

A CBE Workshop

*How inclusive are
our sanghas?*

Perspectives on Shin Buddhism & LGBTQ* Community

Shin Buddhism teaches that we are all equally embraced by Amida Buddha's infinite wisdom and compassion. How do we build temple cultures that are more welcoming, accepting and inclusive of the LGBTQ* community, particularly younger generations and families? How do we create inclusive and affirming programs for youth?

Learn about LGBTQ* terminology, and resources for temple members. (What does it mean to be an 'ally'? What is a 'preferred gender pronoun'?)

Why is this important for the well-being of the whole sangha?



LGBTQ Includes Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer as well as other gender identities and orientations*

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