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LGBTIQ+ PANEL

A qualitative study on the situation, experiences and aspirations of LGBTIQ+ people in Luxembourg

Fact sheet

QUEER FAMILIES



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“ Il y a la loi, donc on a des droits, mais en pratique non, on n'en a pas.”

“There is the law, so we have rights, but in practice, no, we don't.”



Key issues identified

- There's a gap between the law and real-life experiences.
- Many rely on self-regulation (avoiding kissing in public, etc.).
- The law still does not grant automatic recognition of the co-parent.
- Families face humiliation and institutional discrimination.
- Rainbow families must constantly justify their decisions and how they parent.



What participants expect

- Legal and social frameworks that fully include rainbow families across all systems.
- Stronger consequences for homophobic rulings during parenthood recognition procedures.
- Clearer communication: who offers what services, and where can families get reliable information.

