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'Do not hide', a webpage on asylum rights for LGBTI people



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Fleeing to avoid a life in hiding. Source: CCAR.

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This chart shows the possibilities that the website offers. Source: CCAR.

The aim is to denounce the serious violation occurring in many countries of the basic rights of LGBTI people, who can seek asylum in Spain.

'[Do not hide: The right to asylum and LGBTI persecution](#)' is an initiative launched by the [Catalan Commission for Refugee Aid \(CCAR\)](#), calling into question that **migration** is a voluntary move, as is often portrayed. The initiative seeks to open a discussion on the different forms of **persecution**, human rights **violations** and types of protection.

This webpage provides **data** on the situation lived by the LGBTI community around the world and **testimonials** of people who have been forced to seek refuge after suffering **violence, abuse, severe discrimination and criminalization**.

The page also provides **information on the right to asylum**, a **glossary** that can help better understanding some concepts and **recommendations** on what can be done when encountering certain situations.

Check the web page to learn more about this reality. You will find **more information** on persecution based on sexual orientation and gender identity, or on the right to asylum, in the publication '[Fleeing to avoid a life in hiding](#)', and in the document '[Refugee trans people: Welcome to stay?](#)'

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