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Children are bullied in schools on the basis of their actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity, or that of their parents.
States must protect them.



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Discrimination against LGBT children and young adults is associated with higher rates of suicide than their peers. **States must act to overcome prejudice.**

A hand holding a green chalk, drawing a rainbow on a white surface. The rainbow colors are visible in the background and foreground.

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Young LGBT persons are subjected to harmful so-called "therapies" intended to "modify" their orientation or identity. **Such therapies are unethical and unscientific and may be tantamount to torture.**



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Young LGBT people face rejection by their families resulting in high rates of homelessness. **States must provide shelters and other safety mechanisms for their protection.**



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Laws that criminalize people on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity further exacerbate violence against LGBT youth. **These laws should be repealed.**



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Intersex children are subjected to medically unnecessary, irreversible surgery without their consent. **States should prohibit such interventions.**



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STIGMA PRIDE

DICRIMINATION INCLUSION

SUICIDE LIFE

DEPRESSION HAPINESS

TORTURE INTEGRITY