



WE SHAPE
THE FUTURE



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Gemenskap, aktivism och

hbtq-politiska segrar sedan 1950

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RFSL, the Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Rights, was established in 1950. We can proudly look back at an eventful history even though there's still a lot left to do.

RFSL's goal is that LGBTQ people should have the same rights, opportunities and obligations as everybody else in society. We work locally, nationally and internationally and are an ever-growing organisation.





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INTERNATIONALLY

RFSL works to strengthen LGBTQ people's rights in the Global South and East. This work is done in cooperation with local LGBTQ organisations.

RFSL does advocacy work at a high level in for example the UN, the European Council and the EU.



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NEWCOMERS

LGBTQ people who flee to Sweden often lack social meeting spaces, guidance and information about their rights.

Because of that the network Newcomers was started. The 17 Newcomers groups altogether have about 600 members and 50 volunteers.



HEALTH AND HIV

RFSL is one of Sweden's biggest and oldest sexual positive HIV prevention actors. Our work is aimed at those who are most affected by HIV and sexually transmitted illnesses; men who have sex with men, trans people and newly arrived LGBTQ people.

RFSL's general health work is aimed at the whole LGBTQ group.

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SUPPORT SERVICE

RFSL's support service has offered support to exposed LGBTQ people since 1998. Apart from supporting crime victims and their family and friends, the support service highlights LGBTQ people's exposedness to violence in close relationships, hate crimes, sexual crimes and honour related crimes.

Every year about 200 people seek the support of RFSL's Support Service that also runs a sheltered living.



LGBTQ CERTIFICATION

Since 2008 we teach norm criticism to organisations across Sweden. When the training is completed the organisations become LGBTQ certified. The aim is to highlight LGBTQ people's situation and to create a more inclusive work life.

RFSL has LGBTQ certified more than 300 organisations across Sweden and the certification is valid for three years.





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ADVOCACY

RFSL does opinion forming in current topics and regularly courts politicians and decision makers nationally and internationally. RFSL is also a consultation body to different public investigations and reports in issues that specifically relate to LGBTQ people and in other more general issues.

BECOME A MEMBER!

- Visit rfsl.se/blimedlem
- Text RFSLMEDLEM yyyyymmddxxxx to 72980 and you will be charged 100 SEK and become a member of RFSL. If you're under 26 you become a member of both RFSL and RFSL Ungdom for just 50 SEK.



SUPPORT RFSL

- Swish your contribution to 123 900 40 86
- Become a monthly donor through direct debit at rfsl.se/insamling
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