



16.05.2016 – To celebrate the [International Day against Homophobia & Transphobia](#) (IDAHOT) on 17 May 2016, [UN Free and Equal](#) asked people to help create a video that captures some of the strength and spirit that LGBT activists and allies bring to their work, and the sheer diversity of causes that help make up the movement globally. The result is a celebration of activism – and a reminder of why we fight.

The global movement for lesbian, gay, bi, trans and intersex (LGBTI) equality encompasses millions of individuals, groups, organisations and campaigns all of whom are fighting for change in their own countries and communities.

Created in 2004 to draw the attention of policymakers, opinion leaders, social movements, the public and the media to the violence and discrimination experienced by LGBTI people internationally, [IDAHOT](#), in just under a decade, has established itself the single most important date for LGBTI communities to mobilise on a worldwide scale.



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