



Our Position as of July 2025

In April 2024, the High Court of Dominica made a historic decision by nullifying the laws that discriminated against people based on their sexual orientation. This was a big win, not only for the LGBTQ+ community, but for the improvement of human rights in Dominica.

Despite this progress however, many LGBTQ+ individuals on the island continue to face challenges -- many having to cope with stigma and discrimination -- many not having equal access to social services or the legal protection and rights constitutionally due to all citizens. MiRiDom's main concern is the continuing invisibility of the LGBTQ+ community -- to the society in general -- as well as to so many of the country's government and national policy makers.

MiRiDom's Experience

MiRiDom -- a local, legally registered organization in Dominica -- has been working for the past 12 years to promote LGBTQ+ rights and parity in the society. We believe changing laws is just the first step towards achieving true equality -- as so many of us still hold discriminatory views -- often rooted in religion and misguided beliefs.

The Next Steps

To address these issues, MiRiDom is focusing on public education and cultural change. We are working with the community, government agencies and other organizations to promote greater understanding of human rights issues. We believe that these

advocacy efforts should be ongoing, inclusive, and grounded in the experiences and realities of local LGBTQ+ individuals.

A New Approach

Instead of seeing law reform as the ultimate goal, MiRiDom believes it should be the starting point for change. True change however -- requires both legal and cultural transformation -- centered on the voices and leadership of LGBTQ+ individuals and allies. By working together, we **can** create a more inclusive and equitable society.



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