Welcome to The President's Commission on Gender and Sexual Diversity wiki space.

Here you will find Meeting agendas, a LGBTQIA Resource list, Calendar of Upcoming Events and information about the Commission and it's activities on and off the campus of Millersville University. Please visit here often as information is updated.
Millersville University has established a preferred name policy and procedures that allow students and employees to indicate their preferred first names to the University community even if they have not changed their legal names.

**Student Preferred First Name**
- myVille Portal

- Preferred Name Policy
- FAQ’s

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**Our Affirmation Statement:**

- Protect the civil rights of each individual, regardless of whom they love.
- Ensure equity among all people representative within the full spectrum of gender and sexual expression.
- Create an enduring culture of honor, compassion and respect for all.
Where is it dangerous to be out?

More than a third of the 196 countries recognized on this planet consider homosexuality illegal.

We cannot really know for sure how many LGBT people there are living in the world, and if we apply the evidence available to us, it is likely that the population is even smaller than the one we imagine. The estimated number of LGBT people around the world is between 100 million and 1 billion. However, this number is not reliable, as many countries do not have any information on LGBT people. Furthermore, many LGBT people live in countries where it is illegal to be LGBT, and they may be afraid to reveal their identity, even to their friends and family.

In some countries, the laws criminalize LGBT people, and this can lead to serious consequences, including imprisonment, torture, and even death. In other countries, the laws may not be as strict, but the social climate may still be hostile to LGBT people, making it difficult for them to live openly and freely.

The situation is particularly challenging for LGBT people living in countries where it is illegal to be LGBT, as they may face discrimination, harassment, and even violence. In some countries, LGBT people are also denied access to basic rights, such as healthcare, education, and employment.

Despite these challenges, there are organizations and individuals working to support LGBT people around the world. These organizations provide resources, support, and education to help LGBT people navigate the challenges they face. They also work to raise awareness about the issues facing LGBT people and to advocate for change.

If you know someone who is LGBT, it is important to be supportive and understanding. You can listen to their concerns, offer them emotional support, and help them find resources and services that meet their needs. You can also support organizations that work to support LGBT people, and help to raise awareness about the issues facing LGBT people around the world.