

LGBTI Uganda: Shelter. Support. Strength. — A Beacon of Hope for Uganda’s LGBTI+ Community

LGBTI Uganda is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing shelter, legal aid, healthcare, and empowerment programs for Uganda’s LGBTI+ community.



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LGBTI+ COMMUNITY

Kamuli, Eastern Oct 4, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - In the face of continued persecution and legal repression, [LGBTI Uganda](https://www.issuewire.com) reaffirms its commitment to providing sanctuary, advocacy, and empowerment to Uganda’s LGBTI+ individuals. Since its founding on March 17, 2006 by Elvis Kiwanuka and others, LGBTI Uganda has remained resilient, offering essential services to those most

at risk in a hostile environment.

A Lifeline Amid Crisis

Uganda's current climate is one of heightened danger for LGBTI+ individuals. The 2023 Anti-Homosexuality Act imposes severe criminal and civil penalties, further endangering lives and livelihoods. Amid growing violence, forced displacement, and social exclusion, LGBTI Uganda continues to operate as a beacon of safety and solidarity.

Our core services include:

- **Emergency shelter** for LGBTI+ persons fleeing violence or homelessness lgbt Uganda.
- **Health, mental health, and HIV-related care** through trauma-informed and affirming services lgbt Uganda.
- **Legal aid & advocacy** to challenge discrimination, defend rights, and support those arrested or threatened lgbt Uganda.
- **Education, training, and livelihood development** programs to support long-term independence and dignity lgbt Uganda.
- Over the years, LGBTI Uganda has supported hundreds of individuals with necessities—food, medical care, clothing, shelter—and sustained empowerment through education and skills training.

New Initiatives & Upcoming Programs

In the coming months, LGBTI Uganda is launching or expanding:

- **SafeSpaces & Peer Circles:**
 - **Trans Peer Safety Circle** (weekly)
 - **Queer Youth SafeSpace** every Friday
 - **Hidden Words Book Circle** on the second Tuesday of each month
- **Virtual Global Pride Gathering:**
An online, anonymous event to unite Ugandan LGBTI+ individuals and allies globally—celebrating resistance, joy, and solidarity.
- **“Art as Resistance” Exhibition (June 15–30):**
A showcase of queer art, expression, and storytelling to amplify marginalized voices.
- **Awareness & Advocacy Campaigns:**
 - Documenting human rights abuses
 - Engaging international human rights bodies
 - Press outreach to raise awareness of Uganda's LGBTI+ crisis

Voices from the Community

“When doors closed, LGBTI Uganda gave me refuge. I found safety, dignity, and a path forward.”
— A shelter beneficiary

“Even where identity is criminalized, our spirit is unbroken. We share stories, build community, and demand justice.”
— LGBTI Uganda staff member / volunteer

Call to Action

LGBTI Uganda urges:

- **Media outlets and human rights organizations** to lift up the stories and struggles of Ugandan LGBTI+ people
- **Donors and grant-makers** to support this critical work — every contribution helps keep our doors open
- **Governments, international bodies & donors** to pressure the Ugandan government to repeal oppressive laws and uphold basic rights
- **Allies globally** to amplify our message, share our stories, and stand in solidarity

About LGBTI Uganda

LGBTI Uganda is a nonprofit organization offering solidarity, sanctuary, and advocacy for Uganda's LGBTI+ individuals. For nearly two decades, we have persisted despite threats and hostility—providing legal services, health and mental health support, shelter, educational programs, and community empowerment. Our vision is to empower marginalized Ugandan LGBTI+ people; our mission is to receive and rehabilitate those impacted by social or domestic abuse through health services, training, education, employment, entrepreneurship, and talent development.

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