



LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

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01 | OVERVIEW



Gayther is an online service home to one of the world's largest collections of current and relevant LGBTQIA+ information. The LGBTQIA+ community is one of the most diverse and widely dispersed groups globally, a community made up of not one group by many smaller communities and identities, each with unique challenges and obstacles.

Understanding and learning about all the smaller communities can be difficult, often with conflicting information or descriptions provided in isolation without the necessary context. To provide a central resource that represents people from around the world and all LGBTQIA+ communities, Gayther was developed. A global resource created to be a positive platform, a space where visitors can access interactive tools, guides and articles designed to inform and help better understand the community.

To take a closer and more in-depth look into the various groups that make up the community, Gayther developed the pride in series, which features twenty-one dedicated guides and definitions of known and lesser-known sexualities, gender identities and special groups. Also, within Gayther's community section, visitors can access the area dedicated to all the pioneers and advocates who have significantly contributed to the global LGBTQIA+ movement. The pioneers, all those individuals that have come before us, and for many, have helped to secure the rights and freedom they enjoy today or advocates, those who, right now, are working to improve the laws and treatment imposed on community members across the globe.

Gayther releases, each year, a pioneers collection highlighting key individuals who have contributed to the movement throughout history. The annually produced collection provides straightforward descriptions of the pioneer's life and uses a unique set of community-inspired dollar notes within the overall structure to symbolise how much the community likely contributes to the world economy. The extensive range of tools, guides and services makes Gayther a valuable LGBTQIA+ resource that reflects today's global and diverse community, one that dispels misinformation and shows, as a society, how we have more in common than what sets us apart.

"The global LGBTQIA+ community is one of the most diverse and inclusive communities on the planet, made up of people from all ethnicities, faiths, socio-economic backgrounds and age groups," says Peter Williams, founder of Gayther.

"All the community resources have been designed to showcase and highlight all the people who make up this exceptional community. Guides and tools, such as the pride in series, help to inform and showcase the unique sexualities, gender identities and special groups."

02 | TAGS

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03 | KEY FACTS

- The 2023 Worldwide LGBTQIA+ Equality Index estimates that 35.8 million or 16.8% of the community live in countries that are classified as high or very high concerning the rights and protection of community members, compared to 23.4% or 49.6 million living in countries where it is illegal to carry out same-sex related acts and where it scores low or very low. Ten countries still issue death sentences as a maximum penalty to those prosecuted for same-sex relationships, and almost half (111 countries) have no anti-discrimination laws in place
- The Gayther Population Index estimates that in 2023 over 212 million LGBTQIA+ people will be living in countries across the globe
- The Gayther LGBTQIA+ Dollar Index estimates that in 2023 the community will contribute over 1.4 trillion US dollars to the world's economies
- Gayther has many community-related guides, 908 to be precise. There are six hundred and thirty LGBTQIA+ travel guides, six elder community, twenty-one pride-in-series and two hundred and thirty-three refugee and migrant country guides. In addition, there are twelve on a more general theme, such as world currencies, and six showcase pages, and the number keeps on growing
- Gayther contains twenty-one guides providing definitions and supporting information relating to sexualities, gender identities and special groups known as the Pride in Series, as well as ten sections dedicated to personal pronouns