## WKU ALLY REFERENCE SHEET

## WHAT IS AN ALLY?

An ally is a person who supports equal civil rights, gender equality, and LGBTQ+ social movements, challenging homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia.

An ally acknowledges that LGBTQ+ people face discrimination and thus are socially disadvantaged. They aim to use their position and privilege in a society focused on cis normativity and heteronormativity to counter discrimination against LGBTQ+ people.

Straight ally. (n.d.). In Wikipedia. Retrieved September 3, 2020 <a href="https://bit.ly/3lJivbf">https://bit.ly/3lJivbf</a>

## HOW TO BE A BETTER ALLY.

Use these website for best practices and tips on improving your ally ship:

NEXT AVENUE https://bit.ly/2GsBlmJ

VOX <a href="https://bit.ly/2QRuepR">https://bit.ly/2QRuepR</a>

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