



What is Queer Liberation?



Like racism and sexism, oppression of sexual and gender minorities under capitalism divides the working class, creating material and ideological barriers to what is truly a joint struggle for liberation.

The material abuses LGBTQIA+ people experience include: employment discrimination, disparate access to and outcomes of healthcare, disparate access to housing, police violence, and the loss of queer space not organized around economic exchange.

As queer and queer-allied socialists, we fight for a world without material or legal restrictions on sexuality and a world where our social relationships are not dictated and constrained by capital.

You belong here.

All LGBTQIA+ people and allies have a voice in our movement. We are committed to fighting transphobia, racism, heterosexism, classism, ableism and imperialism, both in the world and in our own ranks. We are organizing with our neighbors and community groups to end homelessness, demand affordable housing, fight for single-payer healthcare for all, and more.

We require no purity tests, loyalty oaths or background knowledge—just a sincere dedication to fighting oppression in all its forms. Join us or learn more: dsast.org

Rainbow capitalism is not enough.

As with other marginalized groups, once LGBTQIA+ people gain (some) rights, capitalism aims to co-opt identities into lifestyles that can be marketed and sold.

We should celebrate and define sexuality on our own terms, not by what products and identities the market sells us.

We reject rainbow capitalism. We fight for queer liberation and economic justice.

LGBTQIA+ activists fought for every right we have. The Stonewall rebellion was a visible moment in a long history of violent oppression of queer people at the hands of the state.

In a capitalist system, such violence disproportionately affects the most vulnerable members of our community: people of color, trans people, incarcerated and detained people, and the poorest in our society.

As socialists, we reject state violence in all its forms. We fight for queer liberation and bodily freedom.



Rights are not given. They are won.