcomer Services

Switchboard Webinar Recommended Resources

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Connecting with Partners from this Webinar

- [Episcopal Migration Ministries' \(EMM\) Rainbow Initiative](#)
- [LGBT Asylum Taskforce](#)
- [Clark University's Integration and Belonging Hub](#)
- [InReach](#)
- [Oasis Legal Services](#)

Recommended Resources

- **Switchboard**
 - **Archived Webinar:** [Understanding and Serving LGBTQ+ Newcomers](#)
 - **Podcast:** [Serving LGBTQ+ Newcomers](#), with [InReach](#)
 - **Evidence Summary:** [What works to support LGBTQ Refugees?](#)
 - **Blog:** [Proud to Welcome All: Community Education about LGBTQ+ Newcomers at Pride and World Refugee Day Events](#)
- **Organization for Refuge, Asylum & Migration (ORAM)**
 - **Toolkit:** [Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression \(SOGIE\) Toolkit](#)
 - **Tool:** [Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression: Essential Terminology for the Humanitarian Sector](#)
 - **Tool:** [Sexual and Gender Minority Refugees Safe Space Checklist](#)
 - **Posters:** ["You Are Safe Here" Toolkit](#)
 - **Guide:** [How Companies can Mentor LGBTQ Refugees](#), ORAM, Human Rights Campaign (HRC), The Tent Foundation
- **Heartland Alliance**
 - **Guide:** [LGBT Refugee Resettlement Guidelines: Organization Self-Assessment](#)
 - **Guide:** [A Rainbow Retrospective: Reflecting on Best Practices and Successes from the Field](#)

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