



# Queer Data Days 2024

## NARRATING QUEER HISTORY WITH WIKIDATA

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# INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Enseignant-Chercheur, CPE Lyon
- ❖ Research: Semantic web, Knowledge graphs, Data Science
- ❖ Active contributor to Wikidata
- ❖ Modeling queer subjects on Wikidata
- ❖ Moving beyond the binary world to embrace a wide spectrum of values.
- ❖ Diversity of information



# WIKIDATA



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*This article is about the initialism. For LGBT people in society, see [LGBT community](#), [LGBT history](#), and [LGBT culture](#). For [LGBT](#) (disambiguation).*

*For a topical guide, see [Outline of LGBT topics](#).*

**LGBT** is an [initialism](#) that stands for "lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender".<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup> It may refer to anyone who is [non-heterosexual](#), [non-heteroromantic](#), or [non-cisgender](#), instead of exclusively to people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.<sup>[5] [6][7]</sup> A variant, **LGBTQ**, adds the letter **Q** for those who identify as [queer](#) (which can be [synonymous](#) with LGBT)<sup>[8]</sup> or are [questioning](#) their sexual or [gender identity](#).<sup>[9]</sup> Another variation, **LGBTQ+**, adds a [plus sign](#) "represents those who are part of the community, but for whom LGBTQ does not accurately capture or reflect their identity".<sup>[10][11]</sup> Many further variations of the acronym exist, such as **LGBT+** (simplified to encompass the Q concept within the plus sign),<sup>[12]</sup> **LGBTQIA+** (adding [intersex](#), and [asexual/aromantic](#)),<sup>[13]</sup> and **2SLGBTQ+** (adding [two-spirit](#) for a term specific to [Indigenous North Americans](#)). The **LGBT** label is not universally agreed to by everyone that it is generally intended to include.<sup>[14]</sup> The variations **GLBT** and **GLBTQ** rearrange the letters in the acronym.<sup>[15][16]</sup> In use since the late 1980s, the initialism, as well as some of its common variants, functions as an [umbrella term](#) for marginalized [sexualities and gender identities](#).<sup>[17]</sup>

**LGBT** is an adaptation of **LGB**, which in the mid-to-late 1980s began to replace the term *gay* (or *gay and lesbian*) in reference to the broader [LGBT community](#).<sup>[18]</sup> When not inclusive of transgender people, the shorter **LGB** is still used.<sup>[19][20]</sup>

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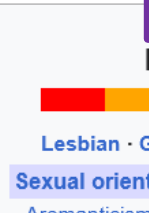
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LGBT (Q17884)

lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons

GLBT | LGBTI | LGBTIQ | LGBTQ | LGB | QUILTBAG | LGBTQIA | LGBTQIAPN | LGBT+ | LGBTQIA+ | sexual and gender minority | LGBTQIAP+ | LGBT person | LGBT people | LGBTQ person | LGBTQ people | GLBT person | GLBT people | queer person | sexual and gender minorities | queer people | LGBT persons | LGBTQ persons | GLBT persons | queer persons | LGBT+ | LGBT+ | non-heterosexual people | non-heterosexual person | non-heterosexual persons | non-heterosexual | non-heterosexuals | LGBTQI+

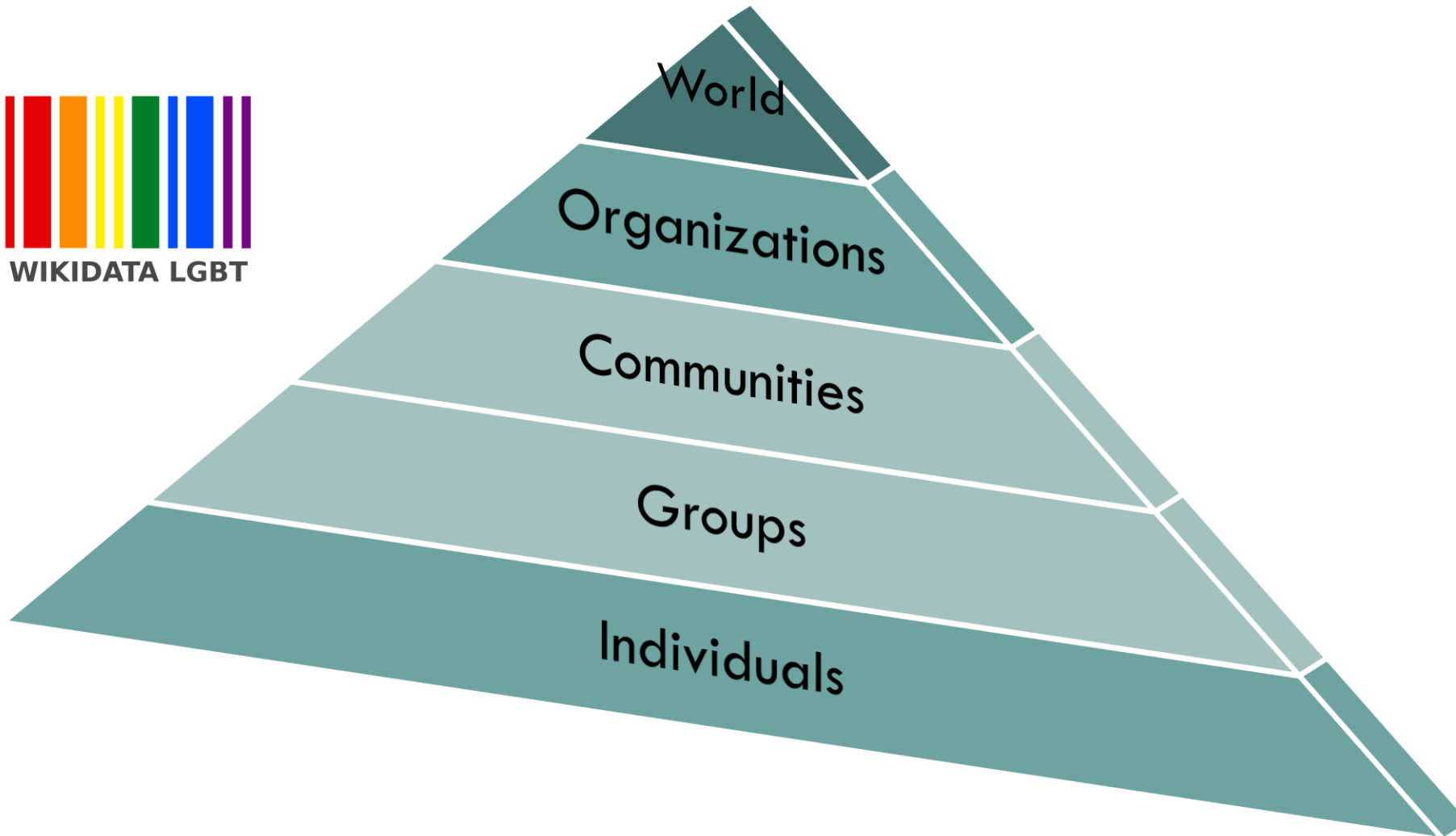
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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
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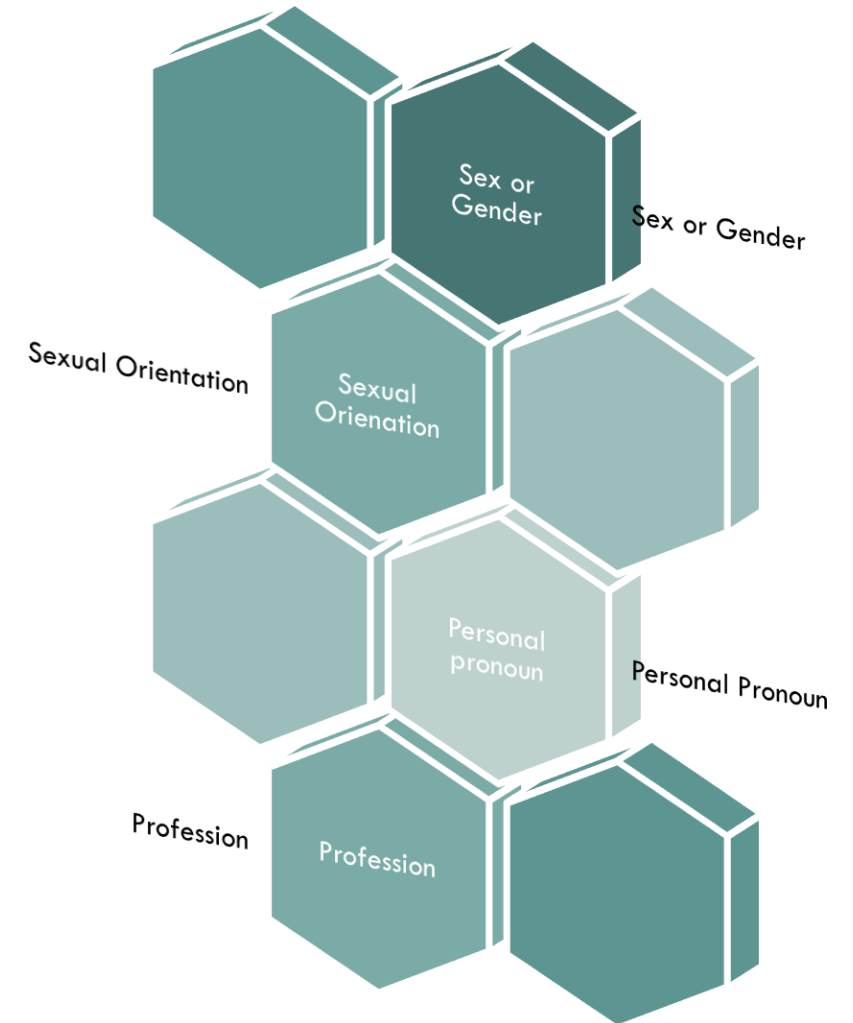


# DOCUMENTING QUEER HISTORY



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# 1. INDIVIDUALS

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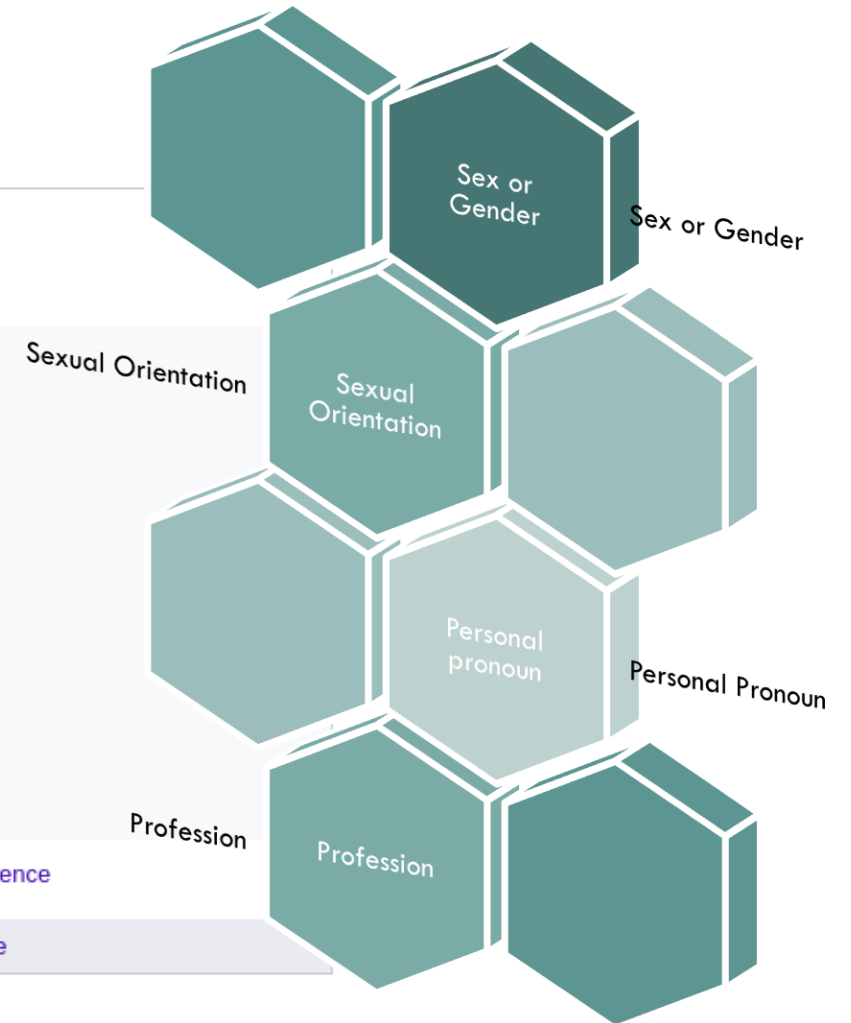
homosexuality edit

1 reference

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publication date	28 May 2014
retrieved	16 March 2019

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# 1. INDIVIDUALS

personal pronoun

he edit

announcement date 1 December 2020

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reference URL <https://www.instagram.com/p/CIQ1QFBhNFg/>

retrieved 1 December 2020

quotation Hi friends, I want to share with you that I am trans, my pronouns are he/they and my name is Elliot. (English)

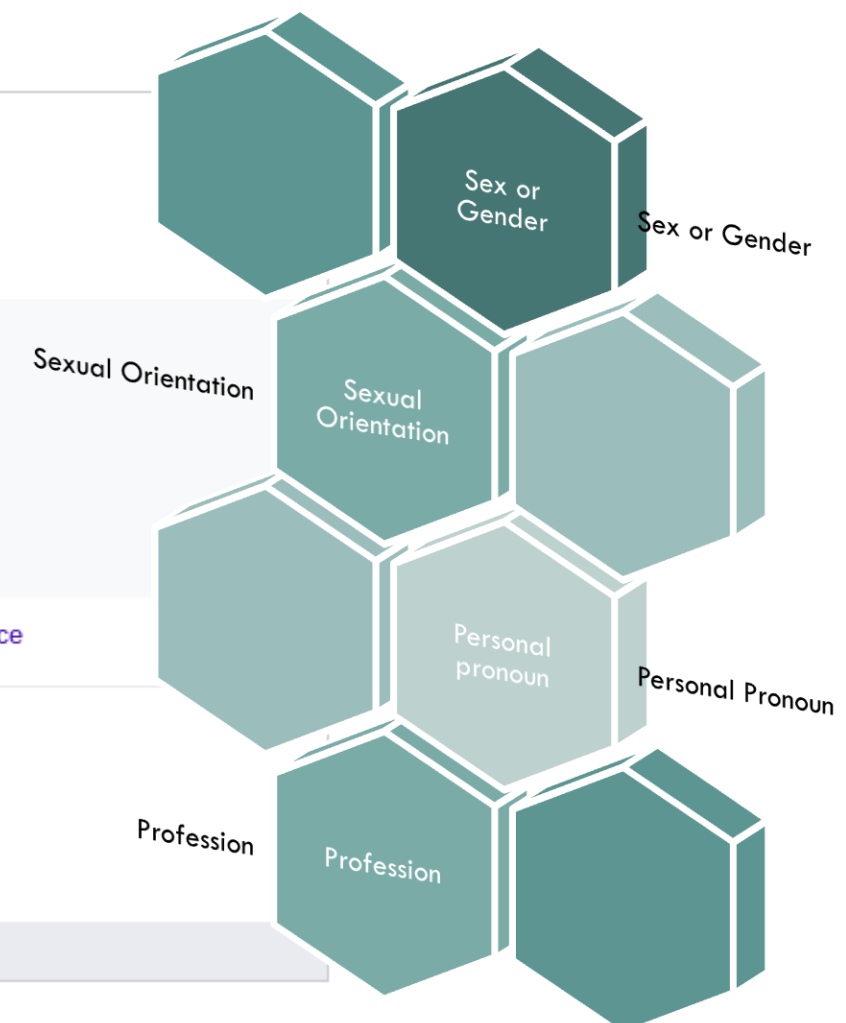
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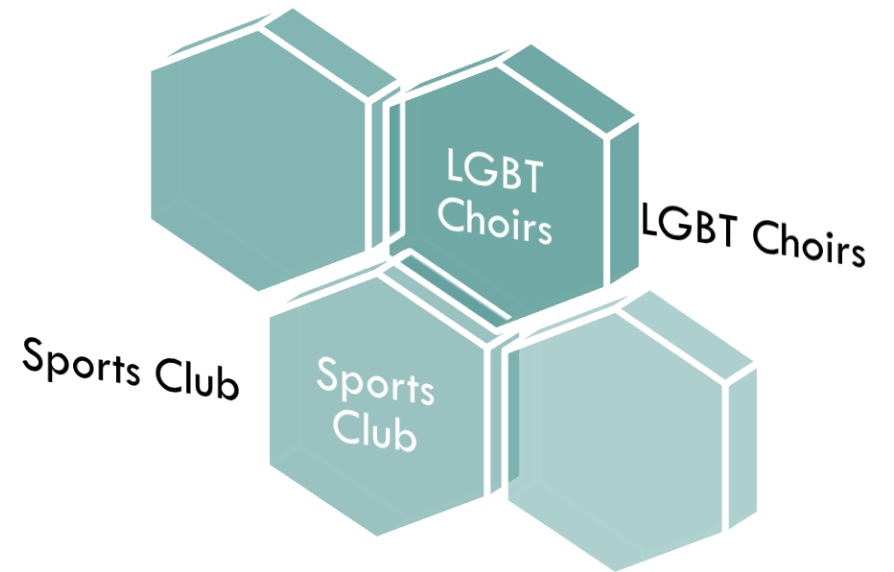
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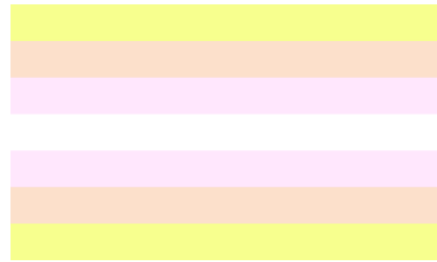
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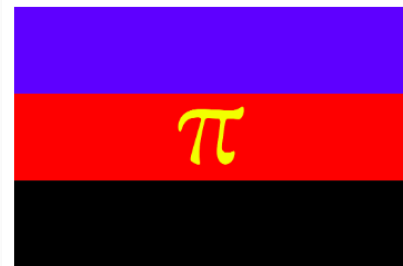
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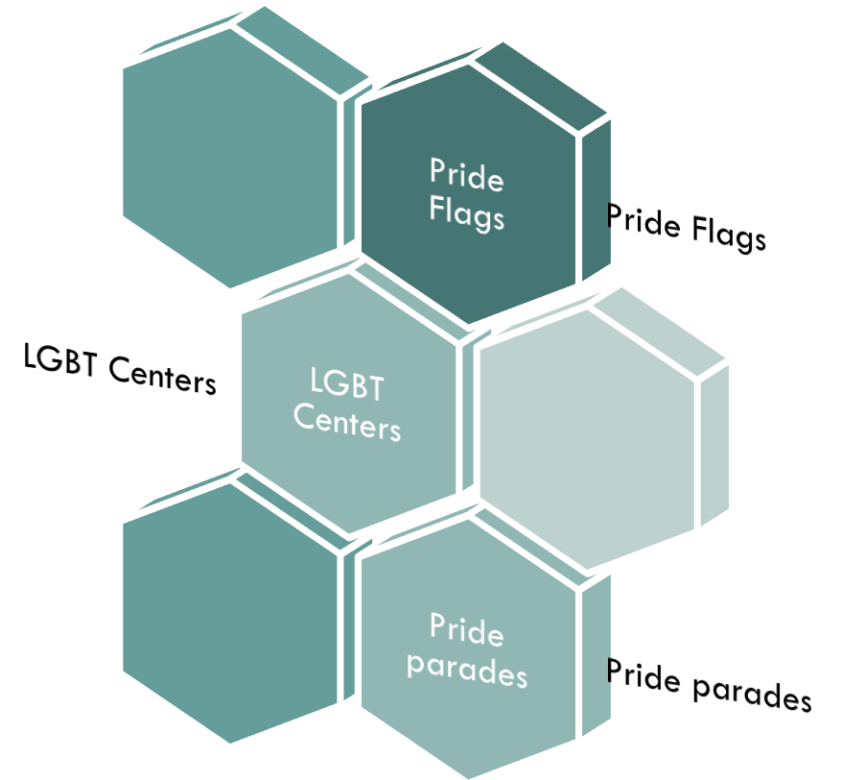
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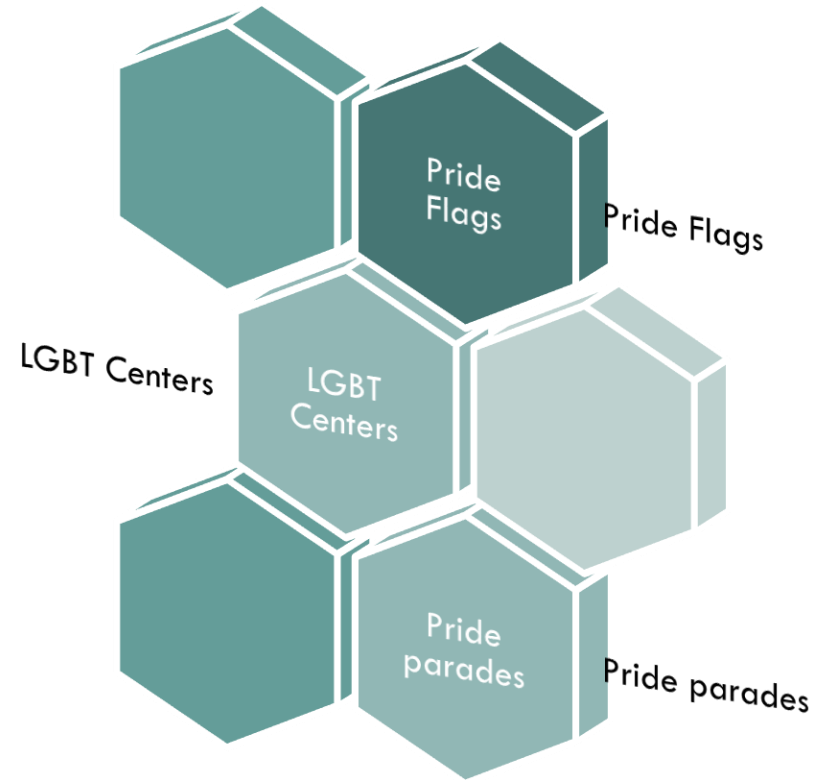
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# 4. ORGANIZATIONS



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Lesbian\*  
Conference

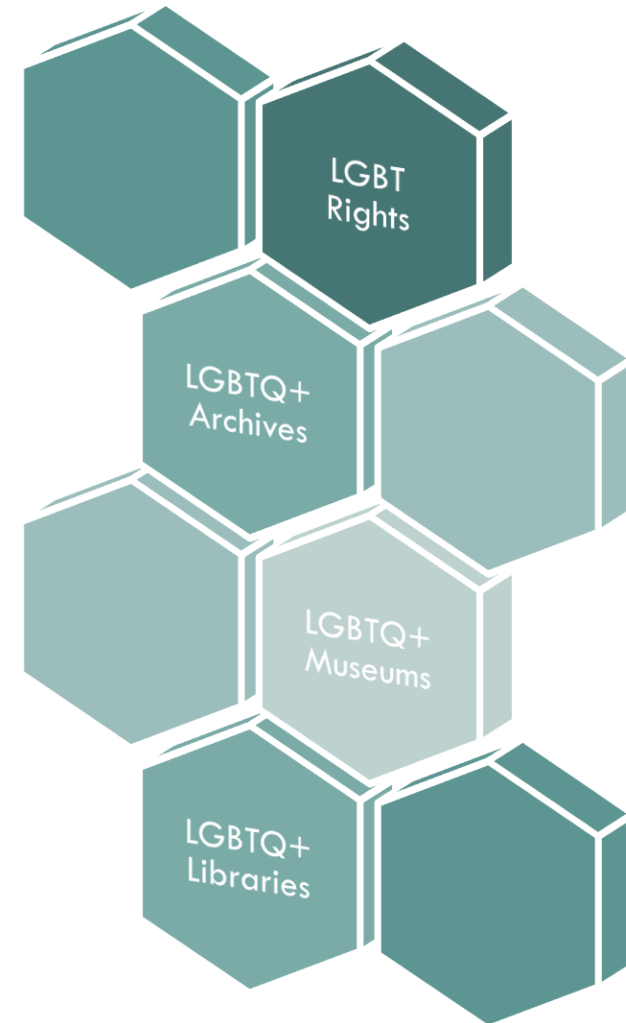
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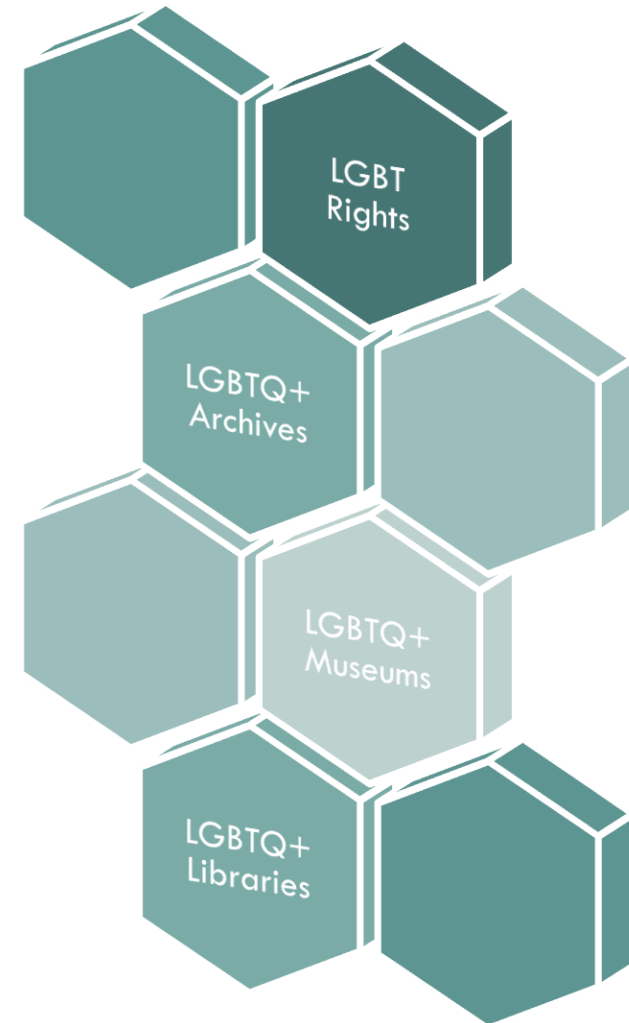
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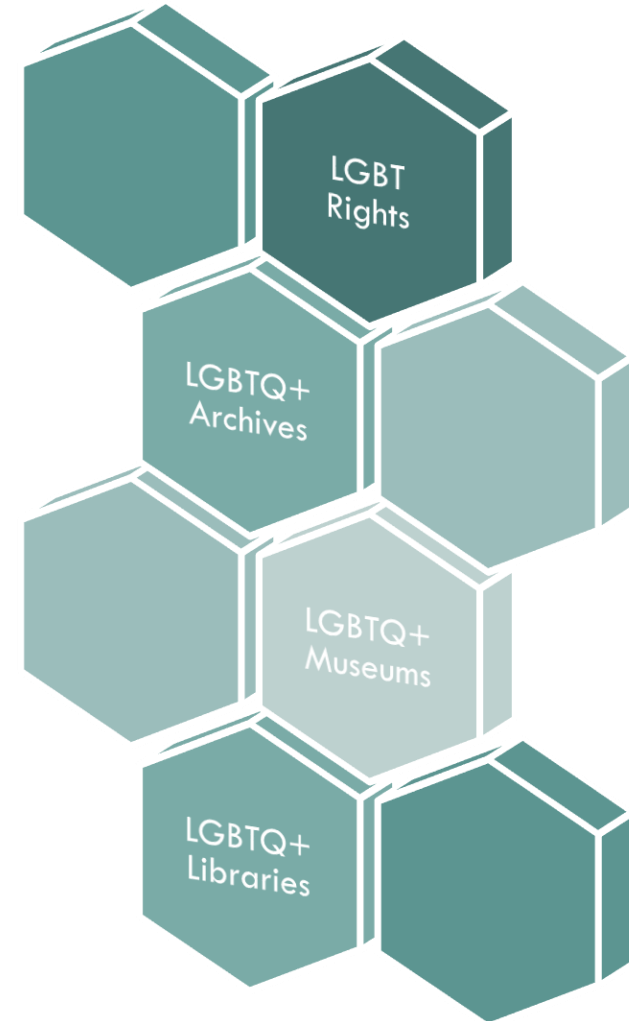


**GLBT  
Historical  
Society**  
*a home for our history*

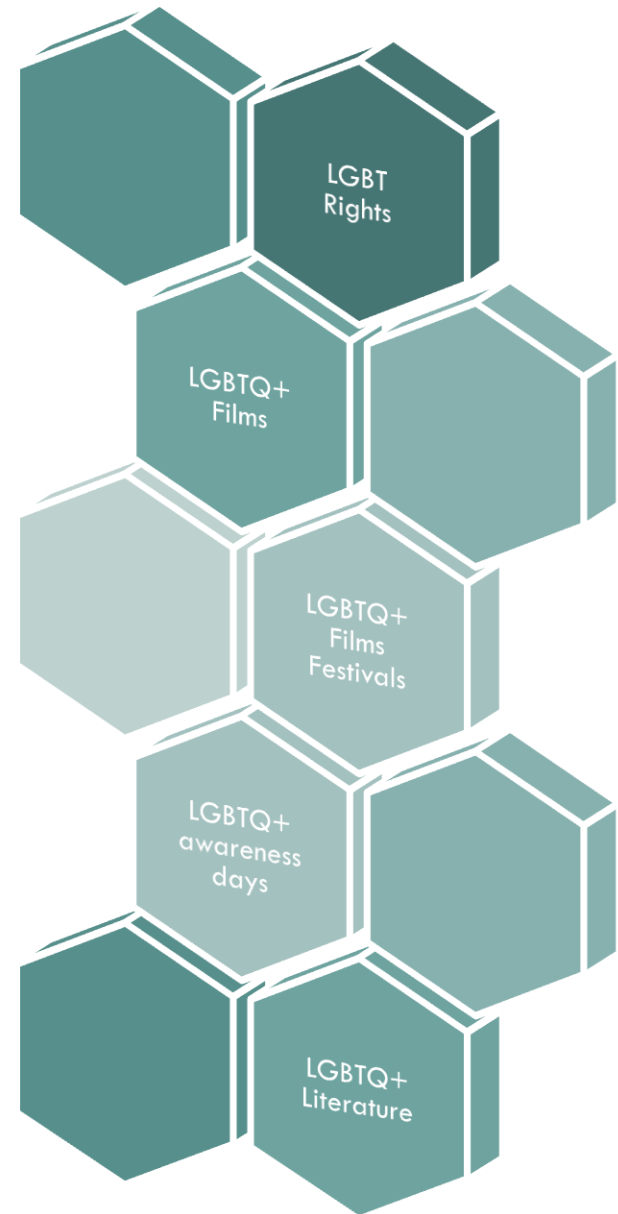
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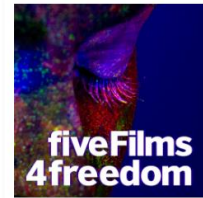
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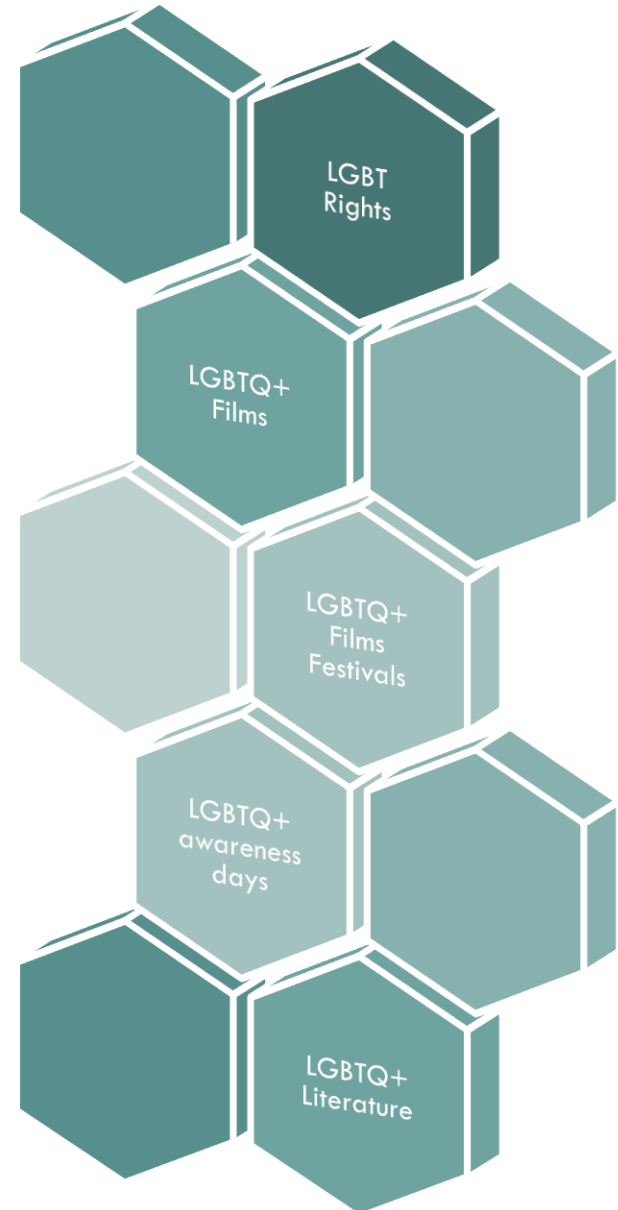
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# 5. WORLD



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A Worldwide Celebration of Sexual and Gender Diversities

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International Day Against Homophobia, ...

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National Coming Out Day

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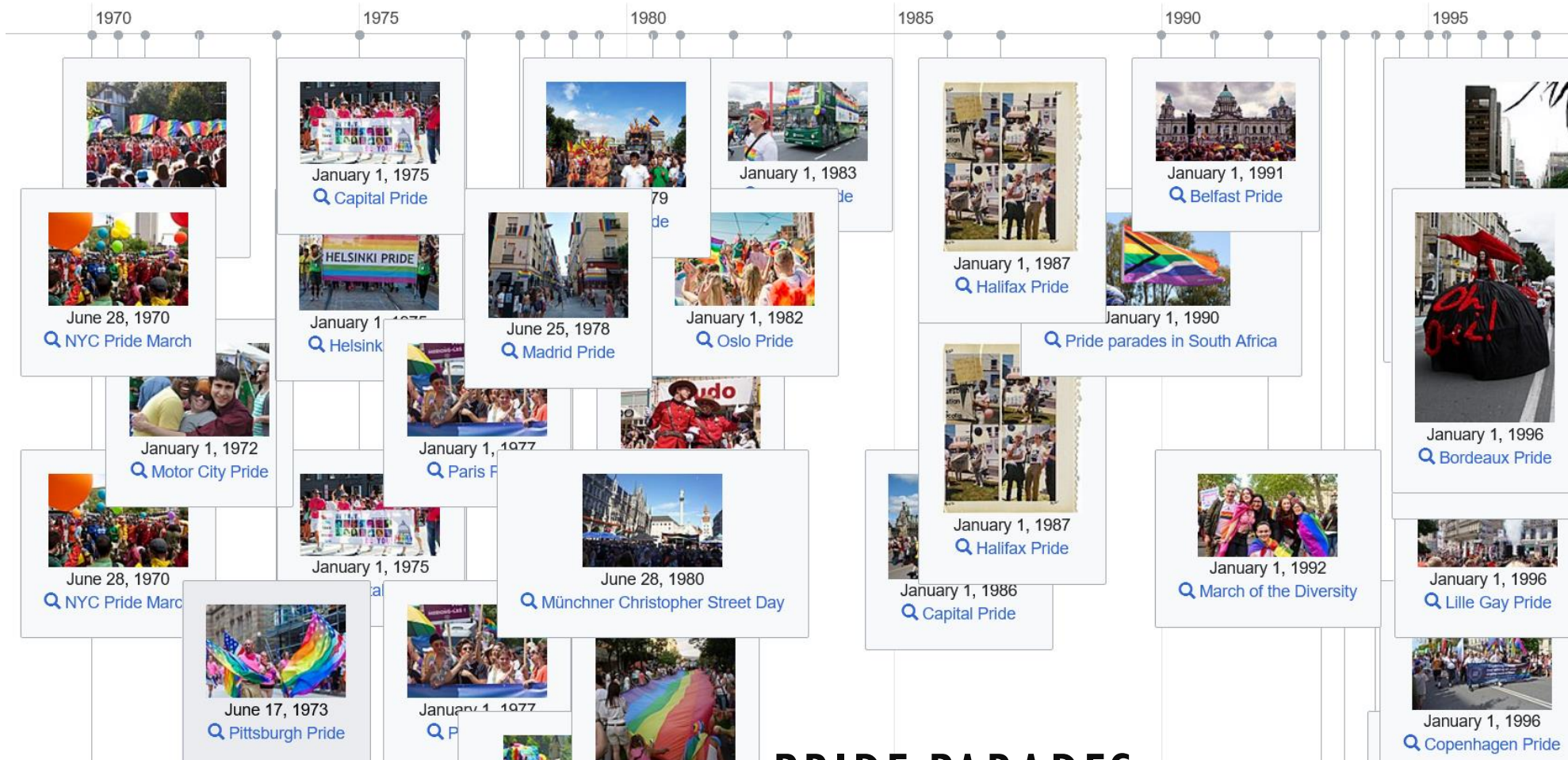
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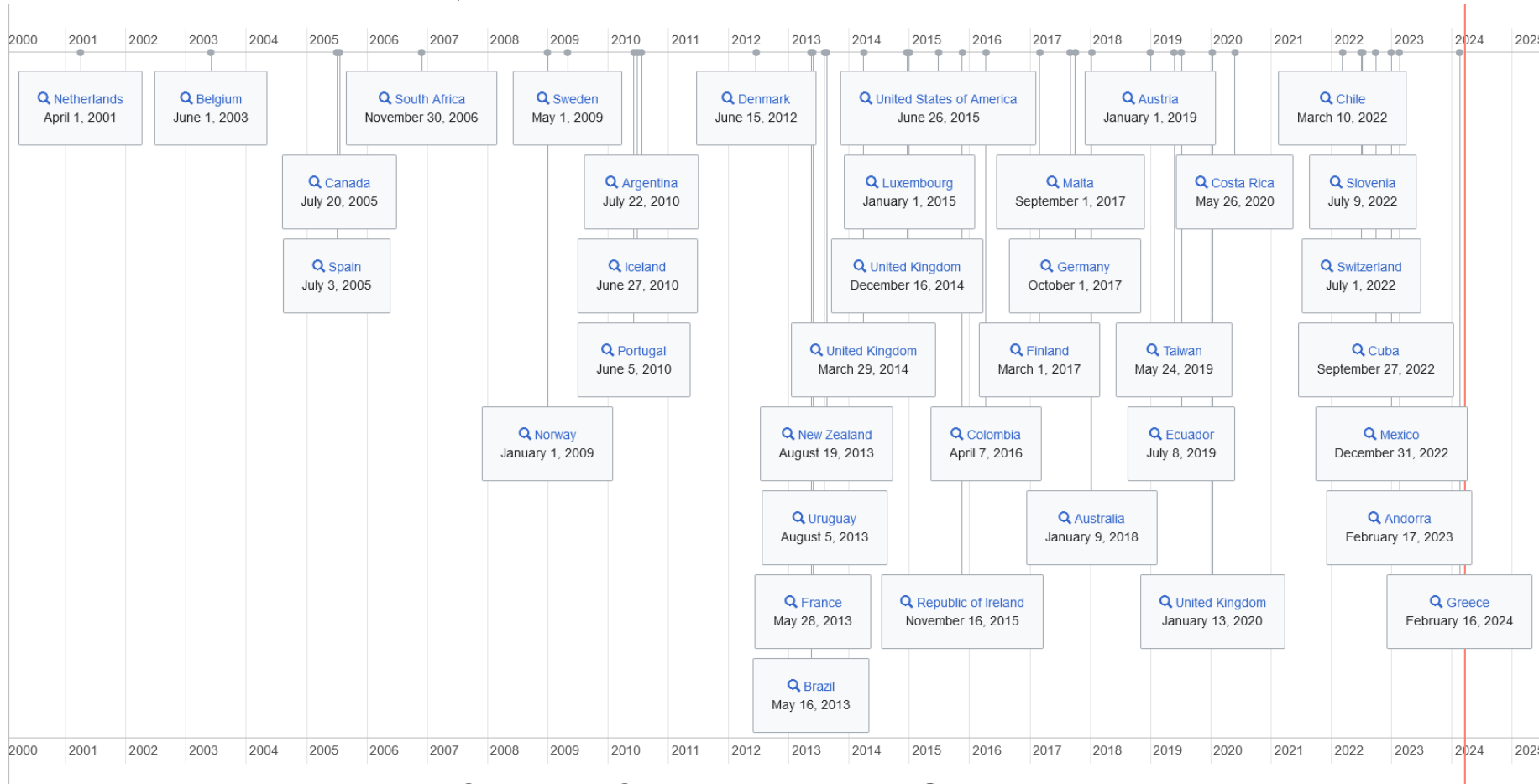
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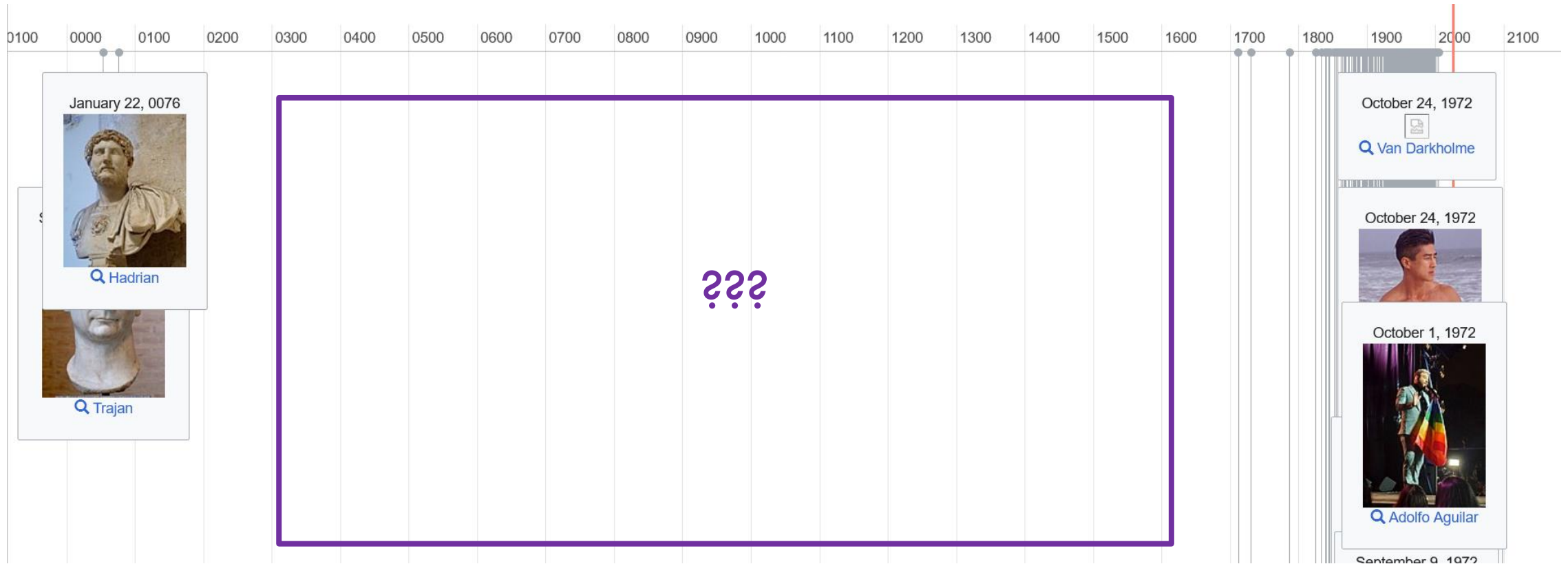


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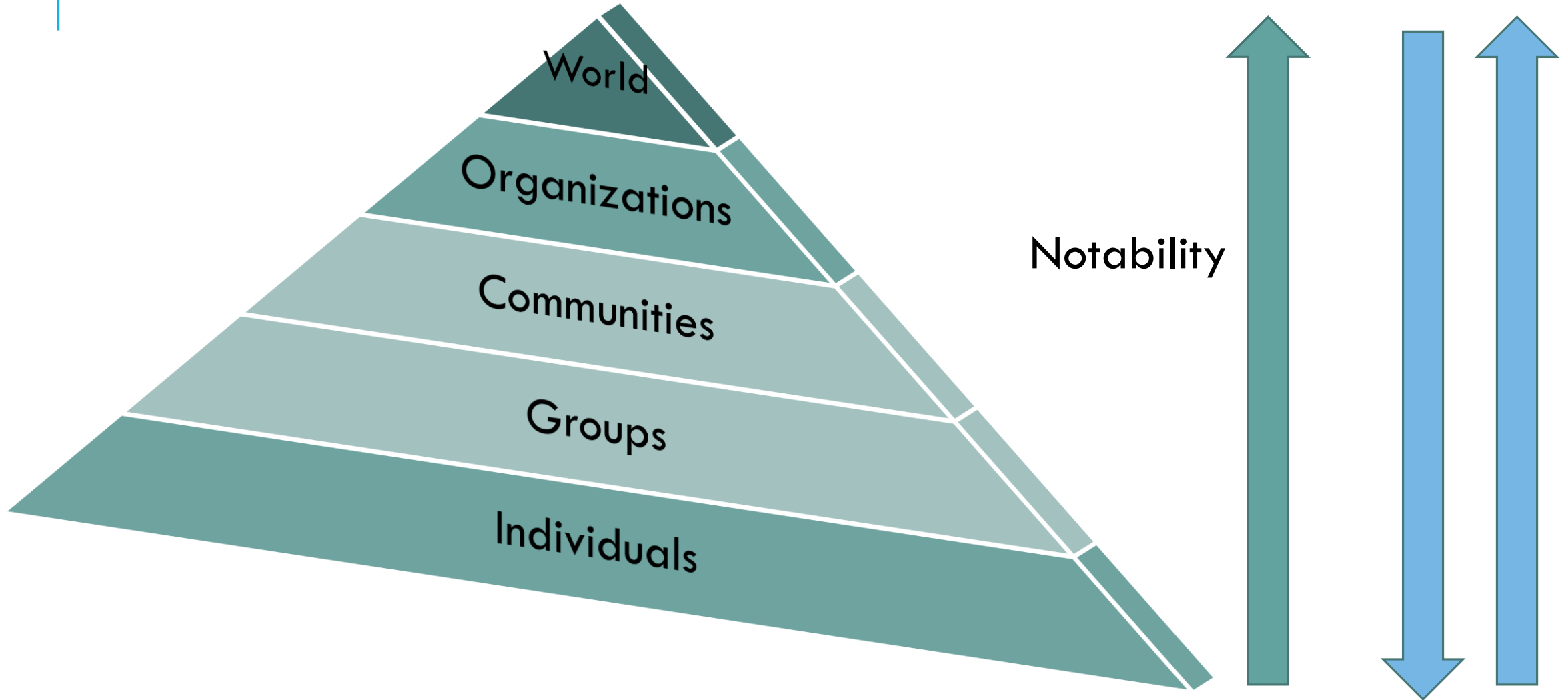
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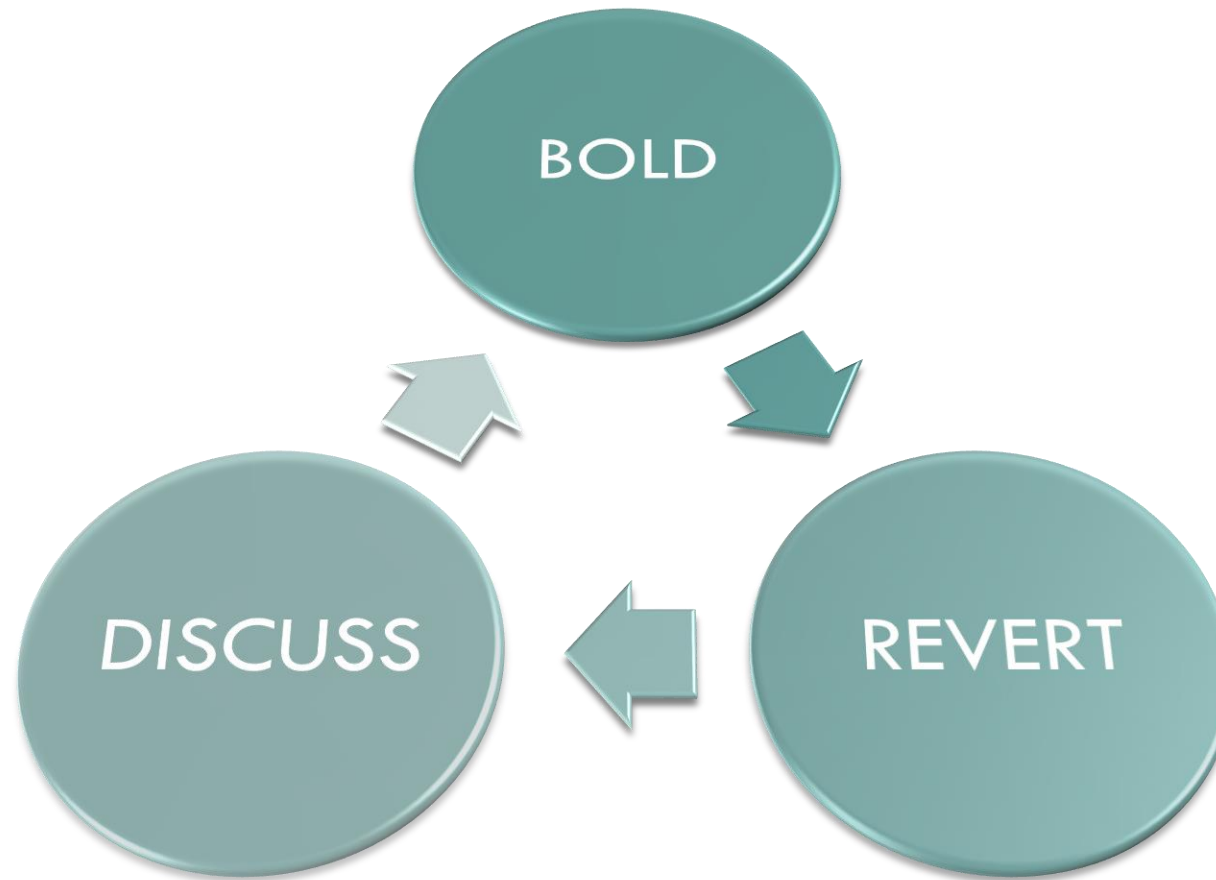
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# QUEER HISTORY : NOTABILITY AND IMPACT



# QUEER HISTORY : BRD





# HOW TO CONTRIBUTE?

1. Wiki Loves Pride: [https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wiki\\_Loves\\_Pride](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wiki_Loves_Pride)
2. Wikipedia: WikiProject LGBT studies:  
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4. Wikimedia LGBT: [https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia\\_LGBT%2B/Portal](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_LGBT%2B/Portal)
5. International Committee on LGBTQ+ History Months:  
<https://www.internationallgbtqhm.com/>

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