There is concrete action that you could take.

"Coming Out" is a figure of speech used when a person shares their sexual orientation and/or gender identity with others. Have you ever had anyone "come out" to you? According to the Centex Blues Report, it is estimated that 7.6% of the population are sexual minorities (LGBT). Which means that there are 1500 LGBT people on our KG campus. Doing by that calculation 1 in 19 people in your club activity or class semester are LGBT. For those of you who have never had anyone come out to you, thinking of the reason why nobody has come out to you may be the first action that you could take.

We hope that each of you who take the time to read this pamphlet will become an ally and supporter for those who are LGBT. Sticking the rainbow sticker (prepared from the human rights office) somewhere or going to see the exhibit is also a form of action. If each of us change our actions slightly, we hope that the atmosphere of the campus will change. We request that you tell your friends and family about Rainbow Week at Kwansei Gakuin. Things you take for granted may not be the norm for some others. We hope that this Kwansei Gakuin Rainbow Week will help you to reflect and think about how our Kwansei Gakuin could be a welcoming place for all.

Check it out!

Information for our lunch meetings

The Human Rights Education office sponsors a lunch time to provide students a chance to gather and share. We gather in a non-formal way not only to talk about issues particular to sexual minorities, but about general topics as well. It is sexually-safe space where people are not bound to the norms of society. So no matter what your sexual identity, or whether you are questioning your own sexual identity, the space is open to all. Those interested, please contact us by email. We will reply by mail with a specific date and place. We will be responsible for the fellowship time during Rainbow Week.

Email: kg.rainbowweek@gmail.com
Twitter: @kg_rainbowweek

Contact on campus

Institute for Human Rights Research and Education (3rd floor Yoshino building)
Email: human.rights@kwansei.ac.jp
0798-84-7020

Student Support Counseling Room
- Nishiminoya Uchikara (Student Support Center 3rd floor)
  0798-64-1114
- Kobe Senta: General Support Center sub office (Academic Commons 2nd floor)
  0798-69-0043
- Nishiminoya Senta: General Support Center sub office (Building 5, 1st floor)
  0798-64-4211

Recognized club activity on campus

Kansai LGBT Circle - CASBSI
Email: kg-lgbt@kwansei.ac.jp
Twitter: @kasbsi_kgbt

Building Awareness - Changing KG

If each person at Kwansei Gakuin would be awakened, think about and recognize the rainbow-like diversity within our campus, a campus where each person could truly be who they are, then our campus would become even better than it is now.

2016.5.16-20 Nishiminoya Uchikara Campus, Nishiminoya Senta Campus
2016.5.23-27 Kobe Senta Campus
**PROGRAM**

1. **Opening Event**
   Uguenara Campus, May 16th (MOR) at lunch time on the central lawn. 
   Sands Campus, May 23rd (MOR) at lunch time at the central garden 
   (in front of Student Hall)

2. **Human Rights Lecture**
   Guest lecturer: Minas Haro (Director of Japan Sexual Minority Network for Social Inclusion) 
   Lecture Title: “Finding Counseling Support to those of the LGBT Community Toward a Society Where Everyone Can Contribute Their Gifts – What Can the University Do Now?” 
   Uguenara Campus, May 15th (THU) 4th period @ Kwansei Gakuin Kanazawa Hall 
   Sands Campus, May 16th (THU) 2nd period @ Building Two, Room 102

3. **Movie Showing**
   Uguenara Campus, Library Hall 
   May 16th (MOR) 5th period “Welcome to the Parade” 2014, British film 
   May 17th (MOR) 5th period “Chocolat” 2000, US film 
   May 18th (MOR) 5th period “Milk” 2008, US film 
   May 20th (THU) 3rd & 4th period “Welcome to the Parade” 2014, British film 
   Sands Campus, Commons Theater 
   May 16th (MOR) 5th period “Welcome to the Parade” 2014, British film 
   May 17th (MOR) 5th period “Milk” 2008, US film

4. **Joint Chapel Commemorating Rainbow Week**
   Uguenara Campus: May 18th (WED) chapel hour @ Lambuth Memorial Chapel 
   Sands Campus: May 18th (WED) chapel hour @ Lambuth Memorial Chapel

5. **A Gathering to Celebrate Diversity**
   Uguenara Campus, May 19th (THU), 18:30 - 20:00 @ Lambuth Memorial Chapel 
   This will be a time to gather together and celebrate through song, dance, and sharing from members of our campus as well as people from off campus. 
   Everybody is welcome.

6. **Panel Exhibit**
   Uguenara Campus: May 18th (MOR) thru 22nd (FRI) @ the Library Entrance Hall 
   This will include messages from faculty and staff of the university, as well as general results from the survey last year 
   @ Student Coop 1st floor, entrance to BS3 MAMA + messages from students 
   Sands Campus: May 18th (MOR) thru 27th (FRI) @ Buildings II, IV, VI & Commons Information Hall 
   Seirica Campus: May 18th (MOR) thru 21st (FRI) 2nd floor entrance to the Yamanaka Memorial Chapel

7. **LGBT Book Exhibit**
   Theme: How much do you know about the LGBT community? 
   Place: Panel Exhibit in the entrance to the library 
   Duration: March 11th thru May 27th

8. **Internet Survey (questionnaire)**
   April 15th (FRI) thru June 19th (FRI) 
   We are carrying out a survey in order to learn more about those on campus who identify themselves as a sexual minority. Please fill out our questionnaire by either going to the address below, or using the QR code. Answer will be changed. 
   http://qyg.pホーム/kyoix

9. **Fellowship & A Speaking the Truth Session**
   May 20th (FRI) 11:00 - following (13:00-15:00) @ Lambuth Memorial Chapel 
   The venue will be announced privately. Email: kagab@nichikai.ac.jp
   Twitter: @blog rainbowwek

**Have you heard about IDAHOT?**

On May 17th, 1990, the World Health Organization (WHO) removed homosexuality from the International Classification of Diseases. Since then, this day has been established as an important date for LGBT communities and is celebrated in more than 130 countries. IDAHOT (International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia) is becoming internationally recognized as a day to raise awareness for different sexual identities as well as a day to battle homophobia and transphobia. In Japan, the Japan Memorial Day Association officially recognized May 17th as the day to “Say Yes to All Sexualities”.

At Kwansei Gakuin University, the “Inclusive Community Declaration” was made on September 2010 in order to achieve a “community without barriers”. The declaration reads that every student, professor, employee, alumni, and their family members are respected and it aims to create an environment where every individual can have the chance to display their abilities to the fullest regardless of their gender, age, nationality, race, ethnicity, birthplace, language, religion, beliefs, physical features, mental state, and sexuality.

Since 2013, Kwansei Gakuin University has been celebrating the week closest to IDAHOT as “Kwansei Gakuin Rainbow Week”. During the week, we hold various events in order to raise awareness of the different colors in our community and make Kwansei Gakuin University a place where anyone feels accepted.