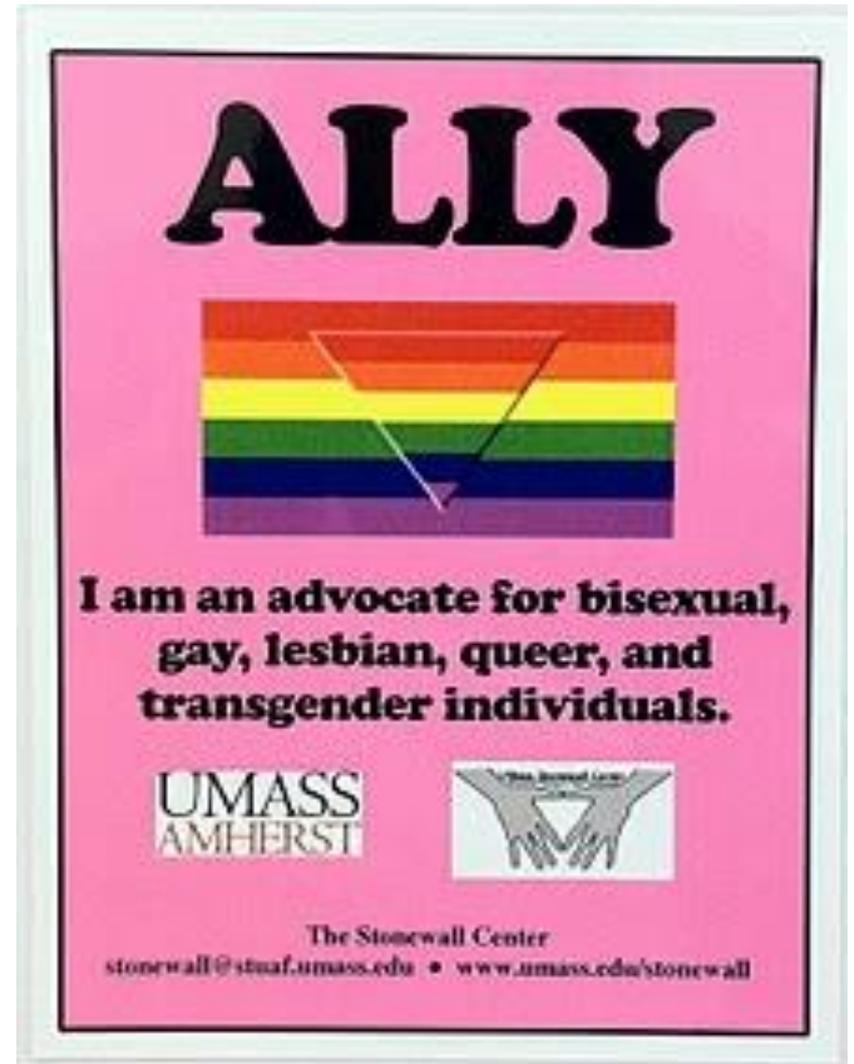


***MAKE THE
WORLD A
BETTER
PLACE***

Be An Ally



Ally Placard from the Stonewall Center

Discrimination Against LGBT People Remains Widespread

A 2010 study of more than 5,000 students, staff, and faculty at about 100 colleges and universities nationwide found:

- 23% of the LGBQ respondents and 39% of the transgender and gender-nonconforming respondents had experienced harassment on campus.
- 63% hide their gender identity and 43% hide their sexual identity to try to avoid intimidation.
- One-third of the LGBQ and 38% of the transgender participants have seriously considered leaving their institution because of the negative climate.

**Anti-LGBT bias
isn't an opinion . . .
IT'S BULLYING**

If anti-LGBT bullying does not stop...

thousands of thousands of LGBT youths will be constantly harassed and believe that there is no hope for them. It is time for us to take charge and end bullying.



From top left:
Tyler Clementi, 18
Billy Lucas, 15
Asher Brown, 13
Raymond Chase, 19
Justin Aaberg, 15
Seth Walsh, 14

All committed suicide in 2010 because they were bullied for their sexual orientation.

What Can You Do to Stop Prejudice?



- Interrupt offensive jokes and comments
- Learn from someone who is different from you
- Speak up for people whose voices are not present
- Educate yourself and others
- Try to see life from someone else's perspective
- Do not assume you completely know someone else's experiences

How to Be an Ally to LGBT People



- Use appropriate terminology and avoid demeaning language for LGBT people
- Validate people's gender expression/identity by using the name and pronouns they desire
- Do not assume someone's gender or sexual identity
- Do not make assumptions about someone based on their gender or sexual identity
- Speak out against anti-LGBT prejudice
- Educate yourself on the experiences and concerns of LGBT people
- Know local resources



***AN LGBTQ &
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CENTER***

**CRAMPTON
HALL,
SOUTHWEST**

www.umass.edu/stonewall



Other LGBT-Friendly Campus Resources

- Spectrum Residence Hall Floor
- Center for Health Promotion – UHS
- Men & Masculinities Center – Thoreau Hall
- Center for Women & Community – New Africa House
- Office of Religious and Spiritual Life – Student Union
- Center for Multicultural Advancement and Student Success (CMASS) – Wilder Hall



UHS



Wilder Hall

SAFE



ZONE



I am an Ally.

This is a safe zone. I am understanding,
non-judgemental, and willing to provide an
atmosphere of acceptance and
assistance for members of the
LGBT Community.

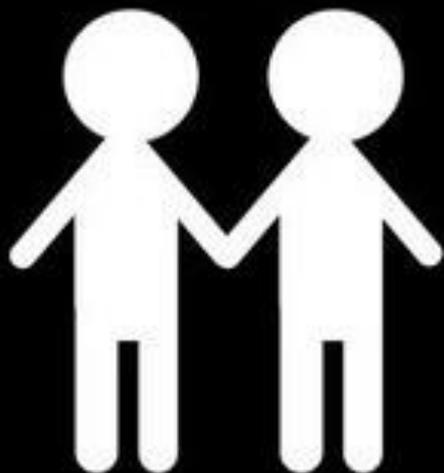
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LGBT Ally Web Resources

- **Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD):** www.glaad.org/resources/ally
- **Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG):** www.pflag.org
- **Trans Youth Family Allies (TYFA):**
www.imatyfa.org
- **Bisexual Resource Center (BRC):**
www.biresource.net
- **Campus Pride:** www.campuspride.org