

Milestones for LGBTI rights

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

- 1971** | **Finland** and **Åland** 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
- 1981** | Homosexuality is no longer considered illness in **Denmark**, the **Faroe Islands**, and **Greenland**
- 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
- 2024** | The Nordic Ministers for Gender Equality adopt the Pushing for Progress declaration and vow to defend advancements already made, to never go back, and to keep pushing forward for progress.



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