

The notions written in italics are meant to be further explained in the resources which will be available for everyone to read.

Trigger Warning : LGBTIAQ+phobias (mostly transphobia and intersexphobia), racism, islamophobia, anti semitism, fatphobia, ableism, psychophobia, sexism and sexual violences, rape, prison and cops violence, whorephobia, child abuse

About the association

The “Collectif Fiertés en Lutte” is an association with an horizontal organization, meant to fight against discriminations and oppressions targeting the LGBTIAQ+ community. It is therefore functioning thanks to LGBTIAQ+ people working for and with the community. The goal of the collective is to help and support those people, as getting their lives and claims more visible in the public sphere. This is why the association holds actions such as the annual Pride Walk surrounded by two weeks of celebration and visibility: the “Quinzaine des Fiertés”. It is also taking a role into judicial affairs and defending LGBTIAQ+ people in need.

As a collective we are defined by our values. We defend those that are linked to the LGBTIAQ+ community but we are also concerned about other fights, as we care about representing realities and intersections in our reflections. Those values altogether will lead our actions and choices as a group.

We defend the rights of LGBTIAQ+ people. We rise against any form of LGBTIAQ+phobia, any movement looking forward to restraining people’s access to fundamental rights and all current political decision excluding us as well as the forever ongoing discussions meant to restrain our rights. We are therefore opposed to the “Manif Pour Tous” movement and its leaders. Our positions regarding the *ART* (Assisted Reproductive Technology) for all, the medical violences against *intersex* people or the right for self determination etc... are included in further points.

We are feminists. Our feminism is inclusive and to that extent we are *pro-choice*, which means we are in favor of the right of individuals to choose what to do with their bodies, whether we are talking about birth control, *abortion* or wearing the *hijab*. We are therefore in favor of abortion right ; the rights of *Sex Workers* (SW) ; the free will of women, and people socially perceived as such, to wear a headscarf and more generally to dress as they wish. We are in favor of making *ART* accessible to all. We are also favorable to *surrogacy* in a system of functioning that does not cause human exploitation. Sexism and sexual violences as well as *rape culture* do not belong in our spaces nor in the society and shall be fought against at any time. *TERFS* (movements pretending to be feminist but excluding trans people and especially trans women), *SWERFS* (movements pretending to be feminist but excluding Sex Workers) and *white feminism* (excluding people of color (POC)) are so-called feminist movements which exclude people whose issues shall be part of an inclusive feminism. This exclusion prevents them from sharing their voices and claims and this is why we are openly against those movements. Our feminism includes ALL women. Sexism is a systemic concept and therefore we do not believe in the reality of a form of sexism targeting men.

We are opposed to all forms of medical violence, whether they regard *fatphobia*, obstetric violence, discrimination or sexism and / or racial prejudice in diagnosis (for example as it can be seen with the *mediterranean syndrome*). We demand the prohibition of mutilations inflicted to intersex people. **We are against discriminations targeting HIV positive patients** as well as those against people with addictions. **We are against conversion therapies** and all institutions perpetuating the normalization of psychitrazation and pathologization of sexual and gender identities (for example the *SOFECT* in France, the *GRETTIS* in Lyon and around). Trans people ability to *self determination* is essential to us. We are in favor of training destined to all medical / healthcare professionals so that we do not have to face any more LGBTIAQ+phobia during our medical appointments.

We defend the rights of people with both visible and invisible handicaps. We are against *ableism* and any form of psychophobia. Following the most recent protests lead by people who are the first concerned, we are in favor of a raise of the *disabled adults allowance* and its separation from the partner's income. We are also in favor of global accessibility for all public transportation, housing and public spaces. We are against discriminations targeting people with visible or invisible handicap and in favor of their self determination. We shall make all our events accessible by proposing adapted solutions.

We defend the rights and interests of POC, muslims and jews. We call out and protest against the racist and islamophobic politics currently existing in France, stigmatizing and perpetuating violence against POC and muslims. We are opposed to all anti semite violences, actions and discourses. Our decisions and actions shall be taken while keeping in mind the *decolonization* politics. Racism is a *systemic* concept and therefore we do not believe in a form of *racism targeting white people*.

We rise against any kind of violence perpetrated by the police. Following our position against racism, we protest against racial / ethnic profiling and abusive controls targeting some peculiar areas (the suburbs...). We do not believe nor recognize the "legitimate state violence" and therefore we call out police brutality and abuse. We alert on the rise of mass supervising, especially when it is used to serve a so called "protection" in favor of the LGBTIAQ+ community. We refuse for our lives and fights to become the pretext and open door for racist politics leading to filing and police brutality. We are also against violences, discriminations and abuses within the prison and judicial system. We rise against the imprisonment of trans women in men prisons as well as the deprivation of their hormonal treatments.

We stand by the side of migrants and we stand against their expulsions. We specifically call out the expulsions of LGBTIAQ+ and / or HIV positive people to countries in which they face death threats or are put at risk by the inability to get the proper treatment. We are against borders and while they stand we are against their closure. We are a welcoming collective able to offer legal help for LGBTIAQ+ migrants, and redirect them towards more specific structures if necessary. We call out the crippled system of juvenile homes and institutions and position ourselves against *ICE* (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) centers that imprison and expel migrants.

We ask for means to be given to people in situation of precarity so that they can get out of it. Therefore, we stand for the equal repartition of wealth and against the *capitalist and liberal system* which exploits people and maintains poverty and precarity. We are also against the politics that maintains the precarity of those who suffer the most from it. We fight the isolation caused by precarity, especially endured by the LGBTIAQ+ community. We ask for means allowing people in situation of precarity to get out of it, such as an equal wealth distribution or free prices for the events . As part of our struggle for LGBTIAQ+ rights, we stand against *pinkwashing* and the appropriation of our fights for capitalist purpose. This is why we are against the presence of commercial trucks, as well as trucks willing to unpoliticize our struggles and claims, within the Pride walk.

We stand in favor of cooperation and education for all while we stand against discriminations within schooling institutions (from lower classes to higher degrees). All our speeches and events shall be understandable to all, no matter the studies level, financial situation and / or social class.

No LGBTIAQ+ person shall be excluded depending on their age (especially minors and older LGBTIAQ+ people) and we shall include them in our claims and decisions. We offer to protect, listen and counsel as well as to help the minors within our communities. We stand firmly against sexual abuse and crimes on children and minors and also against any kind of violence, physical and / or psychological targeting them.

We are opposed to all nationalists and fascists groups. In a more location-specific context, we stand against all alt-right groups and their aggressions (racist, LGBTIAQ+phobic...) in Lyon. We are against the rise of *totalitarianism* in France and everywhere in the world. We stand in favor of *class warfare*.

All our events shall take the ecological matters into account and we shall be careful and environment friendly through simple gesture, on our own scale (for example by proposing vegetarian and vegan food on our events...).