JOIN US AND BECOME A MEMBER

Becoming a member is easy:

Membership is open to everyone: individuals, associations, institutions, cities, companies.

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Annual membership fees are flexible: you can choose how much to contribute starting from only 5 Euros, to as much you can commit to.

More information and connections

IFED Website: http://www.internationalfamilyequalityday.org
IFED Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/InternationalFamilyEqualityDay
IFED Facebook Creative Network: https://www.facebook.com/groups/500398236747224/
IFED Twitter: https://twitter.com/IFED_LGBT
Email: info@internationalfamilyequalityday.org

“I invite you all to join in for next year’s IFED. This is an opportunity for all kinds of families to stand up, stand tall – and jointly fight this fight for a simple message of UNITY. Let’s gather together, with grateful hearts, to leave a legacy for the next generation by showing them that love – simply is love.”

Maivon Whaid, IFED Co-President, Fiji
Every year, all over the world, on the first Sunday of May, different families, their communities, friends and allies come together to support family equality. An occasion to celebrate the beauty of family diversity, embracing all families, whatever they size, shape and composition.

A tool to raise awareness and visibility of different families; to empower their members and activists; to forge alliances with neighbours, associations and institutions; to promote equal rights for all families.

Everyone can contribute and join the celebrations – IFED can be marked in millions ways, from small informal gatherings, picnics, parties, to country-wide marches and manifestations. IFED is widely celebrated both in places where rainbow families are legally recognized and in places with heavily discriminatory legislations.

Originating from the idea of an activist in 2010 and celebrated for the first time in 2012, it has grown exponentially and every year more cities and countries join the movement.

The International Family Equality Day […] is a remarkable example of how individual actions come together in a community and in a country, and then globally, to create a strong, vigorous message: diversity is to be respected and cherished.

Victor Madrigal-Borloz
UN Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity

FAMILIES: UNITED WE STAND!

This year IFED celebrates unity as a source of strength and motivation to stand up for equal rights for all families.

We stand united within our families, sharing love, care and commitment to create an environment where every member can feel safe and flourish.

We stand united with all types of families, because every family deserves equal recognition, support and respect.

We stand united with our communities, to celebrate and enjoy together the beauty and richness of family diversity.

We stand united with our allies: cities, organizations, institutions, and all those working with us for a more open and diverse society.

We stand united across the countries, to share the joy of our celebrations and to support those who can’t yet safely be out to celebrate.

By joining IFED you can:

Support global advocacy to empower rainbow families across the world to be out, proud and progress social change.

Become part of a global community of people committed to creating a more open and diverse society worldwide.

Join a global network of activists, institutions, associations and organizations exchanging ideas, information and best practices to promote equal rights for all families.

The Council of Europe recognizes the IFED as an important tool to combat homophobia and transphobia and to promote a tolerant and cohesive society. In its 2015 report, as well as in its compendium of good practices of 2016, it highlights IFED as an opportunity to create visibility for LGBT communities, thereby raising awareness of sexual orientation and gender identity.