

# REFUGEES

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(pronounced - **ref-yoo-jee** | ,rɛfju(:)'dʒi:)

The term refugee refers to a person displaced from their home due to war, famine, persecution or hostile political regimes. Unlike economic migrants who leave their homes and countries to seek a better life, refugees are forced to flee, for staying would likely result in imprisonment or loss of life. The terms and definition of what it means to be a refugee and their subsequent status and treatment were defined at the 1951 Refugee Convention and within the 1967 Protocol. Article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states, "Everyone has the right to seek and enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution." Seeking asylum relates to requesting citizenship from another country on the grounds of being displaced or holding refugee status. To be granted asylum is where citizenship within the requested country has been given. From an LGBTQ+ perspective, currently, 71 countries still have laws in place which criminalise same-sex relationships, and 13 countries impose a death penalty if prosecuted. LGBTQ+ individuals who are at risk of imprisonment or death can request asylum due to sexual or gender persecution. In 2021, there are estimated to be over 79.5 million refugees worldwide.

## SUMMARY

- Forced to leave their homes or countries
- Remaining or returning to their homes would likely result in imprisonment or loss of life.
- Asylum is the process whereby a refugee obtains citizenship from another safer or less hostile country



GENDER IDENTITY



SEXUAL IDENTIFIER

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://gayther.lgbt/groups/refugees/>



# Name in other languages

learn the literal translations of the name in twelve of the most popular languages

 <b>ENGLISH</b> refugee	 <b>HEBREW</b> טיילף
 <b>SPANISH</b> refugiado	 <b>HINDI</b> शरणार्थी
 <b>FRENCH</b> réfugié	 <b>DUTCH</b> vluchteling
 <b>GERMAN</b> Flüchtling	 <b>PORTUGUESE</b> refugiado
 <b>MANDARIN</b> 难民 [nànmín]	 <b>RUSSIAN</b> беженец [bezhenets]
 <b>ARABIC</b> لاجئ [laji]	 <b>JAPANESE</b> 難民

## TAKE PRIDE

Acceptance and coming to terms with how a person chooses to identify or love, especially in accepting it themselves, is often challenging. Self-discovery is typically one of the most significant steps a person from the LGBTQIA+ community can take. The acceptance process can be complex and made worse when we can not associate, connect or identify with others similar to ourselves. Failing to find a positive representative can make a person feel disconnected, isolated and alone.

The pride in series is about educating and sharing information about various identities, sexualities and special groups. It is a platform that showcases and highlights the exceptional groups of individuals that make up the global community and hopefully helps people feel pride. Learning more about people similar to yourself not only helps debunk misinformation but can also help change perceptions and, ultimately, help people take pride in their community or communities, whatever they might be.

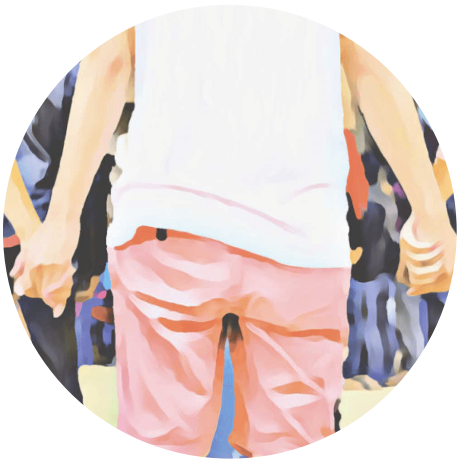
You should never feel or be told that being different is wrong. It does not matter if you are straight, gay, or any of the other no-traditional sexual or gender identities. You are you, especially when it is your identity and something you cannot change.

take pride in you



## SUMMARY

The term refugee refers to a person who has been displaced from their home due to war, famine, persecution or hostile political regimes



*"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything."*

ALBERT EINSTEIN

## INTERESTING STATISTICS

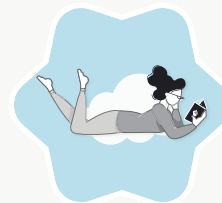
- According to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) over 79.5 million people around the world have been forced to flee their homes, with about 33% under the age of 18
- The number of LGBTQ+ individuals claiming asylum is not officially recorded or published; however, according to the UNHCR, they have seen an increase in cases relating to fear of persecution due to gender identity or sexual orientation
- The number of LGBTQ+ refugees and those emigrating to escape persecution has increased, with many coming from countries such as Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Pakistan, Brazil and Saudi Arabia
- Canada, Britain, the United States and countries within the European Union are all popular destinations for LGBT refugees escaping persecution
- Any members from within the LGBT community can claim asylum as "members of a particular social group" where they fear persecution or harm should they return to the country in which they reside



### WORLD REFUGEE DAY

20 June (World Refugee Day)

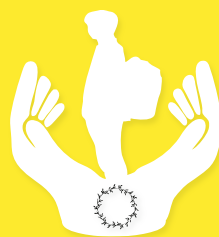
AWARENESS PERIOD



### LGBT REFUGEE PROJECT - LGBT HEALTH AND WELLBEING

<https://www.lgbthealth.org.uk/services-support/lgbt-refugee-project/>

KEY GROUPS



# PRIDE IN SERIES



## ALLY

盟友 [méngyǒu] (mandarin) | मित्र (hindi) | فيلح [halif] (arabic) | aliado (spanish) | allié (french) | verbündete (german) | aliado (portuguese) | союзник [soyuznik] (russian)

## QUESTIONING

质疑 (mandarin) | प्रश्न करना (hindi) | باوجتسا (arabic) | cuestionando (spanish) | interrogatoire (french) | befragung (german) | questionando (portuguese) | опрос (russian)

## CARE

关心 [guānxīn] (mandarin) | देखभाल (hindi) | رعايا [rieaya] (arabic) | cuidado (spanish) | le soucier (french) | pflege (german) | cuidado (portuguese) | забота [zabota] (russian)

## REFUGEE

难民 [nànmín] (mandarin) | शरणार्थी (hindi) | لاجئ [laji] (arabic) | refugiado (spanish) | réfugié (french) | flüchtling (german) | refugiado (portuguese) | беженец [bezhenets] (russian)

## PRIDE IN SERIES

骄傲系列 (mandarin) | श्रृंखला में गौरव (hindi) | التسلسل في ريف (arabic) | orgullo en serie (spanish) | fierté de la série (french) | stolz auf die serie (german) | orgulho em série (portuguese) | гордость за серию (russian)

## CHARITIES

慈善团体 (mandarin) | दान (hindi) | خيرى خاى عرح (arabic) | organizaciones benéficas (spanish) | les organismes de bienfaisance (french) | wohltätigkeitsorganisationen (german) | caridades (portuguese) | благотворительные организации (russian)

## SAME-GENDER LOVING

同性爱 (mandarin) | समान-लिंग प्रेमी (hindi) | نمره عرح (arabic) | amante del mismo sexo (spanish) | amour du même sexe (french) | gleichgeschlechtliche liebe (german) | amor pelo mesmo sexo (portuguese) | однополая любовь (russian)

## HOW TO USE

All the translated terms are LITERAL TRANSLATIONS and are designed to communicate key terms and phrases.



show and **POINT** at the required term

## PRONOUNCE

a term based on the spelling



## ELDER COMMUNITY

老年社区 (mandarin) | बुजुर्ग समुदाय (hindi) | عمر عرح (arabic) | comunidad de ancianos (spanish) | communauté des aînés (french) | ältere gemeinschaft (german) | comunidade de idosos (portuguese) | сообщество старейшин (russian)

## SEXUALITY RELATED

性相关 (mandarin) | कामुकता संबंधी (hindi) | تاد (arabic) | relacionado con la sexualidad (spanish) | relatif à la sexualité (french) | sexualität im zusammenhang (german) | relacionado à sexualidade (portuguese) | связанные с сексуальностью (russian)

## GENDER RELATED

性别相关 (mandarin) | लिंग संबंधी (hindi) | قلع عرح (arabic) | relacionado con el género (spanish) | lié au genre (french) | geschlechtsspezifisch (german) | relacionado ao género (portuguese) | гендерные аспекты (russian)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

支持小组 (mandarin) | सहायता समूह (hindi) | تا عومرح (arabic) | grupos de apoyo (spanish) | groupes de soutien (french) | selbsthilfegruppen (german) | grupos de apoio (portuguese) | группы поддержки (russian)

## GENDER-FLUID

性别流体 (mandarin) | लिंग-द्रव (hindi) | لى اسلا (arabic) | fluido de género (spanish) | genre-fluide (french) | gender-fluid (german) | fluido de género (portuguese) | gender-fluid (russian)

## YOUTH

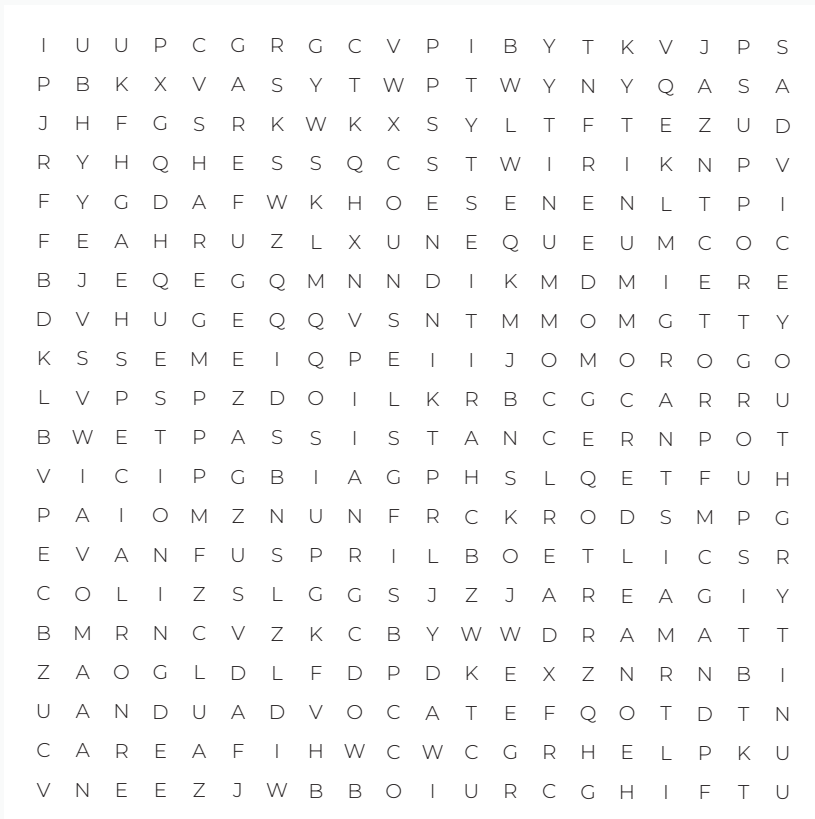
青年 [qīngnián] (mandarin) | जवानी (hindi) | شابش [shabab] (arabic) | juventud (spanish) | jeunesse (french) | jugend (german) | juventude (portuguese) | молодежь [molodezh'] (russian)



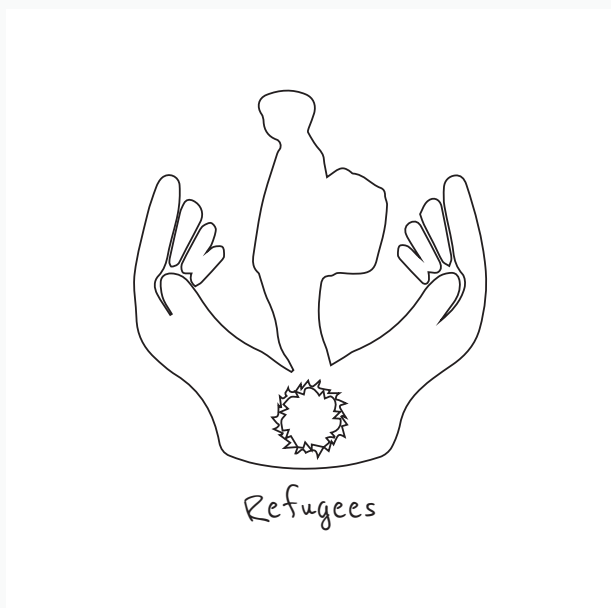
# FUN TIME

## WORDSEARCH

1. ADVICE
2. ADVOCATE
3. ASSISTANCE
4. CARE
5. CHARITY
6. COMMUNITY
7. COUNSEL
8. ELDER
9. FREEDOM
10. HELP
11. KINDNESS
12. MIGRANTS
13. PROTECT
14. QUESTIONING
15. REFUGEE
16. SHARE
17. SPECIAL
18. SUPPORT GROUPS
19. UNITY
20. YOUTH

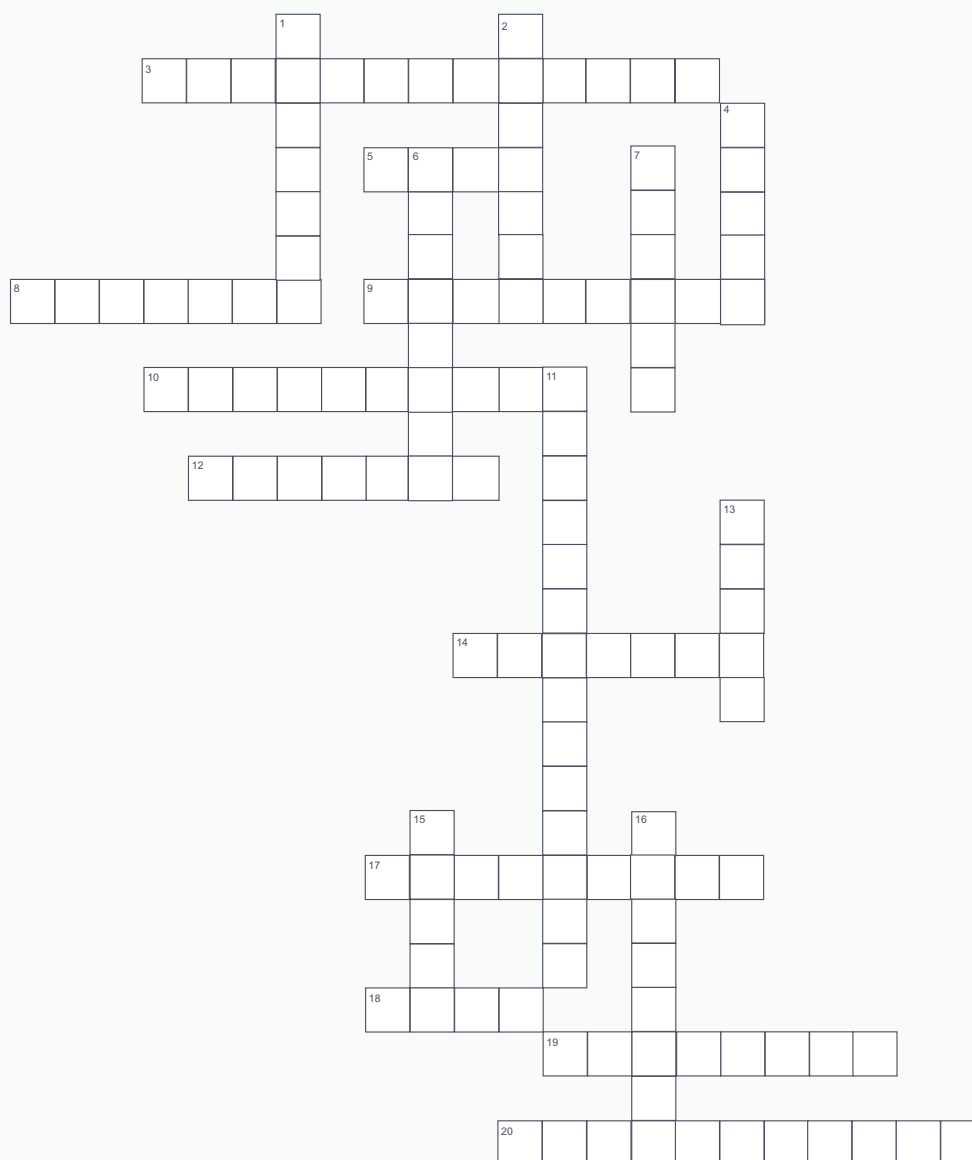


## COLOUR AND LEARN



### ABOUT THE SYMBOL

Though there is no official refugee symbol, the symbol represents an individual with supportive hands representing protection and caring, with a wreath representing unity.

**DOWN**

- 1) A term used to describe something unique, unusual or important to a person (7 letters)
- 2) The power or right to act, speak, or think freely (7 letters)
- 4) Working together, in harmony or unison (5 letters)
- 6) One who supports or defends a cause (8 letters)
- 7) An opinion recommended or offered as worthy to be followed (6 letters)
- 11) A term used to describe a group of people with life experience (5, 9 letters)
- 13) A period of a person's life associated with energy and creativity (5 letters)
- 15) The act of informing people or an act in which a person contributes to something (5 letters)
- 16) Those individuals seeking a better life in a new country (8 letters)

**ACROSS**

- 3) People with common experiences or concerns meet or come together to offer encouragement, support and advice (7, 6 letters)
- 5) A term for providing support or to look after something (4 letters)
- 8) Advice or guidance given to someone (7 letters)
- 9) A term used for a group of people coming together for a common cause or initiative (9 letters)
- 10) Something offered to those in need (10 letters)
- 12) A term relating to a person who flees their home in search of safety (7 letters)
- 14) The act of keeping those vulnerable safe (7 letters)
- 17) The name that is given to an organisation that provides aid to those in need (7 letters)
- 18) The term for when we need aid or support (4 letters)
- 19) An act of being friendly, generous and considerate (8 letters)
- 20) A process that leads to a more profound or greater understanding (11 letters)



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Gayther is an online service home to one of the world's largest current and relevant collections of LGBTQIA+ information. Tools and guides designed to be fun and easy to use, all within a platform offering positive content to inform, showcase, and connect the global community and its allies.



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Gayther has six hundred and thirty detailed LGBTQIA+ travel guides covering two hundred and thirty-three countries and all the key states, provinces and regions worldwide. All the essential travel information, including 35 useful phrases and terms in over 100 languages, weather information, and much more.



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION


Gayther has extensive community-related information, from helpful statistics to the Pride in series. Each year, Gayther compiles six unique indices to highlight and inform the community of the status of laws and the rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals living within any given country



## COMMUNITY NEWS & ARTICLES

Share first-hand experiences, topics and themes that are current and relevant to the community. News and articles give real insight into the community and the lives of those telling the stories. The articles are written by all types of people, from those with a media background to those with no writing experience



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