



Belong To LGBTQ+
Youth Ireland

Engagement Opportunities for You and Your Team 2025

You can partner today with
Belong To for impactful events,
workshops and panels.

Read about how you and your team can
support LGBTQ+ young people across Ireland.

Together, we can create safe and inclusive workplaces.

Belong To is delighted to announce a range of engagement opportunities for you and your colleagues, including new training workshops, panel speakers and fun employee engagement events. These opportunities are available in exchange for a donation towards our services, making an impact on LGBTQ+ lives. Our trainings can be delivered in person, onsite in your offices, or virtually—whatever works for you.

Together we can create safe and inclusive workplaces today, all the while directly supporting LGBTQ+ young people across Ireland.



E-LEARNING

Online Inclusive Workplaces Training

Find out how you can support your colleagues and team members to understand LGBTQ+ topics and create inclusive workplaces.

Delivered through a mix of engaging videos, quiz topics and the training booklet, this unique e-learning platform allows participants to complete the training in a one-hour block or complete it in stages at their own pace.

Topics covered include

- The lived experience of LGBTQ+ people
- Language and terminology
- Understanding bias
- The business case for LGBTQ+ inclusion



Contact Chris today for
a free 3-day trial.

WORKSHOP

Allyship

This accessible workshop is a universal introduction to all things LGBTQ+, helping us all understand the things we can do in the workplace, at home or with friends to be better allies.

Duration: 60 mins

Topics covered include

- The lived experience of LGBTQ+ people today
- LGBTQ+ terminology as markers of respect and support
- An introduction to sexual orientation and gender identity
- Respecting identities and pronouns
- How to support someone coming out

WORKSHOP

Pronouns

This interactive workshop allows your team to delve into the importance of inclusive language and discuss the things we can all do to make the workplace safer.

Duration: 45 mins

Topics covered include

- What are pronouns and why are they important
- The lived experience of trans and non-binary people today
- Identify your own pronouns
- Key concepts of gender identity
- How to use pronouns correctly and other ways to make the workplace an inclusive environment

WORKSHOP

Trans Inclusivity

This practical workshop will equip you and your team with the fundamentals to create a safe and supportive workplace where everyone is equal, safe and valued.

Duration: 60 mins

Topics covered include

- The lived experience of the trans community today
- Why trans inclusivity is important to teams
- Gender identity and expression
- Language and terminology
- Coming out and transitioning
- How to support a trans colleague, friend, or family member

SPEAKER EVENTS

Panel Speakers

Whether it be a fireside chat, speaking event or taking part in a community panel, we can provide you with expert panellists to join your discussion to bring unique insights and perspectives to any diversity, equity and belonging conversation.



SPEAKER—PATRICIA CAREY (SHE/HER)
CHAIRPERSON, BELONG TO

Finding Your Voice

As a community we have made huge strides in the progress towards equality, and it is in no short measure due to incredible changemakers. In this event Belong To's Chairperson, Patricia Carey will share her story from the early days of the LGBTQ+ community to where we are today and how we can all use our voices to make a positive change.



SPEAKER—MONINNE GRIFFITH (SHE/HER)
CEO, BELONG TO

Allyship

Moninne Griffith has been at the forefront of Irish equality campaigning for many years, as the CEO of Belong To and the former Director of Marriage Equality. In this panel we'll discuss the importance of strong allyship to the LGBTQ+ community and ways, both big and small that we can all show our support and stand of equality.

Parents and Families

In this discussion we'll be sharing with you the issues that our youth workers deal with every day, offering practical advice on creating open communication, supporting someone coming out, questioning gender or sexuality, dealing with bullying and supporting someone struggling with their mental health.



SPEAKER—AISLING GANNON (SHE/HER)
BOARD MEMBER, BELONG TO

Supporting Friends and Families in their Transition

Aisling Gannon, proud mother of a trans young person, shares her story and advice for anyone wanting to support a family member, loved one or colleague who is coming to terms with their gender identity.

SPEAKER EVENT

Reeling in the Queers



Inspired by his celebrated book 'Reeling in the Queers', author Páraic Kerrigan (he/him) shares some inspiring, lesser-known stories of the fight for equality over the last fifty years.

From the road to decriminalisation to the landmark Marriage Equality referendum, Páraic draws on oral history and archival evidence to share the stories of some truly incredible changemakers in Irish society.

Duration: 60 mins

Topics covered include

- The growth of the queer community in Ireland
- The struggle for LGBTQ+ rights in Irish history
- The stories of incredible trailblazers and change makers
- Lessons we can learn from our history to protect the rights we've achieved
- How we can all be better LGBTQ+ allies

Marriage Equality 10 Years On

As we celebrate the milestone 10th Anniversary of the Marriage Referendum, Moninne Griffith, CEO of Belong To and former Director of Marriage Equality shares her story of this landmark campaign. How did the community come together to make Ireland the first country in the world to bring in equal marriage by public vote? What has changed since then and what is the next step in the journey to equality and overcoming the challenges facing the LGBTQ+ community today?



EVENTS

Enjoy Some Workplace Fun

Hosted by Mr Phil.T Gorgeous

Pride Bingo

Celebrate Pride in style and play bingo hosted by the much-loved Drag King and host of Dublin Pride, Mr Phil T. Gorgeous! Get your colleagues to wear their brightest colours and celebrate as an organisation with this fun and engaging event, either online or in-person. You can play one (45 mins) or two (90 mins) games of bingo!

Team Quiz

Who is the smartest of them all? Test your knowledge and have fun with colleagues with a bespoke Pride Quiz hosted by Phil T. Gorgeous. This is an interactive, online team quiz that anyone can play on their phone or device with a leader board throughout to keep the competition buzzing.



PHIL T. GORGEOUS, (HE/HIM),
DRAG KING PERFORMER

Other Ways You Can Get Involved

There is limited availability for these fun and engaging fundraising opportunities.

Get in touch to start planning how your organisation can get involved.

Email **chris@belongto.org**
Call **01 6706219**



Dublin Pride

JUNE

Take to the streets with us in celebration on the biggest day in the LGBTQ+ calendar and support the team at Belong To with some on-street fundraising to support our frontline services.



Camino

SEPTEMBER

The Camino de Santiago is the world's most famous walking route and we invite you and your team to join Belong To on the journey. Experience a sense of community and connect with the beautiful surroundings while raising vital funds for our life-saving services.



Rainbow Ball

NOVEMBER

Our annual gala fundraiser where Belong To's biggest corporate partners and allies come together to support LGBTQ+ young people and raise vital funds. This event held each November has become our biggest night in the calendar—a night not to be missed!

**Thanks to people like you,
Belong To is there day in,
day out, for LGBTQ+ young
people who turn to us for
help and support.**

Contact Chris today to
find out more and get
started with your event.

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