



The granting of equal rights to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Community in Singapore continues to be an area of contention. Relationships between same-sex couples are not recognized in and neither is the adoption of children by same-sex couples legal. Some countries around the world are reviewing their laws in the area which some feel to be antiquated. Advocacy groups are increasingly active in articulating their views and championing the rights of groups such as LGBTQ. The annual Pink Dot, a festival which celebrates inclusiveness, and the freedom to love, attracts many people.

On the other hand, the enforcement of Section 377a has caused many of those in the LGBTQ community to voice out their dissatisfactions. Section 377a is of the penal code in Singapore is a law criminalising sex between consenting male adults. This law is said to help safeguard public morality by showing societal moral disapproval of male homosexual acts. Many of those part of the community



