



## **Inclusion North News 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**

### **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer + Communities – (LGBTQ+)**



One of our employees at Inclusion North is part of the LGBTQ+ Community.

Denise has worked with Inclusion North on lots of different projects, including Care (Education) and Treatment Reviews and Oliver McGowan webinars.



Denise, shared with us that it isn't easy to tell people or family members that she is part of the LGBTQ+ community.

This is because sometimes she feels that people might treat her unfairly – which can be hurtful.



Denise said it is important to accept people no matter whether they are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer.

"We can't help who we fall in love with".



Whilst there are lots of opportunities for people to be active in LGBTQ+ communities, sometimes these are not easy to access for people with a learning disability.



At Inclusion North we want to change this, we want to make sure people with a learning disability are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer are included too.



At Inclusion North we want to find out from people with a learning disability who are part of the LGBTQ+ Community, what is important to them.

We all have Human Rights to Marry and have a family (Article 12)



We have a very short survey with just five questions which Inclusion North would like you to complete. You can find the information on the Inclusion North website in "News and Events in other information".

The Survey opens on the 26<sup>th</sup> August.



If you need the survey in a different format, please contact Sandy

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What is important to Denise is taking part in the Pride Festivals. A Pride Festival give LGBTQ+ communities the opportunity to celebrate who we are and join in together, make new friends and maybe meet the love of our life.