

Activism - Dealing with government controlled "LGBT Refugee Asylums"

Message1: *Activism is for everyone and can be done for everyone, you need no professional approach or attitude, institutions or anything, just start (and reflect your actions later)*

Message2: *LGBTIQ/Queer (often used as the same) - Regarded as a community, but nonetheless be critical about all the euphemisms - "queer" was used as an activist/scene term of the working class to separate from established middle class homos/institution that did not show solidarity, but **exploited and instrumentalised** the issues of the poor / why distinguish between "LGBT" & "Non LGBT cases / people"? How (when) can this be "progressive" and when not?*

About Antigenitalistische Offensive (our activist group):

- *Founded in 2013*
- *Dealing with Disturbance Actions, Demonstrations, Information, Performances, Lectures, Workshops, Public Actions and Social Media / Online Campaigns*
- *Goals: abolish ALL gender entries, help & support friends, mates & sisters (everywhere), connect, educate about laws, repressions and resistance (possibilities), create sensitivity for language and emancipative issues, create own spaces, channels, symbols, create & support resistance movements, educate, emancipate, destroy the "genitalistic" (pussy = woman / penis = man) worldorder*

Connected with antipsychiatric, unemployed, antisexist & anarchist activism (and other forms)

inspired & collaborating with (f.e.)

Zwischengeschlecht.org, Irrenoffensive, ATME e.V., Stop trans pathologization 2012

LGBT Refugee Camp (Berlin)

- *Organisation body: Schwulenberatung Berlin (in conflict with Lesbenberatung Berlin)
Funded by government (Landesamt für Flüchtlingsangelegenheiten)*
- *Intransparent structures*
- *Hostile, intimidating security*
- *Prisonlike construction (concrete, all locked, no decoration, safety reasons?)*
- *Social workers non sensitive towards needs and sensitivity of housed ppl. but intimidating*
- *Communication*
- *Ignorance or hostility towards critics and questions*
- *Discriminative accomodation (because of "LGBT"), women with wrong gender entries stuffed with aggressive and violent men*

- Violence common
- Victims of violence thrown out, threatened (several times) and tried to silence
(see <https://www.dw.com/de/sorge-unter-lgbt-fl%C3%BCchtlingen-in-berlin/a-46834016>)
- Refusal of translating persons
- High risk and amount of psychic problems amongst the housed people
- No (sufficient) information about advise, aid and support given
- Surveillance and punishment (carrot and stick tactics)
- Many would need single rooms, but only available for asylum seeking (one of three statuses)

How you can help:

- Connect with refugees, share, talk, support, ask
- Support refugees protests and positions, connect, dare to be honest
- Write emails to Unterkunft-QS-Beschwerde@LAF.berlin.de, integration@ba-tk.berlin.de and info@schwulenberatungberlin.de or call them

show protest, ask why they let people run to seed, get discriminated and forced to face violence, tell them they shall take care for what they get (well) paid for, tell them that you do not respect people and institutions making a big and filthy business out of refugees misery

- inform others about the bad situation in asylums, personally, by blogs, media and actions
- go to demos or asylums and ask about the situations, report statements of abysmal accomodation done by refugees, give housed people possibilities to get information, advise and support
- inform yourself (to have credible arguments and position)
- act against rightwing and other positions which are xenophobic, rassistic and/or nationalistic
- exposure strategies to instrumentalise refugees, xenophobic tendencies and propaganda

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<https://antigenitalistischeoffensive2013.tumblr.com/>
<https://stopgenitalism.tumblr.com/>