UNISON LGBT+ self-organised members group RELAUNCH 12 September 2024

Equality is at the heart of UNISON. We challenge discrimination and win equality in the workplace and beyond. Everyone shares responsibility for equality in UNISON.

But our equality work includes groups for members who experience particular types of prejudice and discrimination. These groups meet locally and nationally to discuss, campaign and organise around the specific issues that affect them. They help UNISON understand equality and meet our equality aims.

Our four self-organised groups (SOGs) are for <u>black members</u>; <u>disabled members</u>; <u>lesbian</u>, <u>gay</u>, <u>bisexual and transgender members</u>; and <u>women members</u>. We also have equality groups for <u>young members</u> and <u>retired members</u>.

All members who identify as LGBT+ (and QA+) are invited to the relaunch of the UNISON LGBT+ S.O.G on Thursday 12 September at St Augustine's Church between 6:30 PM & 7:30 PM.

There will be a finger buffet with soft drinks provided at the venue and for those inclined, some drinks afterward at a local hostelry.

This a chance to meet up with LGBT+ colleagues, delegates to the 2024 National LGBT+ Conference and Ian Ludlam, the branch LGBT+ Officer.

This will also be an opportunity to talk to each other about issues you may face at work to influence what things the members group should be doing whether that is campaigning or arranging social outings and to be involved in the wider union movement.

Hoping to see all LGBT+ UNISON members there, lan