



Play the change!

Tackling discriminations in and through sports

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History of EGLSF

- Founded in The Netherlands in 1989
- EGLSF is the European advocate for Lesbian Gay Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex & Queer (LGBTIQ) people in sport in Europe
- Umbrella organisation – a network of LGBTIQ sports clubs in Europe
- Started with clubs in Western Europe

History of EGLSF

- EuroGames – European LGBTIQ multi-sport event. Next editions: Stockholm (Aug 2015) and Helsinki (June 2016).
- In 25 years expanded to 100 member groups representing over 20,000 LGBTIQ athletes. Member clubs now also in CEE, including Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, the Balkan region and Russia

Future Goals

- More visibility in sports in CEE
- Helping the creation of new lgbtiq sports clubs (all Europe), focusing on these countries with more needs
- TIQ inclusion
- More relevance to LGBTIQ Sports in Europe: it is a field with almost no institutional support
- *“Let’s be out of the closet inside the changing room”*

LGBTIQ sports...

- Do they exist?
- Are there male/female sports?
- Are there straight/homo sports?
- Are lgbtiq sports necessary? (i.e. *EuroGames, Gay Games, OutGames*)

LGBTIQ athletes...

- Do they exist?
- In which sports?
- Are they visible?
- Is it useful/important/necessary to be out in sports?

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And you?

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Best practices on tackling discrimination in and through sports

- Sports4every1 (Çavaria)
- http://www.prideinsport.info/wp-content/uploads/prideinsport-best_practice_guidance.pdf

(free download, only English version)

**Let's play the change...
*now!***

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