

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.

Tips

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.



● LINE stickers now on sale!!

LINE stickers of the KG Rainbow Week mascot Nijiro are now on sale to rave reviews. Please check them out.



This way to the sticker shop!

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 : hforshekg@gmail.com instagram : heforshekg



● KG Rainbow Week Official Website and Social Media Accounts

Homepage



Homepage <https://kgrainbowweek.com/>

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

Facebook



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

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

Instagram



X (formerly Twitter)



● 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

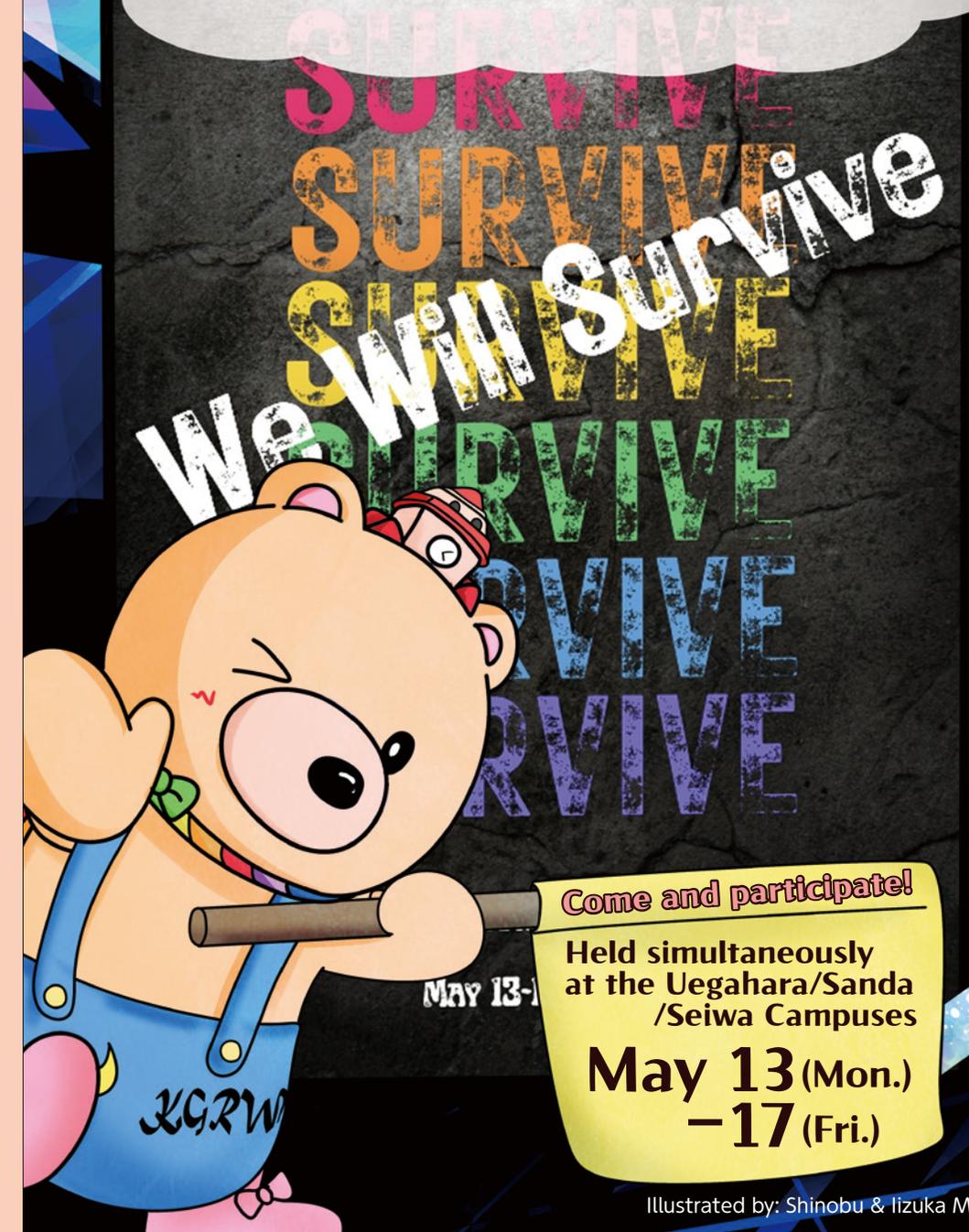
●Nishinomiya Seiwa Student Support Center sub office (Building 2, 1F) 0798-52-4321

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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The 12th Annual KG Rainbow Week 2024



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EXHIBIT

Exhibit of Books Related to LGBTQ+



University Libraries
Nishinomiya Uegahara, Nishinomiya
Seiwa and Kobe-Sanda Campus **May 1** (Wed.) - **31** (Fri.)

Senior High School Library **May 1** (Wed.) - **31** (Fri.)

Senri International Campus Library **May 1** (Wed.) - **31** (Fri.) (Scheduled)

*Only registered library users may browse and/or borrow materials.

Exhibit of Picture Books Related to LGBTQ+

“Thinking about Diversity (SDGs Picture Book)”

Nishinomiya Seiwa Campus **May 1** (Wed.) - **31** (Fri.)

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

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



Panel Exhibit

The exhibit will show Kwansei Gakuin's initiatives, past results of web surveys, 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** (Wed.) - **17** (Fri.)

Student-organized

Asking 10,000 Kwansei Gakuin Students! Gender Awareness Survey

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



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at panel exhibition sites, etc. and the site on the right <https://qrtn.jp/ky6qh4d>

Kwansei Gakuin Rainbow Quiz

A quiz regarding LGBTQ+. Check the site on the right.



May 1 (Wed.) - **17** (Fri.)

<https://qrtn.jp/mevwthc>

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

1 Opening Event



Cooperation: KG Broadcasting

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus **May 13** (Mon.) 12:50~13:20

At the Central Lawn (Rain venue: Central Auditorium)
Starring: Kwansei Gakuin University Symphony Band
Mixed Chorus Club EGOLADO Dance Club Je veux dansant

2 Creating a Society Where Everyone Can Live as They Really Are - LGBTQ+ and Sexual Diversity -

Lecture on human rights issues

Lecturer: Gon Matsunaka (President of Approved Specified NPO Good Aging Yells)

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus **May 13** (Mon.) 15:10~16:50

at the Central Auditorium (No prior reservation required)
Online

Check the site on the right for details. <https://qrtn.jp/z76eac>



3 Public Screening of the Film “Until Rainbow Dawn” & Director Talk Event

Free admission

A heartwarming story of deaf x LGBTQ+ by a deaf director, told entirely in sign language.
(Produced in 2018/Japan/63 mins.)

Director Mika Imai will join us!

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus **May 14** (Tue.) 12:50~14:55

at the Library Hall



4 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 16** (Thu.) 17:30~19:00 (Scheduled)

at Lambuth Memorial Chapel

Check the site on the right for details as the date approaches.



<https://qrtn.jp/bxwzqtv>



Schedule of Events

5 Panel Discussion



Student-organized

Panel discussion hosted by the KG student organization Cassis, KG SDGs CAMPUS SUPPORTER, and the NPO Q-Losik!

No prior reservation required

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus **May 17** (Fri.) at the Library Hall

●13:20~15:00 “Panel discussion: What do you think about this and that?”

●15:10~16:50 “Group discussion on SDGs x LGBTQ+ Allies that make sure no one is left behind”

●17:00~18:40 “What is sexual diversity? Let's combine educational practices”

Visit the site on the right for inquiries (we're also collecting questions and themes that you'd like to ask on the day of the event!)

Cassis https://x.com/cassis_LGBT?t=ympZbl_V0acuJpehvBBkpA&s=09

Q-Losik <https://qlosik.com/>

KG SDGsCAMPUS SUPPORTER https://www.instagram.com/sdgscampus_kg/ <https://qrtn.jp/7zqjwvk>



6 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 17** (Fri.) 18:50~

Details will be sent to those who apply by e-mail. Visit the site on the right to apply! <https://qrtn.jp/gfkdwa3>



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://qrtn.jp/mi2emt3>



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 13-17)!

Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus **May 13** (Mon.) - **17** (Fri.)

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

<https://qrtn.jp/ch96bkj>

