

■ The Inclusive Community Statement and Action Guidelines

In September 2010, Kwansei Gakuin came out with the "Building an Inclusive Community" statement (revised in March 2014) which celebrates diversity as a strength of community and aspires to be "a community without borders." It states that all members of the community – students, pupils, kindergarteners, faculty, staff, alumni, and their families – have differences, not only according to sex and age, but also according to nationality, race, ethnicity, place of origin, primary language, religion, physical or mental characteristics, and sexual orientation. These differences need to be respected. The statement is an intentional commitment to create an environment where each individual member can manifest their inner strengths.

On the basis of this statement and in order to turn the campus into such an inclusive community, the university formulated the Basic Policy and Action Guidelines for the Realization of an Inclusive Community in April 2020.

View the Statement and Action Guidelines from here :
<https://ef.kwansei.ac.jp/efforts/inclusive>



■ LGBT is next to you

"Coming out" is the word used when one tells another person their own sexual orientation (your preference of sexual partner) and sexual identity (the way you define your own sexuality). Has anybody ever come out to you before? They say that 8.9% of the population identify themselves as sexual minorities. That means that there are 1800 students at Kwansei Gakuin who would identify themselves this way (according to the 2018 Dentsu Survey). That means one out of every eleven people in your class or club activity would identify themselves as a sexual minority.

You might claim that you have never met such a person, but the reality might be that you have in fact already met that person without knowing it. It is not an issue so far from home. There are many things that we can do to allow each person the freedom to live and be the person that they really are.

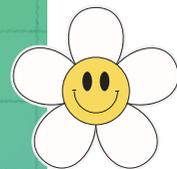
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LGBTQ+

Using the first letters for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning, this term is used to cover all sexual minorities, including non-binary, asexual, and others.

Rainbow

The rainbow with six colors is a symbol used around the world to support the LGBTQ+ community.



News

KG Rainbow Week Mascot Character Nijiro



⊗ KG Rainbow Cafe

The Institute for Human Rights Research and Education holds the KG Rainbow Cafe at Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus as a place for students to interact with each other.

The KG Rainbow Cafe provides an opportunity and a safe place for everyone to talk openly about gender and sexuality while enjoying sweets.

It is held one to four times a month during class periods.

Check the posts on kwic and KG Rainbow Week's X (formerly Twitter) account for details on location, times, registration, and more. If you have any questions, contact us at kg.rainbowweek@gmail.com.

⊗ Student Club Activities

KG LGBT club Cassis E-mail : lgbtcassis@gmail.com

X (formerly Twitter) : (Nishinomiya Uegahara, Nishinomiya Seiwa) @cassis_LGBT

HeForShe KG

E-mail : heforshekg@gmail.com instagram : heforshekg

⊗ KG Rainbow Week Official Website and Social Media Accounts

Homepage



Facebook



Instagram



X (formerly Twitter)



Homepage <https://kgainbowweek.com/>

Instagram <https://bit.ly/35NCMIQ>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kgainbowweek/>

X (formerly Twitter) https://x.com/kg_rainbowweek

⊗ On-campus Contact Information

*Resources for those who would like to talk to a counselor

Student Support and Counseling Office

●Nishinomiya Uegahara Student Support Center (Building J, 2F)

0798-54-6114

●Kobe-Sanda Student Support Center sub office (Academic Commons 2F)

079-565-9043

●Nishinomiya Seiwa Student Support Center sub office (Building 2, 1F)

0798-52-4321

Institute for Human Rights Research and Education (Yoshioka Memorial Hall 2F)

E-mail : human-rights@kwansei.ac.jp 0798-54-6720

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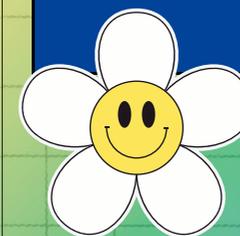
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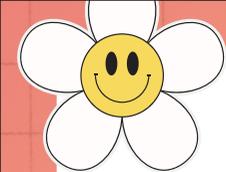
May 12 (Mon) - 16 (Fri)

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus
Nishinomiya Seiwa Campus
Kobe-Sanda Campus

[HTTPS://KGRAINBOWWEEK.COM](https://kgainbowweek.com)



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EXHIBIT



Exhibit of Books Related to LGBTQ+

University Libraries Nishinomiya Uegahara, Nishinomiya Seiwa and Kobe-Sanda Campus
Senior High School Library Senri International Campus Library

all **May 1** (Thu.) - **29** (Thu.) *You can read and check out materials based on your eligibility to use the library.

Exhibit of Picture Books Related to LGBTQ+

Nishinomiya Seiwa Campus **May 1** (Thu.) - **30** (Fri.)

*Only Kwansei Gakuin students, Kwansei Gakuin Junior College students, and KG faculty and staff may browse and/or borrow materials.

In the toy and picture book room of the Kwansei Gakuin Childs Center



Panel Exhibit

The exhibit will show Kwansei Gakuin's initiatives, messages from faculty and staff, and more.

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus at the 1st floor entrance hall to the University Library

Nishinomiya Seiwa Campus at Rippla Learning Commons in Building 2

Kobe-Sanda Campus at the Information Hall in the Academic Commons 1F

all **May 1** (Thu.) - **18** (Sun.) *The exhibit at Nishinomiya Seiwa Campus closes on the morning of May 17 (Sat.)

Survey

Asking 10,000 Kwansei Gakuin Students! Gender Awareness Survey

Student-organized

Share your opinions and experiences regarding LGBTQ+. Organized by the HeForSheKG student group.

May 1 (Thu.) - **16** (Fri.) at panel exhibition sites, etc. and the site on the right

<https://kg-humanrights.jp/yg64kk>



Survey Regarding Free Sanitary Products in Campus Restrooms

Student-organized

Share your opinions on free sanitary products in restrooms! Organized by the Sanitary Support Project student group.

May 1 (Thu.) - **16** (Fri.) at panel exhibition sites, etc. and the site on the right

<https://kg-humanrights.jp/spdh2sn>



Collaborative Project

"LGBTQ+: Towards a KG that's for Everyone"

The University Library hosts a collaborative exhibition for materials related to LGBTQ+ themes.

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

Mid-March to late **May** <Scheduled>

At the University Library, 1st floor entrance hall, Hxhibit Cases



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Schedule of Events



1 Opening Event

Cooperation: KG Broadcasting

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

May 12 (Mon.) 12:50 - 13:20

at the Central Lawn (Rain venue: Central Auditorium)

Starring: Kwansei Gakuin University Symphony Band Dance Club Je veux danser

2 The Latest Research Results on LGBTQ+ and the Challenges of Pride Center Osaka

Lecture on human rights issues

Lecturer: Maki Muraki (President of Certified NPO Nijiuro Diversity)

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

May 13 (Tue.) 13:20 - 15:00

at the Central Auditorium (No prior reservation required)

3 Gathering to Celebrate Diversity

Student-organized

An event to recognize and celebrate the diversity of sexuality. Anyone is free to attend!

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

May 15 (Thu.) 17:30 - 18:30

at Lambuth Memorial Chapel

4 Public screening of the film "The Most Dangerous Year"

Free admission

*On-campus only

In 2016, there was debate over a bill that would restrict toilet use by transgender people in Washington State. This documentary follows parents who are fighting to protect their children's lives and futures from widespread transphobia. The film will be screened again due to popular demand following 2023 KGRW! Feel free to participate in the talk event afterwards. (2018 / USA / 90 min / Director : Vlada Knowlton)

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

May 16 (Fri.) 13:20 - 15:00

at the Library Hall

*This program is limited to Kwansei Gakuin students, faculty, and staff (including part-time lecturers).



5 Social Event

Reservation required

Student-organized

A social mixer event for LGBTQ+ individuals and people who might be LGBTQ+. We've prepared board games and other activities!

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

May 16 (Fri.) 18:50 -

Details will be sent to those who apply by e-mail.

<https://kg-humanrights.jp/fg64m7k>

Visit the site on the right to apply!



6 Workshop on Becoming an Ally —Thinking About Language that Doesn't Hurt Anyone—

Student-organized

An ally is a person who understands and supports sexual minorities. What is language that doesn't hurt anyone? What should I do in this situation? This workshop uses familiar situations to consider what you should do as an ally in a practical manner.

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

Visit the site on the right for details including schedule and location!

<https://kg-humanrights.jp/3j56b49>



7 Public Film Screening and Social Event on Sexual Diversity

Free admission

*Only for Kwansei Gakuin students and Kwansei Gakuin Junior College students

A film screening and discussion of "Kalanchoe", a film about the emotional struggles of high school students prompted by a class on LGBT issues.

Nishinomiya Seiwa Campus

Visit the site on the right for details including schedule and location!

<https://kg-humanrights.jp/3gysmin>



8 Collab Menu with KG Co-op

Student-organized

A limited time menu planned by the KG Co-op and student volunteers will be offered during Rainbow Week (May 12-16)!

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

May 12 (Mon.) - **16** (Fri.)

at the Co-op Cafeteria (in the Student Union Building)

<https://kg-humanrights.jp/n967zjd>

