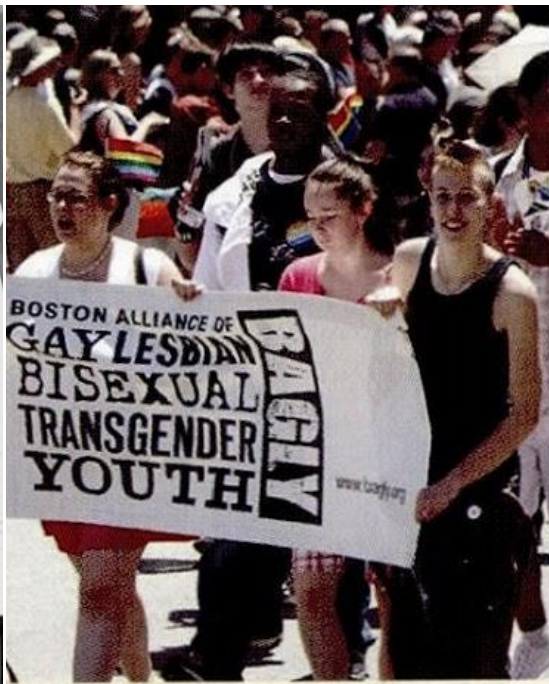


# (LGBT)TQQIAAP+ In WWII



# WHAT IS (LGBT)TQQIAAP+

- L: Lesbian** - A woman attracted to women (*\*cisgender women*)
- G: Gay** - General term for same-sex attraction. SPECIFICALLY, a man attracted to men.
- B: Bisexual** - a person attracted to their own sex & opposite sex
- T: Transgender** - a person who identifies as the opposite sex
- T: Transexual** - a person who identifies as the opposite sex and has surgery to change
- Q: Queer** - self-affirming general term for LGBTTTQQIAAP+ community
- Q: Questioning** - a person who is still figuring out who they are attracted to and/or what gender they identify as
- I: Intersex** - a person who has any combinations of either biological reproductive systems
- A: Asexual** - a person who is not sexually attracted to anyone
- A: Ally** - a straight, *\*cisgender* person who supports the LGBTTTQQIAAP+ community
- P: Pansexual** - a person sexually attracted to anyone of any gender or sexual orientation
- \*cisgender** - a person whose gender identity matches their birth sex

# EQUAL SHOULD BE EQUAL

- **GAY PEOPLE HAVE STRUGGLED TO SERVE OPENLY IN THE MILITARY & STILL DO TODAY.**
- **IN 1929, A SPEAKER FOR THE LEAGUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS SAID, "WE DO NOT ASK FOR EQUAL RIGHTS, WE DEMAND EQUAL RIGHTS!"**
- **IT WAS, IRONICALLY, THE GHASTLY VIOLENCE OF THE WORLD WARS THAT FIRST INSPIRED SUCH ASSERTIVE CALLS.**
- **THESE CALLS HAVE CHARACTERIZED GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENTS AROUND THE WORLD IN THE 20TH CENTURY.**



# LEGAL DISCRIMINATION



- IT TOOK nearly a century FOR ACTIVISTS TO ACHIEVE ONE OF THEIR CENTRAL GOALS - THE REPEAL OF SODOMY LAWS.
- THE NAZIS came TO POWER IN 1933 AND USED THE SODOMY LAW TO MURDER THOUSANDS OF men.
- THEY HELD HOMOSEXUAL men IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS, BRANDING THEM WITH THE INFAMOUS PINK TRIANGLE BADGE, WHICH WAS ALSO GIVEN TO SEXUAL PREDATORS.
- THE U.S. ONLY STRUCK DOWN ITS SODOMY LAWS IN 2003.



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# MORE OUT THERE

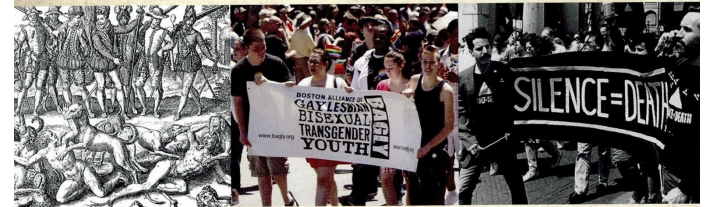
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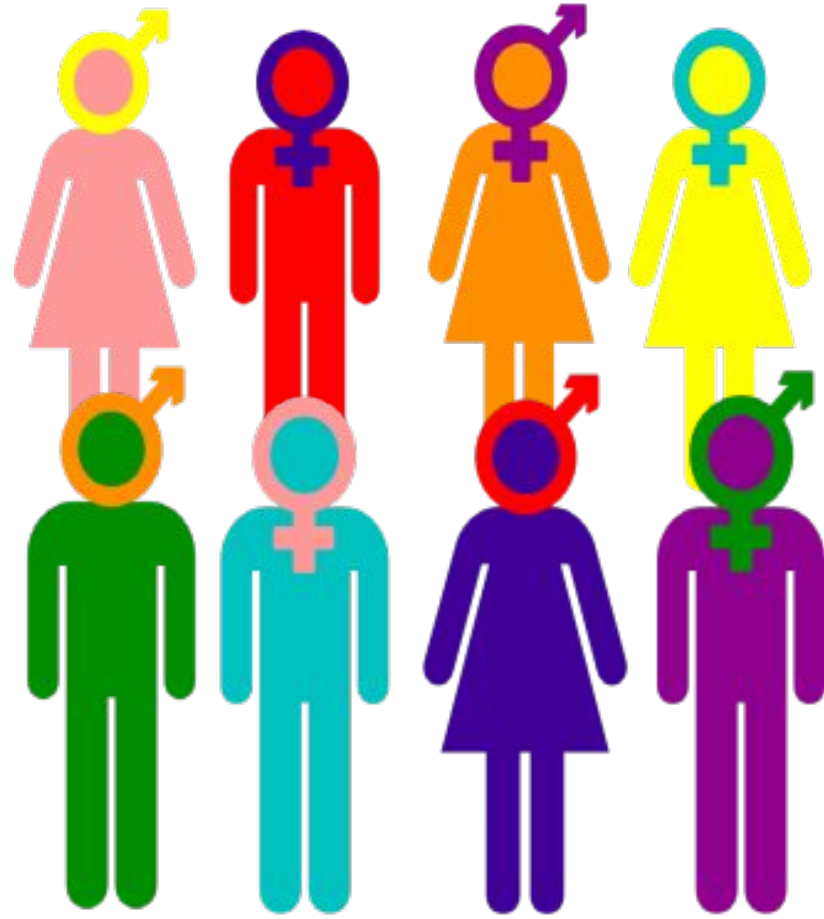
# CHANGING STIGMAS



- **WORLD WAR II CHANGED IDEAS ABOUT WHAT IS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, BROADENING THE PARAMETERS OF SOCIAL PERMISSIBILITY.**
- **IT WAS NOW PERMISSIBLE TO SHOW DEEPLY FELT PERSONAL EMOTIONS IN PUBLIC.**
- **CRYING AS A LOVED ONE SHIPPED OUT, WEEPING OVER A DEATH, AND OTHER DISPLAYS OF EMOTIONAL PAIN AND DISTRESS WERE NOW ACCEPTABLE PUBLIC BEHAVIOR.**

# CHANGING STEREOTYPES

- Females, once seen as in need of protection, were now building ships and defended democracy.
- Images of patriotic men, many of them teenagers, dying for their country highlighted their fragility and nobility.
- This new standard of national masculinity and femininity, begin to alter gender views.



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# Human RIGHTS WIN



THE **U.S. SUPREME COURT** agreed to hear appeals from the circuit's decision. On **June 26, 2015**, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down all state bans on **same-sex marriage**, **LEGALIZED** it in all fifty states, and required states to honor out-of-state **same-sex marriage** licenses in the case **OBERGEFELL V. HODGES**.