

Annex A

Participating LGBTI Organizations



Hoshen (in Hebrew, an acronym for "Education and Change") is the public education and awareness-raising arm of the LGBT community in Israel. We are a nationwide, non-profit organization whose purpose is to challenge the stereotypes surrounding sexual orientation and gender identity while training the Israeli professional community to better deal with these issues.

We believe that a meaningful change can only happen through education and increased awareness, and so we focus our activities on high school students and staff but over the years we expanded our target audiences to include: high school students and teachers, university students, police officers, soldiers, medical staff and social workers.

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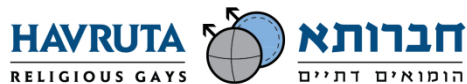


The 'Aguda', the National Association of LGBT in Israel, is Israel's pioneer lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender organization. The Aguda is a national grassroots, volunteer-based, nonprofit human-rights organization representing the LGBT community. The Aguda promotes and advances new initiatives and cultivate leadership and partnership with all sectors and groups within the community. The Aguda strives for full equality for gays, lesbians, bisexual and transgender people. It also aspires to create a public and social climate of acceptance and respect for the LGBT community and for its individual members.

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Havruta is a community of gay men who are part of the religious population of Israeli society. Havruta works to achieve tolerance and acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals by the religious population. Havruta aims at forming a community that encourages a proud LGBT-religious way of life for individuals and their families. It believes that LGBT individuals are worthy of a full non-closeted lifestyle regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. It is their right to live a religious life as individuals and as a community. Havruta's main activities include dialogue within the religious society, support groups, prayer services, Shabbat meals, hikes and social events, online information and a support hotline.

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Ma'avarim - מעברים

Israeli Transgender Community



Ma'avarim is an organization by and for the Israeli Trans community, with the central goal of providing long lasting change for it. Our work consists of building and strengthening the local community, creating transgender resources, and lobbying for Trans rights in parliament.

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Tehila is a registered non-profit organization that provides support for parents who have children in the gay community. Tehila supports the parents and families of lesbians, gay men, transgender persons and bisexuals.

Main activities: Bruchot HaBaim - Online and hotline support, Adam LeAdam Bazaar, parliamentary work, support groups.

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The LGBT House in Be'er Sheva has been fighting to ensure its existence since it was founded, 20 years ago. Being the main representative organization in the Negev, it has been working to raise awareness regarding LGBTQ rights in the southern districts of Israel. It has not only been the main platform for organizing social groups and political events for the community, it has also become a home for many. The center runs support groups for gay men and women, the transgender community and for parent of LGBTQ people.

The LGBT House in Be'er Sheva is currently fighting for the possibility to hold the LGBT pride parade in Be'er-Sheva, despite the fact that the municipality and police oppose it.

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The Association of Israeli Gay Fathers founded in 2013 in order to answer the needs of gay fathers in Israel. The association works for fulfillment of the right to parenthood of gay fathers in an equal manner to other parents in Israel. It engages in parenting by all accepted means: surrogacy, adoption and joint parenting, as individuals and couples, and in any way they choose to become parents. In order to achieve its goals, the association operates in the following areas: research and information, politics and law, communications and education, society, welfare and philanthropy.

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