



**Observatorio de
Participación
Política LGBTIQ+**
De las Américas y el Caribe

Regional Call for Applications

Assembly of the LGBTIQ+ Political Participation Observatory of the Americas and the Caribbean

It is time to strengthen LGBTIQ+ political participation in the region

Across Latin America and the Caribbean, LGBTIQ+ people are claiming spaces of representation, defending democracy, and transforming lives. At the same time, they face violence, institutional exclusion, and the rise of narratives that seek to limit their participation in public affairs.

In this context, regional coordination among organizations and activists is key to sustaining hard-won progress, making visible the challenges that remain, and building collective strategies to strengthen political participation in all its diversity.

A regional platform to observe, connect, and transform

The LGBTIQ+ Political Participation Observatory of the Americas and the Caribbean is a civil society-driven initiative that seeks to generate knowledge, strengthen networks, and support processes that expand the political representation of LGBTIQ+ people.

The Observatory is envisioned as a regional platform for exchange that connects experiences, produces collective knowledge, and helps advance rights-based agendas across different levels of democratic engagement.

The Assembly: a space for regional coordination

As part of its development, the Observatory invites organizations and collectives to join its Regional Assembly, a space that will bring together up to 100 initiatives from across Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Assembly aims to build a diverse and collaborative network that will:

- Share political analyses on LGBTIQ+ participation in the region.
- Highlight progress and denounce setbacks.
- Strengthen collective strategies for action and advocacy.
- Build sustained connections among activists, organizations, and leaders.



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What does it mean to be part of the Assembly?

Being part of the Assembly means joining a regional community committed to building more inclusive democracies.

Participating organizations and collectives will be able to:

- Access comparative regional information on LGBTIQ+ political participation.
- Exchange knowledge, methodologies, and experiences across different contexts.
- Contribute to the development of regional analyses, research, and reports.
- Strengthen their visibility and positioning in political and human rights agendas.
- Expand regional networks for collaboration and coordination.
- Engage in strategic conversations on political challenges and opportunities.

Participation grounded in collective commitment

The Assembly is sustained through active participation, mutual support, and trust-building among its members, based on a horizontal and collaborative approach.

Participating organizations and collectives will contribute through:

- Their participation in virtual spaces for dialogue and political reflection (at least three Assembly meetings per year).
- Providing information and analysis on their national contexts.
- Collaborating in regional initiatives led by the Observatory.
- Generating proposals that strengthen collective action.

Who can apply?

Organizations, collectives, and activist spaces are invited to apply if they:

- Work on human rights, political participation, social justice, or democracy.
- Develop actions connected to the realities of LGBTIQ+ people or historically underrepresented groups.
- Are based in countries in Latin America or the Caribbean.
- Are interested in being part of a regional process of coordination and collective knowledge production.

The Assembly will seek to ensure diversity in territorial, generational, organizational, and political terms.



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There is no requirement for a specific size or formal structure, but a clear interest in political participation and contributing to a regional process of coordination and collective work is essential.

Selection process

Organizations and collectives will be selected based on their track record, commitment to political participation, and potential to contribute to strengthening regional work. The process will be led by the Observatory's coordinating team, promoting a plural and representative composition.

Key dates

- Call opens: April 15, 2026
- Call closes: May 17, 2026
- Results announced: During June 2026

Application

Interested organizations and collectives can complete the following form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M932VN5>

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