

# This is why we're needed.



Sometimes people forget that their homophobic attitudes and hate-filled comments hurt more than just "dirty old men in bushes." The future mental, physical and spiritual health of our children is at risk when hate is taught as a family value.

**Affirmation:** Gay and Lesbian Mormons will continue to speak, teach, heal and support, because we're needed as long as ignorance and hate are a part of our church and society.

Begin the process of understanding by getting to know someone gay or lesbian. Join your gay and lesbian Mormon friends at an Affirmation activity.