

Why the LGBTQ+ Community needs YOU as an Accomplice

Have you ever thought to yourself, "I am just an ally" or "I'm not sure what my place is as an accomplice?" Then this page is for you.

These are fears that we hear time and time again while engaging in diversity and inclusion workshops. So let's take a look together. Why does any movement needs accomplices like you? Here are the critical benefits that allies and accomplices to the LGBTQ+ community serve.

- Allies / Accomplices help to shift the cultural norm
- Allies / Accomplices will transfer the benefits of their privileges to those who lack them
- Allies / Accomplices will stand up for what is right even when scared
- Allies / Accomplices help validate the importance of the fight to folks who may also not necessarily be a part of the community
- Allies / Accomplices have access to groups that LGBTQ+ folks do not
- Allies / Accomplices can serve as excellent role models to other non LGBTQ+ people
- Allies / Accomplices help to pave the way showing others how to get involved.

Are there other ways in which Allies and Accomplices are crucial in civil rights movements?

Reminder: Allies / Accomplices listen to the members of the community doing the work and follow suite using their own voices to help amplify what is being said by those affected without taking credit for what is being said.