

mum+dad marriage **IS BEST FOR CHILDREN**



So, will the government have to say sorry again for breaking relationships between children and their biological mother/ father, if same-sex marriage is legalised?

WE DON'T SUPPORT SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

...children of gay couples speak out

They say that creating children for same-sex couples is not wanting the best for a child because it breaks biological relationships and steals their identity.



Heather Barwick is a former gay-marriage advocate turned activist for children's rights. She was raised by her mother and her mother's lesbian partner.

"Dear Gay Community ... a lot of your kids, are hurting."

"Same-sex marriage and parenting withholds either a mother or father from a child while telling him or her that it doesn't matter. That it's all the same. But it's not."

"My father's absence created a huge hole in me, and I ached every day for a dad."

"I loved my mom's partner, but another mom could never have replaced the father I lost."

"Gay marriage doesn't just redefine marriage, but also parenting. It promotes and normalizes a family structure that necessarily denies us something precious and foundational."

<http://thefederalist.com/2015/03/17/dear-gay-community-your-kids-are-hurting/>

Robert Oscar Lopez is assistant professor of English at California State University, Northridge. He was raised by his lesbian/bisexual mother and her female partner from the age of two.

"I had no male figure at all to follow, and my mother and her partner were both unlike traditional fathers or traditional mothers... My home life was not traditional nor conventional. I suffered because of it, in ways that are difficult for sociologists to index."

"... something precious and important has been taken from a child who is forced to live without a mother or father, and the state has no business encouraging such a taking."

<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2012/08/6065/>





Katy Faust grew up with two lesbian parents.

Same-sex marriage is “normalizing a family structure where a child will always be deprived daily of one gender influence and the relationship with at least one natural parent.”

“Our cultural narrative becomes one that, in essence, tells children that they have no right to the natural family structure or their biological parents, but that children simply exist for the satisfaction of adult desires.”

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/240312274/KatyFaustAmicusBriefs>

“In addition to the distinct and complimentary (sic) ways that men and women parent, children need both sexes in their immediate world as they develop their own gender identity.”

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/251078014/Robert-Oscar-Lopez-Amicus-Brief#scribd>

Dawn Stefanowicz was raised by a homosexual father.

“Though I was deeply disappointed with my father and his partners’ sexual behaviors, I couldn’t say anything negative about my dad or the homosexual lifestyle.”

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/251078014/Robert-Oscar-Lopez-Amicus-Brief#scribd>



Australians want children raised by their biological parents – latest poll

To all four questions by a margin of three-to-one:

- Australians agree we should try to ensure that children, where possible, are raised by their own mother and father.
- Australians agree that the right to marry includes the right to create a family.
- Australians think it is more important that a child should have a mum and dad than that two men should have the right to marry and create a family.
- Coalition voters would be “MUCH LESS likely” to vote for an MP who supports same-sex marriage.

Galaxy Poll of 1242 Australians conducted in June 2015 for the Australian Marriage Forum.

<http://australianmarriage.org/new-galaxy-poll-for-amf-reframes-the-same-sex-marriage-debate/>

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THE LGBT LOBBY WANT CHILDREN ALONG WITH SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

The LGBT lobby agenda is reflected on the Wikipedia entry, "GLBT rights in Australia".

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LGBT_rights_in_Australia#cite_note-119

This diagram from "LGBT rights in Australia" (below) shows that the same-sex marriage lobby wants more than just weddings to express their affection for each other.

...so marriage is not just about "LOVE"

They want:

- **biological parents removed** from the child's birth certificates and replaced with the names of the same-sex parents.
- **children by** surrogacy, artificial insemination and adoption.

Same-sex marriage	De facto relationships status	Registered relationship status	Equal age of consent	Anti Discrimination legislation	Adoption and foster parenting	Recognition of parents on birth certificate	Access to fertility (such as IVF, surrogacy, AI, Etc.)	Right to choose legal gender
Marriage Amendment Act 2017	family law	family law	covered by state/territory law	Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Act 2013	family law	family law	family law	covered by state/territory law

Marriage means mum/dad/children

Same-sex couples cannot naturally have children. They can only have children by breaking the deep biological relationships between children and their biological mother and father, their biological brothers, sisters and grandparents. This means that many children conceived for gay couples cannot know their full family medical history, or their full identity.

- "Gay Dads in Australia" advises same-sex male partners on how to set about obtaining children by surrogacy. It says, "in California for example, you can get a pre-birth judgment placing both dads on the birth certificate." www.gaydadsaustralia.com/surrogacy/
- "The LGBT Law Blog" provides a surrogacy guide state by state. It advises that a court order for transfer of parentage can be made in Vic., WA & ACT. lgblawblog.blogspot.com.au/2010/02/surrogacy-guide-state-by-state.html
- In 2011 in NSW, a child's birth certificate was changed to remove the name of the child's biological father and to replace him with the name of the biological mother's former lesbian partner. (ABC PM, August 17, 2011. www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2011/s3295814.htm)

What about the rights of children to a relationship with their biological family and to know their identity?

Three separate inquiries, by the Federal Senate, the NSW and Victorian parliaments, expressed concern at the failure of the law to protect the relationship of donor conceived children with their biological father/mother. These inquiries were demanded by children wanting to find their **biological family** and know their **full biological identity**.

So why would the Federal government pass a same-sex marriage law that will encourage more broken relationships between children and their biological family?

Politicians must oppose same-sex marriage so as to protect the rights of children to their biological family relationships and to their full identity.