

TRANSGENDER PEOPLE



have the RIGHT to FREEDOM

People have the right to be free. Freedom encompasses many things, including the ability to speak your mind, the right to express yourself, the possibility to move where you want to go, the freedom of religion, and a sense of individual liberty.

Transgender people are making progress in securing our freedom. There are more transgender voices in the public arena and greater opportunities for self-expression, yet our freedom is also curtailed by ongoing violence and discrimination. Our transgender status may form a barrier to immigration or our ability to move freely in public spaces. Our opinions are discounted because of who we are. We may be condemned in communities of faith. In spite of these conditions, we are continuing to speak our truth.

Transgender people—like all people—have the right to be free. This month, speak your mind, go where you want to go, be who you are. Be free.

Please see Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Articles 1-6

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