

Stonewall

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

This resource is produced by Stonewall, a UK-based charity that stands for the freedom, equity and potential of all lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer, questioning and ace (LGBTQ+) people.

At Stonewall, we imagine a world where LGBTQ+ people everywhere can live our lives to the full.

Founded in London in 1989, we now work in each nation of the UK and have established partnerships across the globe. Over the last three decades, we have created transformative change in the lives of LGBTQ+ people in the UK, helping win equal rights around marriage, having children and inclusive education.

Our campaigns drive positive change for our communities, and our sustained change and empowerment programmes ensure that LGBTQ+ people can thrive throughout our lives. We make sure that the world hears and learns from our communities, and our work is grounded in evidence and expertise.

To find out more about our work, visit us at www.stonewall.org.uk

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Stonewall is proud to provide information, support and guidance on LGBTQ+ inclusion; working towards a world where we're all free to be. This does not constitute legal advice, and is not intended to be a substitute for legal counsel on any subject matter.

**'I DON'T LET MY
DISABILITY GET IN
THE WAY OF WHAT I
WANT OUT OF LIFE.
HAVING DYSLEXIA
AND TOURETTES
MAKES ME WHO I
AM AND IT'S ONE
SMALL PART OF
MANY DIFFERENT
THINGS THAT MAKE
ME, ME.'**

LENG MONTGOMERY

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**'I'M PROUD TO
BE DISABLED AS I
AM PROUD TO BE
LGBT+. THEY BOTH
BECAME SOURCES
OF POWER FOR ME
AFTER I ACCEPTED
WHO I AM.
THAT'S THE TRUE
MEANING OF
PRIDE.'**

DAVID BRANIFF-HERBERT

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**'I AM PROUD
OF WHO I AM,
MY CREATIVE
LIFE AND
ACHIEVEMENTS.'**

**I WILL NEVER
HIDE MY VISUAL
IMPAIRMENT OR
THE COLOUR OF
MY SKIN FOR
ANYONE.'**

EBONY ROSE DARK

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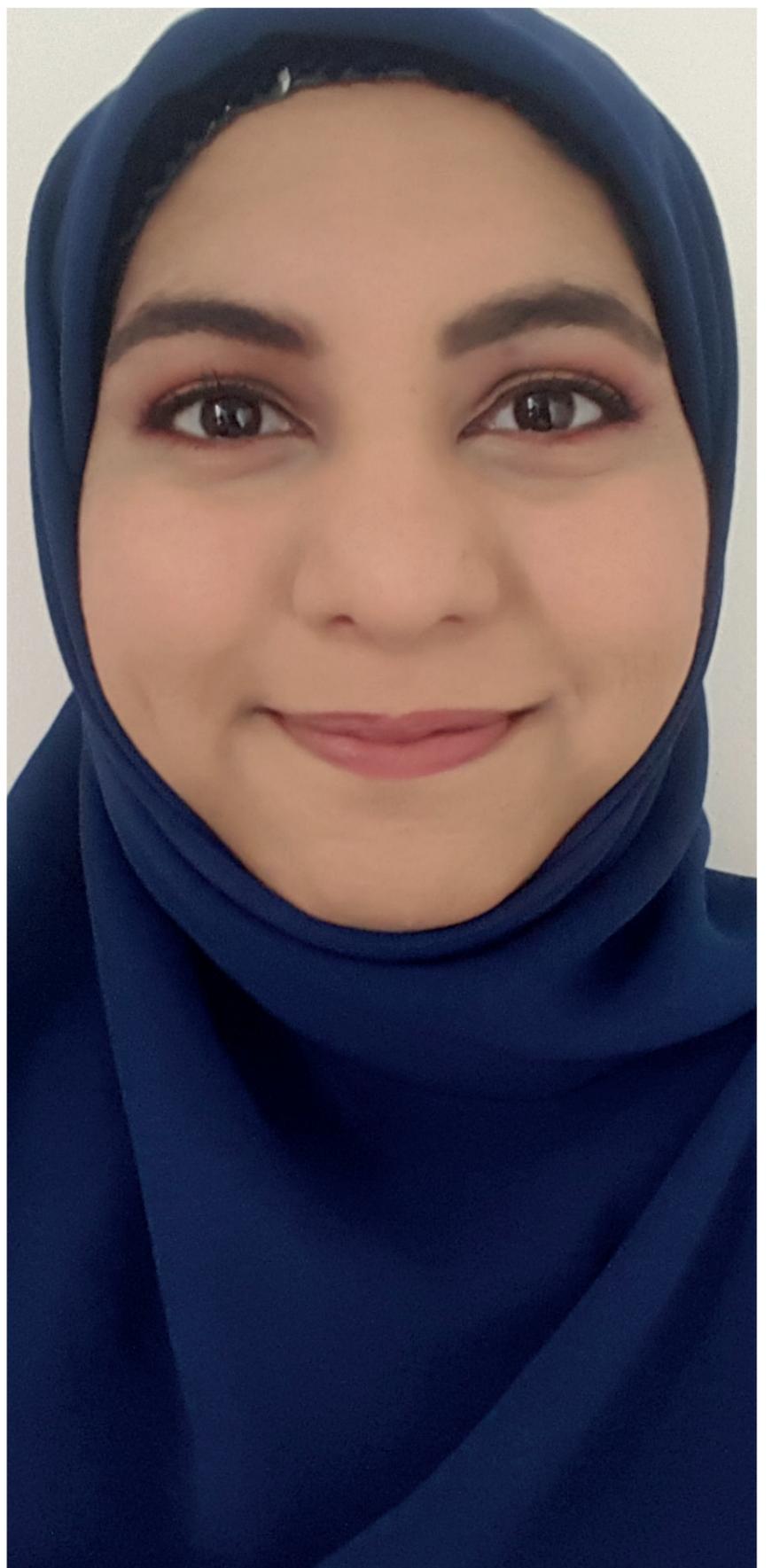
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**'MY NAME IS
HAFSA, I AM 25 AND
I AM AN OPENLY
BISEXUAL MUSLIM.
BEING LGBTQ
AND DISABLED
CAN FEEL VERY
ISOLATING. I HAVE
BEEN WORKING TO
RAISE AWARENESS
FOR PEOPLE THAT
IDENTIFY LIKE ME.'**

HAFSA QURESHI

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LIZZIE WILLIAMS

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