

# Discrimination against LGBT people



Discrimination is when you are treated unfairly because of who you are.



Many LGBT people face discrimination.

- Nearly half of LGBT children and young people are bullied at school.



- Most trans people find it hard to get their correct gender recognised in law.



- Many LGBT people have heard bad things being said by healthcare staff.



- A relationship with someone of the same sex is still against the law in 69 countries.



- Half of LGBT people who are not white have suffered discrimination from other LGBT people because of their skin colour.



- One in five LGBT people have suffered a **hate crime** in the last 12 months.



**Hate crime** is when someone suffers a crime because of who they are, for example because they are LGBT.