

# National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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**Submission Text:**

I am an 18 year old heterosexual female. I have recently become friends with a few homosexual people. Through this experience in life i have come to realise that they are no different to anyone else in this world. They deserve the same rights as anyone else in this country. However this is not the case at the moment. At the moment in this country, the law states that these people are not allowed to marry. I believe that this is wrong. Marriage is about becoming one with the person you love. These people should not be discriminated against just because they love another of the same sex. Who are we to say they cannot formally be joined together in the bonds of marriage.

This is an old law that should be changed and updated to allow gay and lesbian couples to be married.

This country has discriminated against homosexual beings for too long and something should be done about it. I believe they do not chose to become homosexual, it is just like you do not chose who you fall in love with.

These people should be allowed to marry just like everyone else.