



**Lesbians and gay men have children and families.  
In NSW our families face legal and social discrimination. They become invisible.**

The NSW Government has turned a blind eye to lesbian and gay families. It does not recognise our children's relationships with their parents in many areas such as support and inheritance. As a result our children, unlike other children, can miss out if we die or break-up. We can now adopt as individuals but cannot adopt as couples - even if this is in the best interests of the child. Even co-parents cannot adopt their own children. Fear mongers like to suggest that lesbians and gay men shouldn't have children as it is somehow harmful, but all credible recent research has shown that the children of gay men and lesbians are as well adjusted in every area as other children. So far the Government has shamefully put politics before the rights of families to be treated equally. The Government is denying rights to our children.

**NSW is now the LAST STATE for lesbian and gay equality.**

The Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby (GLRL) fights discrimination every day but we need your help!  
The NSW State election is only months away. To join in the fight for equal rights, you can:

- Become a member of the GLRL
- Make a donation to our campaign appeal
- Contact your local MP and tell them you demand equality for all families  
Tell them your vote in the upcoming election depends on it!
- And, most importantly post the "GLRL Last State - Equal Rights Campaign" Postcard to Premier Carr demanding equal rights for gays and lesbians in NSW.

