

# TRANSGENDER PEOPLE have the RIGHT to CULTURE



Around the world, people have created vibrant cultures, with unique music, art, and language. People have a sense of belonging to a nation, tribe or culture. It is part of what makes us human beings.

Transgender people have the right to express ourselves and to participate in cultural life. We have the right to create works of art that reflect our transgender experience and to write, draw, think, speak, act and paint whatever we wish. We also should be free to participate in events that reflect our heritage, without the interference of prejudice. We need the space to create our own unique culture as well as the opportunity to have our work viewed through a wider lens. We are human beings and artists, not “just” transgender people.

We have the right to create works of beauty, inspiration and challenge and to be a part of the creation of human culture in all parts of the globe.

*See United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights, Article 27.*

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