

Islamic and Buddhist Perspectives  
on  
The Issues  
of  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and  
Transgender (LGBT)  
*An Analysis*

LGBT is an abbreviation which refers to the four different phenomena of sexual orientation between two partners of similar gender which include the sexual relationship between men as well as between women. The term LGBT which generally refers to the community of lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders is the most accepted term to identify those with sexual preference towards others of the same gender. However, according to some views, the term LGBT does not only describe the four different sexual relationships between the same genders, it also covers the emotional aspect of the person committing such practices i.e. the feeling of love and attraction towards the person of the same gender. Thus, the term LGBT signifies not only physical actions, but includes emotional attractions as well. In other words, LGBT is both behavioural and emotional issues which occur between individuals of a similar gender.

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