

Unite celebrates **LGBT+ History Month – February**

This is a month to recognise and celebrate LGBT+ struggle for liberation throughout history

“It’s time to make conversion therapy history”.

“2022 sees the 50th anniversary of the very first Pride March in the UK in 1972. A popular slogan of the early Gay Rights Movement of the time was “the personal is political”, it doesn’t get more personal than trying to force someone to change who they are through so-called conversion therapy. LGBT+ conversion therapy has no scientific or therapeutic support whatsoever. It is about suppressing a person’s sexuality or gender identity. All too often it leads to mental and emotional damage. It is about attempting to exorcise an integral part of who a person is. It doesn’t work and is inherently abusive. It’s time to make conversation therapy history – It’s time for the government to ban LGBT+ Conversion Therapy NOW.”

Join Unite’s online postcard campaign on Ban LGBT+ Conversion Therapy
<https://unitetheunion.org/equalities/>

For further information relating to 2022 LGBT+ History Month, please visit:
<https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/2022-resources/>

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- We call on the government to ban LGBT+ Conversion Therapy NOW.
- It must not allow religious exemptions. Faith bodies are the main proponents of these unethical, harmful and ineffective so-called cures.
- The ban needs to be fully comprehensive and provide statutory support for victims and survivors.

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