

Milestones for LGBTI rights

When did the Nordic countries introduce equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex people?

- 1971** **Finland** decriminalises homosexuality.
- 1972** Transgender people gain the right to change their legal gender in **Sweden**.
- 1981** **Norway** introduces anti-discrimination law on the basis of sexual orientation.
- 1989** Same-sex partnership legislation introduced in **Denmark**.
- 2003** **Sweden** introduces a ban on discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the workplace.
- 2006** **Iceland** grants full adoption rights to same-sex couples.
- 2009** Same-sex marriage is legalised in **Norway**.
- 2013** **Iceland** abolishes mandatory sterilisation in gender-affirming healthcare.
- 2014** Legal gender recognition based on self-identification introduced in **Denmark**.
- 2024** **Norway** bans conversion therapy.



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