

## MOTION TO TUC LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANS (LGBT+) CONFERENCE 2023

## LGBTI Rights are Human Rights

Conference asserts that education at all levels has a key role to play in challenging prejudice and hatred.

Conference condemns the rise of the far right and the impact of right-wing extremist influencers on the right wing media and Government policy.

Conference fears that the proposed UK Bill of Rights will make it more difficult for human rights to be enforced in UK law, both by marginalising the domestic influence of the European Court of Human Rights *and by* limiting the capacity of domestic courts to uphold Convention rights.

Conference believes the Bill of Rights could lead to the decimation of hard-fought rights for LGBTI people, as the Government continues to pursue the anti-equality vote.

Conference calls on the TUC to:

- (i) work with affiliates and grassroots organisations to challenge hatred and intolerance at all levels;
- (ii) campaign vigorously against the UK Bill of Rights and the removal of the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights and
- (iii) provide training for activists to enable them to take part in 'difficult' conversations, in order to challenge the far right narrative of hatred and intolerance.

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