**Community Group Award**

The annual PinkNews Awards evening recognises the contributions of all of those who campaign for and achieve LGBT+ equality at home and overseas.

The Community Group Award celebrates the efforts that community groups have undertaken to improve LGBT+ equality over the past year. We welcome applications from both large and small charities.

For organisations interested in having their LGBT+ efforts and achievements celebrated, the first step is to enter a nomination by answering the questions below.  The nomination will then be assessed by a judging panel which consists of members of the PinkNews team and leading politicians, business and community leaders. The judging panel will suggest a shortlist which will be voted on by a final judging panel. There is no cost to submit a nomination.

To put your organisation forward to be considered for an award please answer the questions below providing as much information as possible. The deadline to complete this nomination form is **Tuesday 31st March 2020.** Please email the completed form and attach any relevant evidence to support your nomination in an email to Molly Tinney at awards@pinknews.co.uk.

**Form Methodology**

PinkNews are interested to hear about your efforts in the following areas:

* Details on your projects/campaigns designed to push the agenda for LGBT+ rights. What is the focus of your work, and how does it benefit the community?
* Efforts towards promoting LGBT+ equality and speaking out against LGBT+ discrimination.
* Evidence and examples of the various ways in which the organization has supported LGBT+ individuals and the community.
* If applicable, details of any international reach or intersectional focus your projects may have.

PinkNews is interested to hear more about your LGBT+ friendly policies for employees, customers and suppliers, advertising campaigns and events. Please describe what policies/processes are already in place and if there are any further plans to develop anything else to benefit LGBT+ employees, customers, clients and suppliers. We are particularly interested to hear about any recent LGBT+-related campaigns.

We wish you the best of luck with your nomination. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions. Thank you for completing your nomination.

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| **What initiatives have you run in the past year, for your LGBT+ members and allies? (*400 Words max.*)** |

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| **What challenges have you faced in the past year and how have you overcome them? *(400 Words max.)*** |

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| **How do you lead in the third sector on LGBT+ issues? *(250 Words max.)*** |

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| **Please provide testimonials from staff members or service users.** |