

# Gay Rights and the Right to Life

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and intersex (LGBTI) people and the preborn have at least one thing in common: a good number of people try to deny them the most basic human rights, including the right to life.

Often LGBTI people connect the movement for their rights with that of abortion rights because they see both as defending an individual's right to control his or her own body--whether with whom one chooses to have sexual relations, or what a woman chooses to do when she is pregnant. We at the Pro-Life Alliance of Gays and Lesbians (PLAGAL) see things differently.

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Stop for a moment and consider what happens in an abortion: a human being is poisoned, suctioned, or cut apart and then she dies. This preborn child has been denied the most fundamental of human rights, upon which all other human rights are based: the very right to life itself. America's abortion on demand policy is fueled by the philosophy which says that that life is a privilege reserved for those

who are wanted. While this attitude prevails, no LGBTI person -- nor, for that matter, the disabled, the elderly, the terminally ill, or any other class of human beings who may be considered "unwanted" or "burdensome" -- are safe.

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In light of this, LGBTI people should be concerned about the protection of all human life, including the preborn. After all, we know what it's like to have our lives and rights trampled upon. We've been discriminated against, harassed, or even physically assaulted simply for loving another person. In response, we continue to fight for our civil rights: we organize, lobby, and vote. We demand the same basic rights heterosexuals take for granted.

And that's why we at PLAGAL are Pro-Life. Like anti-gay policies, abortion denies the rights of real human beings who are considered threatening or undesirable. Pro-Life LGBTI people work for a society where all human life is better valued than it is today. Everyone's life. A society where each person is guaranteed the human rights that belong to us all, whatever our sex, gender, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation. Whether born or

preborn. But all other human rights begin with the fundamental right to life. And so we work to protect those most vulnerable and helpless among us: the preborn.

In the history of the LGBTI community there had not been an organization to take action on these convictions until the PRO-LIFE ALLIANCE OF GAYS AND LESBIANS was formed. In 1990 PLAGAL came into being out of the fundamental belief that when anything threatens human life, rights, or dignity, that threat must go.

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For all our lives.

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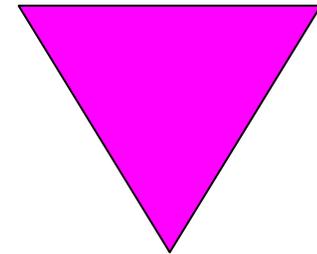
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