Let's make safer communities for LGBTQIA+ families

What can young people and kids do to help?

Be kind and respectful

Be respectful with your friends, siblings and parents. If you are angry or upset, practice using talking respectfully to let people know how you feel.

It's not funny to hurt people. **Learn** and practise some helpful things to say when people use unkind language, or make jokes about hurting others.

Learn how to be an ally - that means being a supportive friend. Look up guides **like this one** or **this one** online.

LGBTIQA+ means Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual and more!

Celebrate LGBTIQA+ people - everyone should have the same rights!

Learn more about what LGBTIQA+ means. Celebrate LGBTIQA+ events, **history** and **people**.

Make it clear that LGBTIQA+ people are welcome in your home - put up posters or LGBTIQA+ support flags.

Read books by LGBTIQA+ authors and about LGBTIQA+ people.

Celebrate and support **Wear it Purple** Day (27 August) and Mardi Gras.

We love it when people can be who they want to be

Learn **about pronouns** and what they mean – words like he, she, or they.

Ask your friends about their pronouns and say it's ok for someone to have a gender that they weren't born with.

Think about safety so you know what to do

Get your whole family involved with preventing violence by downloading this free toolkit **here** and holding a family meeting to talk through it.

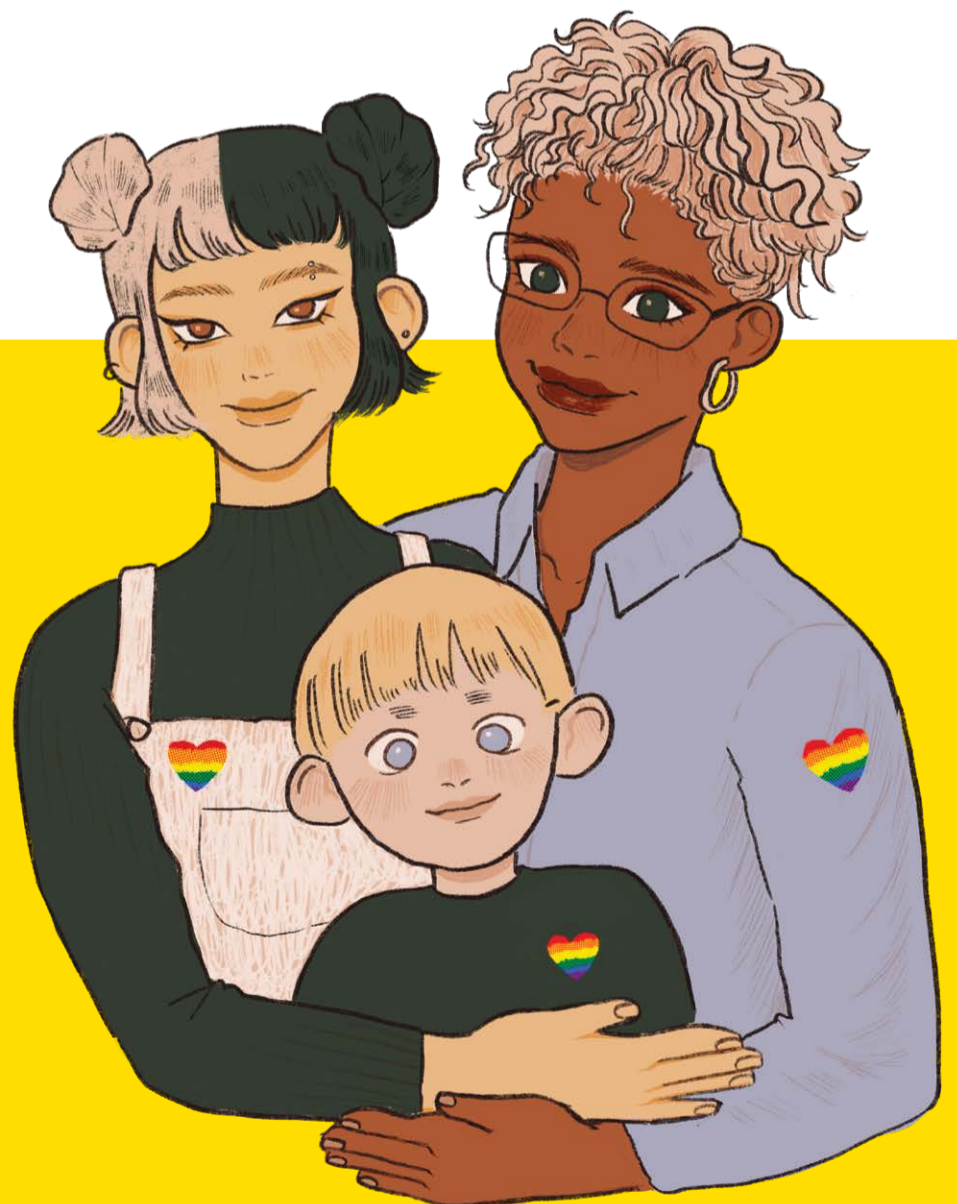If someone you know is not safe, reach out to a trusted adult.

Think about how you can be safe online too. Tipsheet **here**.

REMEMBER:

In a crisis, call the police on 000.

Kidshelpline has online materials on domestic and family violence and is available 24/7 on 1800 55 1800.

Minus18 has great information for young LGBTIQA+ people.

For more information visit StrongSafeFabulous.online

Everyone deserves to live in a safe home!

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