

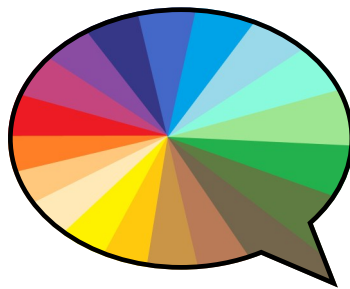
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The Welcoming Congregation Bulletin is produced by LGBTQ Ministries, part of the Unitarian Universalist Association's Multicultural Ministries office. Each monthly issue offers a **tool** to use, an **action** to take, a **story** to inspire, and **news** to share.

A tool to increase your welcome



Inclusive Language Guidance

Language can be a tool for welcome or it can be unconsciously, unintentionally unwelcoming. One Welcoming Congregation action step is to have inclusive language guidelines for worship and elsewhere. Does your congregation?

Explore inclusive language guidance and talking points here:

uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/ways/200008.shtml

An action to live it loud and proud

Lobby for Compassionate and Inclusive Immigration Law

This spring brings a huge opportunity to pass compassionate, comprehensive immigration reform in the USA, inclusive of the *Uniting American Families Act* (UAFAs) to help bi-national same-sex couples. Congress may vote this month, so your voice is needed now!



Lobby for compassion immigration reform:

www.standingonthesideoflove.org/cir

Read a story about the importance of UAFAs:

bit.ly/standingonthesideoflove_day-18

