

TACKLING HOMOPHOBIA AND PROMOTING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AROUND MAJOR SPORT EVENTS

ABOUT OUEERING FOOTBALL

Homophobia – prejudices and violence against LGBTIQs* – is still one of the main and untackled problems in European football. Homophobic chants and physical attacks as well as ignorance and exclusion still happen on a daily basis.

With *Queering Football* we want to **raise awareness for a wider recognition of homophobia** as a main problem and **create an inclusive football and fan culture** where respect is celebrated and solidarity is cherished.

AIMS

The *Queering Football* project aims at using the UEFA EURO 2016 in France as a pan-European communication platform to tackle discrimination and hatred.

The anti-homophobia measures in France will serve as an example to ensure that questions of inclusion, equality and minority rights are on the agenda. Anti-discrimination activities should be a precondition if a country/city is going to host a major sport event.

One main output of *Queering Football* is a **handbook on fundamental rights and anti-discrimination standards in the context of mega sport events.**

ACTIVITIES

- ♠ EuroPrideHouse & campaigning against homophobia around UEFA EURO 2016
- Ruilding networks and capacity among LGBTIQs* and football supporters
- Developing anti-homophobia educational and training tools
- Promoting anti-discrimination standards at major sport events

QUEERING FOOTBALL NETWORK

- Regional European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF)
- ♠ Football Supporters Europe (FSE)
- Rédération Sportive Gaie et Lesbienne (FSGL)
- Q Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti (UISP)
- Sport Policy International (Spolint)
- ♦ VIDC-fairplay as the lead organization

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Love football, hate homophobia!

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