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Semantic Summary

British campaign organisation and lobby group founded in 2019 by lesbian, gay and bisexual activists — including Bev Jackson, Kate Harris, Ann Sinnott and Malcolm Clark — who split from Stonewall over the charity's inclusion of transgender people. One of the most influential gender-critical organisations in the UK, it campaigns for LGB-only spaces, opposes Gender Recognition Act reform, and argues transgender rights conflict with LGB rights. Its significance in the right-wing ecosystem is as a legitimising vehicle for anti-trans activism: the "respectable" flank of the gender-critical movement, promoted by GB News, The Spectator and The Daily Telegraph, platformed at Conservative Party events, and sharing campaigns with Sex Matters and the Free Speech Union. Accused by LGBT+ organisations of being a "far-right front", it functions as a bridge between mainstream conservatism and the more extreme anti-trans ecosystem, which HOPE not Hate has identified as a radicalisation gateway.

Basic Information

- **Type:** Campaign organisation / Lobby group
- **Status:** Active
- **Founded:** 2019
- **Founders:** A group of lesbian, gay, and bisexual activists who split from Stonewall
- **Key figures:** Bev Jackson, Kate Harris, Ann Sinnott, Malcolm Clark
- **Location:** UK-wide
- **Ideology:** Gender-critical feminism, LGB separatism, opposition to trans-inclusive policies

Role in Ecosystem

The LGB Alliance is one of the most influential gender-critical organisations in the UK. Founded in 2019 by LGB activists who split from Stonewall over the charity's inclusion of transgender people, the LGB Alliance campaigns for LGB-only spaces and services, opposes the Gender Recognition Act reform, and argues that transgender rights conflict with the rights of lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals.

Its significance in the right-wing ecosystem is as a legitimising vehicle for anti-trans activism. While presenting itself as a minority-rights organisation, the LGB Alliance's positions align closely with the broader right-wing gender-critical movement — a movement that has been identified as an on-ramp to far-right politics. The organisation has been promoted by right-wing media (GB News, The Spectator, The Daily Telegraph) and has been given a platform at Conservative Party events.

The LGB Alliance represents the "respectable" flank of the gender-critical movement — it maintains charitable status and institutional credibility while advancing positions that overlap with those of far-right and anti-LGBTQ+ activists. This makes it a critical bridge between mainstream conservatism and the more extreme anti-trans ecosystem.

Known Associations

Person/Org	Relationship	Evidence
Stonewall	Former organisational home; LGB Alliance split from Stonewall over trans inclusion	Media
Sex Matters	Fellow gender-critical organisation; overlapping leadership/personnel	Media
Free Speech Union	Shared campaigns and advocacy on free speech for gender-critical views	Media
Conservative Party	LGB Alliance has been platformed at Conservative conferences	Media

Tags

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- free-speech-union
- gender-critical
- lgb-alliance
- organisation
- sex-matters

Notes

- Founded in 2019 by former Stonewall supporters
- Registered as a charitable incorporated organisation in England and Wales
- Has been critical of trans-inclusive policies in schools, healthcare, sports
- Has been accused by LGBTQ+ organisations of being a "far-right front" and anti-trans hate group
- Lost its charitable status application in 2021 (Charity Commission decision)

- Considered part of the "gender-critical" movement which HOPE not Hate has identified as a radicalisation gateway
 - While not a far-right organisation itself, it functions as a bridge between mainstream gender-critical feminism and the broader right-wing culture war ecosystem
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