

PRIDE commemorates the Stonewall Uprising, which took place in June 1969 in Manhattan, New York, making it one of the first movements demanding recognition and equal rights for the LGBTQ+ community. Since then, the movement has grown, and June is a month dedicated to the activism, recognition, appreciation, and celebration of members of this community.

## Three Reasons Why Celebrating PRIDE is Important:

By celebrating PRIDE, we actively promote inclusivity and become closer to achieving a culture that is open to everyone, shines a light on unconscious bias, and increases awareness of damaging practices.,

month is a great time to share, acknowledge and learn about the history and accomplishments of the LGBTQ+ community. The best way to overcome discrimination is through education, dispelling myths, and stereotypes, and showing people how we can all make a difference.

PRIDE

The most important thing about celebrating PRIDE is that no one should feel excluded, and everyone should be comfortable, because PRIDE is for everyone, and everyone has a reason to celebrate.

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## WHAT DOES LGBTQ+ MEAN?

LGBTQ+ is an initialism that means:

Queer or







Questioning

## THE + ALSO INCLUDES THESE COMMUNITIES:

Nonbinary Allosexual Androsexual/Androphilic

Asexual Gynesexual/gynephilic Heterosexual Homosexual

Intersex Pansexual Same-Gender Loving Two-Spirit

Aromantic

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