

# Training Solutions Overview

Empowering you to enhance awareness and drive conversations

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# Training and awareness represent are at the heart of what we do and how we support our clients





## Welcome!

At LGBT Great, we pride ourselves in collaborating with our clients to make the financial and professional services industry a truly more empowering place for LGBTQ+ people, talent and communities.

You benefit from access to full-suite of LGBTQ+ DE&I awareness training

#### LV1: LGBTQ+ DE&I Introductions LV2: LGBTQ+ DE&I Foundations Language Matters The 5 Traits of The History and An Introduction Practical Tips for An Introduction Importance of An Introduction Impactful to Trans. Non-Gender and to Allyship to LGBTO+ DE&I Allyship LGBTQ+ Pride Binary and LGBTQ+ Inclusive Intersex Language Inclusion LV3: Intersectional Explorations

Seeing is
Believing:
The Power of
LGBTQ+ Role
Models and
Visibility

A Bedrock of Solidarity (1)

Introducing "Intersectionality"

A Bedrock of Solidarity (2)

"Intersectional Allyship"

A New Frontier:

LGBTQ+ Lens Investing DE&I Strategy for ERGs / Employee Networks Inclusion at the Intersections:

LGBTQ+ x Neurodiversity

LV4: Pathways & Bespoke Training (GET IN TOUCH – alex@lgbtgreat.com)



# OVERVIEW: An Introduction to LGBTQ+ DE&I

Creating a workplace that fosters psychological safety, promotes equity and champions diversity does not happen in a vacuum. It requires a concerted efforted to kickstart momentum. This session supports organisations early in their LGBTQ+ DE&I journey to hit the ground running and kickstart the conversation.

### Session Objectives:

- Build a foundation of understanding around common terminology (equity / equality etc).
- Understand the "Four Pillars" of LGBTQ+ identities.
- Contextualise why the conversation matters today.
- LGBTQ+-inclusive language 101
- Allyship 101
- Q&A

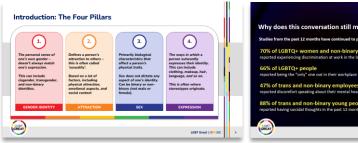
#### Sample polling question:

"How confident are you in articulating the difference between "gender identity" and "gender expression"?













# **EQUILEND**

Thank you for your amazing insights training session today. We had over a third of the global organization in attendance and I thought the engagement was excellent. I had comments from several Team EquiLend members right after the call that it was really good and they learned a lot. I thought it was also telling that five out of six of our management team members, including our CEO, were in attendance; it surely would have been all six if it weren't for our CIO being in an offsite today at the same time

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# How we tackle common issues with training



## A significant LGBTQ+ DE&I knowledge gap remains

HOW WE SUPPORT: We offer 10 CPD-accredited training sessions covering a wide range of LGBTQ+ DE&I topics from 101/introductions to advanced courses on intersectional allyship and DE&I strategy development.



## DE&I often remains a "side of desk," resulting in limited capacity to deliver

HOW WE SUPPORT: Our experienced facilitators take onus away from internal teams to deliver training, providing access to industry-trusted insights without additional drain on internal resources. We also offer end-to-end event management.



## DE&I training can often be (incorrectly) perceived to lack depth

HOW WE SUPPORT: All our training is informed by a wide range of data. We look to the HRC, Stonewall and our own reports to supplement and contextualise training so it's accessible but well-informed.



## Content is superficial, general or "one-size-fits-all"

HOW WE SUPPORT: All our sessions are tailored (either in delivery, content or both) to client requirements. Our sessions can be focused through a regional lens (i.e. APAC focus) or delivered through keynote, roundtable or testimonial-led sessions.



### Measuring the impact and ROI of sessions is difficult.

HOW WE SUPPORT: We provide multiple avenues to collect feedback from attendees (live polls / post session surveys) to support Clients to understand the impact of sessions.



# We work with you to understand the best delivery approach to maximise engagement with your audience(s).



Introduction / Executive Sponsor Welcome

Main Insights / Keynote Presentation (LGBT Great)

Facilitated Q&A (LGBT Great x Client)

Wrap-up / Executive Sponsor close



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Short Insights presentation (focus on establishing common ground / baseline)

Discussion

Roundtable

Facilitated

Facilitated / moderated roundtable discussion

Wrap-up / Executive Sponsor close



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Short Insights presentation (focus on establishing common ground / baseline)

Stakeholder testimonial

**Testimonials** 

Client-Led

Stakeholder testimonial

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Wrap-up / Executive Sponsor close



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Keynote



"Over 350 employees joined the terrific webinar on allyship with dozens of questions and comments raised during the session. Thanks to the LGBT Great team for such an insightful and engaging event and looking forward to the next webinar for Inclusion Week."

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## **Understanding ROI**

This programme will provide short, medium and long-term ROI centred on employee engagement and impact

Demonstrate AUTHENTIC ORGANISATIONAL ALLYSHIP and commitment to ESG and DE&I

Improved workplace CULTURE and overt commitment to INCLUSION

Improved CONFIDENCE and AWARENESS on core LGBTQ+ DE&I issues

Generate CROSS-ERG engagement opportunities to reduce siloes and improve SATISFACTION

Reduce instances of (UN) CONSCIOUS BIASES

Reduce likelihood and risks around DISCRIMINATION and HARASSMENT





# Important information regarding pre-paid CPD accreditation with LGBT Great

Please note: This pre-purchase of CPD accreditation certificates with LGBT Great is non-refundable. However, any unused certificates you receive can be applied to future CPD training programs you undertake with us within a 12-month period.

#### Here's what this means:

- Non-refundable purchase: Once you purchase the package, the initial cost cannot be refunded, regardless of whether you use all the included certificates or not.
- Future use of unused certificates: Any certificates you don't use in your current training can be saved and applied towards the cost of future CPD programs with LGBT Great within the next 12 months. This allows you to spread the cost of your professional development over time and potentially save money on future training needs.
- Planning is key: We encourage you to carefully consider your upcoming CPD requirements before making this prepurchase. Think about how many certificates you might need in the near future and whether this package aligns with your training goals.
- Questions and support: If you have any questions about our CPD programs, this pre-purchase option, or the use of unused certificates, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're happy to help you make an informed decision.
- Expiration: Any unspent CPD certificates included in this pre-purchase package will expire after 12 months from the date of purchase. Unused certificates cannot be carried over to future programs or refunded.



## Meet our Facilitators



ALEX GABBUTT (he/him) | Executive Director & Head of Advisory

Alex is an experienced DE&I facilitator, having delivered training to over 50+ organisations across financial and professional services. He specialises in leading conversations on holistic DE&I strategy, inclusive approaches to data and gender/LGBTQ+-inclusive language. He has presented at a wide range of industry-wide conferences and events, including the Sustainable Investment Festival (2022 and 2023) and the European Leverage Finance Association Annual Conference (2023). As Executive Director, Alex runs LGBT Great's consulting practice, advising clients on the development and rollout of DE&I strategy, training and data programmes. He oversees the iiBT, LGBT Great's industry-wide benchmark for LGBTQ+ DE&I excellence. He has degrees from the universities of Oxford and Warwick.



GEORGIE WILLIAMS (they/them) | Insight & Content Analyst

Georgie is a specialist in gender development and identity, with a deferred PhD position in the department of Social Justice at University College Dublin. They have been invited to present their findings at academic conferences held everywhere, from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Purdue University in the USA to human rights organisations in Indonesia. Georgie is also the founder of /Queer, an educational research project pertaining to global gender and sexuality diversity, which has been archived in the Kinsey Institute. /Queer has also had audience engagement in over 140 countries around the globe. Georgie has taught students up to postgraduate level; they also have substantial corporate experience, having worked as a consultant organisational psychologist for financial, legal and realty companies across the US and UK.





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