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## HOW TO BE AN LGBTQ+ ALLY AT WORK

- **Familiarize yourself with LBGTQ+ terminology** here's a great primer from <u>Human Rights Campaign</u>.
- Use gender-neutral greetings.
- Don't assume that all your friends and co-workers are straight. Someone close to you could be looking for support in their coming-out process. Not making assumptions will give them the space they need.
- Add your pronouns to your email signature as well as your Slack and Zoom profiles.
- 5 Defend your LGBTQ+ friends against discrimination. If you see or hear something, speak up.
- **Empower yourself by educating yourself.**Some helpful resources: <u>Glaad.org</u>, <u>Human Rights</u>
  <u>Campaign</u>, <u>Out & Equal</u>)
- **Uncover your own bias** by taking Harvard's <a href="Implicit">Implicit</a>
  <a href="Association Test (IAT)</a>, which tests your transgender bias.
- 8 Openly show support.
- Be a listener.