Workplace Pride International Conference 2022

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Re-defining Global LGBTIQ+ Workplace Standards

Location: Passenger Terminal Amsterdam

24 June 2022
09:00 to 17:00
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Welcome

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Moderators

Maureen Schoonheyt   Martijn van den Tillaart
1. Our 3 speakers

2. Via menti.com
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Board members from Eurocentralasian Lesbian* Community

Evien Tjabbes      Joanna Semeniuk
Lesbian Response in Times of Crisis

#Lesbians4Refugees
EL*C's Actions for Ukraine
# LESBIANS4REFUGEES

**WHY?**

- Exacerbated prejudice and scapegoating against already marginalised groups
- Higher risks of discrimination and violence
- Isolation and lack of traditional support systems
- Avoid re-closeting

**HOW?**

- Not a humanitarian organisation, so DIY
- 3 lines of action:
  - Emergency support at the border
  - Long-term support through Europe-wide network
  - Supply of humanitarian aid inside Ukraine
At the Polish border: the helpline and pick-ups
At the Polish borders: the safe houses

- Up to 4 houses along the Polish border
- 130+ persons hosted
- Dozens of pets!
- Temporary stay until relocation arranged
- Provision of all needed care, including medical
Relocations: The lesbian hosting network

- 500+ hosts across Europe
- 230+ relocated persons
- Germany, the Netherlands and Spain
Supply of humanitarian aid to the Insight shelters in Lviv and Chernivtsi
Communication channels

- Ukrainian public
- Refugees
- Insight NGO
- "EL*C internal"

DONATE TO LESBIANS FOR REFUGEES ❤️❤️

For the Ukrainian urgent actions:

- Lesbian Hosting Network ➔ https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V337383
- Help Line for Ukrainian lesbian refugees ➔ +48 571 944 400 (Polish number)
- Paypal ➔ https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=72LZKGMKESTL6
Thank you for your attention!

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LESBIAN RESISTANCE
Budapest

One lesbian is a blessing, hundreds coming together are a revolution!
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Volunteer at UNHCR & Dutch Refugee Council

Armen Melkonian
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Mentimeter

We want to hear from you!
Go to Menti.com and use the code as mentioned in the break-out session

Questions

• What technology do you use most to be in contact with others?
• Which technologies do you know of and are particularly useful in times of crisis?
• What did your company do to safely get into contact with the LGBTQ+ community during the Covid pandemic or wars, in for example Ukraine or Syria?
The results from this break-out session will be published on the workplace pride website in a toolkit.

In the toolkit you will find:
- The summary of possibilities how to safely connect with the LGBTIQ+ community during pandemic or war
- Answers given from the speakers during this break-out session
Thank you!

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