

Protection from violence and hate

[protection from violence and hate](#)

Gender-based violence against women is well-documented. Yet, when it comes to trans people, there is far less research and understanding.

Sometimes trans people are targeted due to their trans identity. This type of violence can often be considered a hate crime, and warrant certain protections.

How do violence and hate crimes affect trans people?

Studies, such as the [Fundamental Rights Association \(FRA\) LGBTIQ survey](#), continue to show that [trans, non-binary, and gender-diverse people face high rates of violence](#). This can range from verbal attacks to physical or sexual assault, or even murder.

In countries where homosexuality or trans identities are criminalised, violence or hate is often more prevalent. Further, when people's identities are criminalised, access to protection or justice is often limited. This also means that many cases of violence or murder are never reported. Or the victim's trans identity is not public knowledge. All of this leads to underreporting.

What does TGEU do?

Since 2009, TGEU has tracked murders of [trans and gender-diverse people](#) globally through the Trans Murder Monitoring project. We track these murders to pay homage to our lost siblings. We also use this data to understand how anti-trans violence affects our community. From this, we advocate for stronger protections and measures that would help reduce the number of trans people murdered.

We work with local organisations in Europe and Central Asia to advocate for stronger protections. In particular, we are working to have both gender identity and gender expression legally protected as bias motivation.

MAIN INFORMATION

PRESS

[see more articles](#)

press release

November 13, 2023

Trans Murder Monitoring 2023 Global Update

[read more](#)

press release

June 17, 2022

Organisations Worldwide Urge the UN To Renew Its SOGI Expert Mandate

[read more](#)

press release

June 29, 2021

27 States Tell the UN To Protect Trans Women: Trans Advocacy Week 2021

[read more](#)

press release

March 30, 2016

More Than 2,000 Trans People Killed in the Last 8 Years: Trans Murder Monitoring Update 2016

[read more](#)

press release

November 20, 2015

How Many Trans People Need to Die For Europe to Take Action?

[read more](#)

press release

May 1, 2014

TGEU's Trans Murder Monitoring Project Unveils Interactive Map

[read more](#)

press release

March 15, 2013

More Than 1100 Reported Trans Murders

[read more](#)

press release

November 14, 2012

265 Killings of Trans People in Last Year: Trans Murder Monitoring Project

[read more](#)

RESEARCH

[see more articles](#)

publication

November 11, 2023

Supporting Those Who Speak Up for Trans Rights: Safety and Security Toolkits

[read more](#)

publication

September 26, 2023

Anti-trans Violence Reporting Tool: Uwazi Guidelines for Trans Rights Advocacy

[read more](#)

publication

December 16, 2021

We Must Do More To Protect the Lives of Trans People: Trans Day of Remembrance 2021

[read more](#)

publication

April 19, 2021

TGEU Launches New Report on Violence Against Trans People in CEECA

[read more](#)

publication

March 31, 2020

TGEU Publishes Brief Guide to Monitoring Anti-Trans Violence

[read more](#)

publication

March 8, 2018

International Women's Day 2018: Robust Action Needed To Stop Violence Against Trans People

[read more](#)

LEGAL ACTIONS

[see more articles](#)

statement & call to action

November 20, 2023

Trans Day of Remembrance 2023 Joint Statement: We Mourn and Call to End the Violence

[read more](#)

statement & call to action

July 28, 2023

TGEU Welcomes Victims' Rights Directive Revisions and Calls for It To Be Strengthened

[read more](#)

statement & call to action

July 4, 2023

Action Needed: Report Violence & Discrimination Against Trans People in and From Ukraine

[read more](#)

statement & call to action

February 24, 2023

Solidarity With Ukraine After One Year of Russia's Invasion

[read more](#)

statement & call to action

November 19, 2022

Joint Statement TDoR 2022: Mourning, Caring, Mobilising

[read more](#)

statement & call to action

June 2, 2022

TGEU and ESWA Urge States to Decriminalise Sex Work

[read more](#)

statement & call to action

May 18, 2022

TGEU Condemns Anti-LGBT Attacks in Ukraine

[read more](#)

statement & call to action

March 2, 2022

Resources in Support of Ukraine

[read more](#)



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Search

Search

EXPLORE NEXT

-



Legal gender recognition

Learn about legal gender recognition for trans and non-binary people in Europe & Central Asia. Find out how we're advocating for self-determination.

[read more](#)



Non-discrimination

Explore our work to end anti-trans discrimination and advocate for legal protection for the transgender community in Europe and Central Asia.

[read more](#)



Youth and families

Explore our work advocating for the rights of trans youth, family, and trans parents in Europe & Central Asia.

[read more](#)



Sports and physical activity

Discover how we promote inclusivity in sports and physical activity for trans people.

[read more](#)



Socio-economic rights

Learn how we're promoting socio-economic rights for the trans community.

[read more](#)

-

Resilience against the anti-gender movement

Find out more about how the anti-gender movement is affecting trans rights in Europe & Central Asia, and get resources to better advocate for trans rights.

[read more](#)

-



Intersectionality

Explore the intersection of trans rights with issues of race, ability, asylum, and more. We advocate for a more inclusive world for all trans people.

[read more](#)

-



Health and depathologisation

Learn how we're promoting access to trans-specific healthcare and depathologisation for the transgender community.

[read more](#)



Asylum

Find out about the issues trans and LGBTI asylum seekers and refugees in Europe & Central Asia face.

[read more](#)

