

Statement by Boston Dyke March Committee
Read from the Dyke March stage the night of the 2007 Dyke March

The Boston Dyke March has always been and continues to be committed to being proactively trans-inclusive. The Boston Dyke March welcomes transwomen and transmen to join the organizing committee, attend all Dyke March events, and participate in the Dyke March. The Dyke March is for everyone!

Our top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired.

The Boston Dyke March is a venue for independent queer artists, performers, and speakers, and we celebrate the diversity of views that is our community. Not all the views expressed by the people on our stage are necessarily shared by the Boston Dyke March Committee.

We want to acknowledge that some members of our community were hurt by our choice of performers this year. It was never our intention to make any member of our community feel uncomfortable, oppressed, or that the Dyke March is not for you. The Boston Dyke March Committee encourages on-going community dialogue about trans-inclusion. The Boston Dyke March is for everyone!