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Hello,

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I want anti- vilification laws to protect gays, lesbians, bisexuals and trans* people.

Nobody and no group of people should be shunned, disrespected, threatened, bullied, physically attacked, murdered simply for being their true authentic self.

Almost every religion tells their followers to be kind, forgive, and help people- regardless of who they are. They are commanded to treat others the way they want to be treated. Yet many religious people do not respect same- sex attracted people like me nor gender diverse people like me.

I am bisexual who is almost completely lesbian. I identify as male and female; I am bigender.

A person I know said to me- not just in front of me- that "it's good he's not gay", referring to a man in front of us. As she said this, she does the thumbs up with both of her hands. Her voice tone added to her hateful words and hand gestures.

One man said to me and a group I'm in: "I don't need to know you homosexuals. I don't need to know. "

I and other same- sex attracted people are the butt of people's jokes in real life and also in more than half the comedies I have seen. Easily more than half of the comedies I have seen. Trans* people (transgender people and other gender diverse people) are also the butt of jokes on television shows.

My mum denies who I am. She lied when people asked her if it is true that her child (me) is bisexual!

Many lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans* people (LGBT people) have experienced worse things than I have. Many have been threatened, kicked out of home, physically attacked, murdered simply because they are in love with someone of the same sex or because they are trans*.

Sincerely,

Alexis Green
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