

Why wear a rainbow lanyard?

The Newcastle University rainbow lanyard celebrates and promotes our work around Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Wearing one shows your commitment to providing a safe and comfortable environment for all of our LGBT+ staff and students.

“LGBT+ rights have come so far recently. However, it is so important to recognise how far we still have to go to achieving full equality and acceptance from society. Many come to University and it’s finally a chance for them to be who they really are, without having to hide any part of their identity.” - Jack Green, NUSU Welfare Officer

“By seeing the Newcastle University rainbow lanyards, LGBT+ students will know that there are people here who understand them. If this makes a positive difference to just one student, then I think we’ve done something right.” - Dr Billie Moffat-Knox, School of Psychology

Take pride in wearing your rainbow lanyard to show your continued support and solidarity with all the members of our LGBT+ community.



What does each colour mean?

Represents people of colour in the
LGBTQ+ Community

Represents life and living well

Represents healing

Represents sunlight

Represents nature

Represents serenity and peace

Represents spirit

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For further information about our network for LGBTQ+ Staff and Postgraduate Students and to join the mailing list, please contact Gareth.Longstaff@ncl.ac.uk

