

APAV helps LGBTI+ people to exercise their rights. Contact us.

# support to LGBTI+ victims

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The Portuguese Association for Victim Support provides specialised, free and confidential services to LGBTI+ people who have been victims of any form of crime or violence, whether or not motivated by gender identity, sexual characteristics and/or sexual orientation.

If you are LGBTI+ and have been a victim of some form of crime or violence, it is natural that you:

- Do not feel comfortable dealing with issues related to your gender identity and/or sexual orientation with authorities and support services.
- Face more challenges in contacting practitioners in the justice system to address such situations;
- Tend not to report these situations for fear of retaliation and exposure of your intimate life to friends, co-workers and family members;
- Hesitate to report situations that may reinforce stereotypes linked to LGBTI+ people.

At APAV you will find professionals who can help you by:

- Information about your rights;
- Supporting you to submit a complaint (if necessary, we accompany you to the police station);
- Emotional and psychological support;
- Practical support and referral services.

The support we provide:

- Is free, confidential and equal for all people regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression;
- Sensitive and adjusted to the more specific issues of LGBTI+ people;
- It is specialized in cases of discrimination or hate crimes committed against LGBTI+ people;
- It may be provided in a language that you understand, according to the availability of the team or with the use of translation and interpreting services.