

LGBTI+ Asylum Seekers in South Africa:

A Review of Refugee Status Denials Involving Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Please join The Legal Resources Centre (LRC), the Women's Legal Centre (WLC), the African LGBTQI+ Migration research Network (ALMN), and People Against Suffering, Oppression and Poverty (PASSOP) for the public launch of our new report: *LGBTI+ Asylum Seekers in South Africa: A Review of Refugee Status Denials Involving Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity*.

The report analyses 67 refugee status denials written on behalf of 65 applicants who applied for asylum on the basis of sexual orientation and/or gender identity (SOGI). Our goal in reviewing the sample was to identify trends and potential shortcomings in the adjudication of SOGI- based refugee applications. The report is intended to serve as a resource for researchers, lawyers, service providers and civil society organisations, as well as for LGBTI+ persons seeking protection in South Africa.

The launch will feature inputs from the report's authors, as well as a reflection by one of the LGBTI+ asylum seekers whose status denial was analysed. This will be followed by a Q&A session in which key themes and issues are unpacked in detail.

Launch Details

Date: 29 April 2021

Time: 14:30 to 16:00

Please register: <https://tinyurl.com/LGBTrefugee>

