

What is “WhyCantWeGetMarried.Com”?

The main purpose of WhyCantWeGetMarried.Com is to challenge any individual, government or society from preventing two adults from loving each other - if they are causing no harm to anyone and are happy together. Our project particularly focuses on ending discrimination experienced by inter-racial couples, inter-religious couples and couples who identify as part of the LGBT (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Intersex Transgender) community. Our project is about promoting love, peace and equality for loving couples worldwide.

Collaboration and Partnership

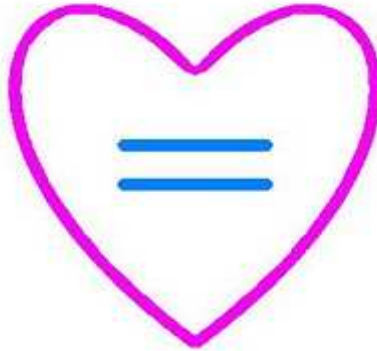
The organization is working in partnership with the following local and international non-governmental organizations.

They are as follows:

- WhyCantWeGetMarried.Com Global Chapter
- National AIDS Secretariat
- Musical Television (MTV) Staying Alive Foundation
- Peace Child International
- Restless Development Sierra Leone

How Do We Work

We do not work alone. We work with partners/organizations to effect the positive change we want to see in the world.



If you are interested in following the progress or interested in partnership and or sponsorship or you want to be involved here's how:

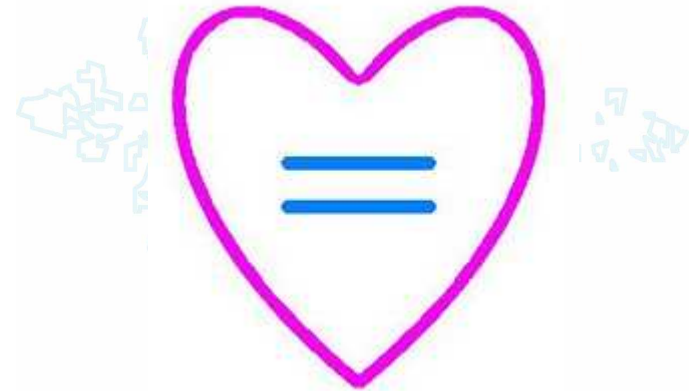
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Profile

WhyCantWeGetMarried.Com (WCWGM) is one of the world's most innovative diversity projects. It was founded in 2007 by a small group of activists committed to human rights and the ending minority discrimination worldwide. WCWGM is a non-political, non-religious and non-profitable organization aimed at promoting peace, equality, understanding and respect for all loving couples worldwide. The project is run by committed volunteers who dedicate their energy, knowledge and time for the benefit of all peoples, especially our mentors who help us to make our vision a reality.

Vision Statement

Making LGBTQ rights a reality for young people

Our Mission

To empower LGBTQ young people minimize discrimination, stereotypes, homophobia, trans-phobia and patriarchal norms for the attainment of equal rights.

Objectives

- To campaign against violence, hate crimes and exploitation in the lives of everyone.
- To advocate for intermarriages between same-sex couples, tribes and religions.
- The promotion of peace, respect and understanding for every person.
- To help promote LGBT human rights and gender equality.
- To minimize **sexually transmitted diseases and infections in the lives of young people, especially HIV/AIDS**
- To advocate and lobby the government for the successful implementation of all the International Human Rights instruments.
- To work towards eradicating gender-based violence in schools and communities.
- To increase awareness in local communities of severe violations of human rights so that the dignity of the individual is protected.
- To raise awareness on the culture of peace and non-violence.
- To work towards eradicating all forms of violence and discrimination against women and youth.

What we Believe

- For the aim of the organization to be realized, work must strategically focus upon education reform and ensuring government and social standards are reflective of that education.
- Community leaders must demonstrate their support for the peace, respect and understanding of all peoples and encourage their communities to assess their own beliefs and understandings.
- People must collectively acknowledge the discrimination that exists against so many. We must identify from where this discrimination stems, and we must create an unbiased and fairer society, which understands that there is nothing wrong with loving another human being, regardless of race, religion or sexuality.

Organizational Values

- Equality and diversity
- Active youth participation
- Individual freedom and liberties
- Dialogue between stakeholders
- Integrity, Accountability and transparency