

LUXEMBOURG

LGBTIQ+ PANEL

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

Fact sheet

QUEER RURAL LIFE



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**“Et gëtt net genouch
gemaach fir queer Leit
am ländleche Raum.
Dëse Fokusgrupp ass
bal dat eenzegt.”**

*“Not enough is done for queer people in rural areas.
This focus group is basically the only thing.”*



Key issues identified

- Daily life in rural areas is shaped by cis-heteronormativity.
- There are no public LGBTIQ+ events in rural areas and the north.
- Younger LGBTIQ+ people particularly struggle with isolation and lack of queer spaces.
- Queer individuals in rural areas create their own networks and social groups that meet regularly.
- But: living in a small town can also generate unexpected bonds with neighbours.



What participants expect

- More villages and rural towns in the north should actively promote LGBTIQ+ equality.
- Creation of decentralised local meeting points for information, counseling and community-building.
- LGBTIQ+ events and support services should be available in rural areas, not just in Luxembourg-City or the south.

