

**Organizations Working on Behalf of Women in New York State
and Publically Supporting the
Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act
(list in formation)**

"We strongly support the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act (A5039/S6349), a bill that will protect all New Yorkers from discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression in areas like employment, housing, education, and public accommodations.

"As organizations that work for full gender equality we deplore the devastating effects of violence and discrimination based on gender identity and expression. This important non-discrimination legislation is crucial for the well being of all women and all New Yorkers, yet the passage of this bill is being hampered by myths and untruths being spread by its opponents.

"All citizens should be treated fairly and equally by the laws of our state, including transgender people, and all should have the chance to earn a living, provide for themselves and their families and live free from discrimination."

League of Women Voters of New York State
New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Family Planning Advocates of New York State
YWCA Northeast Regional Council
National Organization for Women – New York State
Northeast Coalition of Crime Victim Service Providers
Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York
Rape Crisis Coalition of Northeastern New York
Center for Reproductive Rights
New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault
NARAL Pro-Choice New York
Ms. Foundation
The Legal Project of the Capital District Women’s Bar Association
Feminist Press at the City University of New York
Sanctuary for Families
Pace Women’s Justice Center
Third Wave Foundation
Holding Our Own Women’s Foundation, The Women’s Building
Planned Parenthood of Rochester/Syracuse
Students Active for Ending Rape (SAFER)
Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood
Women in Media and News
Women’s Media Center
A Better Balance
Soapbox, Inc.
Hollaback!