

Speech Womans March On Washington

Hello and Bonjour fellow marchers and participants here in Geneva, i was going to remember this day as a very sad, disappointing, helpless and cold moment in my life, especially being an active member of the LGBTIQ community, (ok i have to admit its a bit chilly laugh) but seeing so many diverse and engaged human beings, attending this march for solidarity, it completely overthrows my fears, my anxieties and truely warmthens my heart!

Let me start off by being truly honest with you. After the election night on nov 8th, which completely shocked me to my core i have been numb by the fear that all the progress which so many people, who have come before me, and blazed the trail of LGBT+ advocates and role models with their blood sweat an tears, will be overruled.

Seeing all of you here today my numbness has been shattered away and i have the confidence that in times like this, our capability in building bridges to each other and moving forward as one has never been so empowering than ever, not just to myself but also perhabs to futur LGBTIQ generations and allies.

The power of our diversity & inclusion based on profound education can build bridges, instead of tearing them down.

Studies are showing more and more, that it is our diversity, that makes us more creative, that makes us more productive, that makes us more effectiv, and given the challenges that we face with this new administration and the uprising of hate, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, xenophobia, we also have been given the oppertunity to use 100% of the brains and capabilities of each and every one of us , to persue and tackle those negativve influenses with dignity and grace.

It's an universal law, that intolerance is the first sign of an inadequate education. An ill-educated person, behaves with ignorance and hate, whereas truly profound education, breeds humanity, future and stabile bridges amongst each other.

We all have something, some querk, something special and some people would lable u as wired or different. Dont Hide it, embrace it.

All of you here today, others out there in the world, and to the future generations: please know, that you are, loved, just as you are. That you will

grow up beautiful, strong and proud. Believe me, I can't promise that it always will be easy and painless.

Growing up, I myself, have been bullied, hated, picked on, despised, a victim of physical and mental violence.....all just because of my sexual orientation and the color of my skin.

And that's exactly why I know, that there can be, so many dark places and fears, holding you back. Sometimes, we listen to the wrong voices of people telling us, that we can't or we shouldn't. Often, we wrongly believe those voices.

So today I ask you, listen to your own voices in your heart. That's when, you, become the best and most perfect version of yourself. And by being a perfect version of yourself those pillars which stabilise the bridges to each other will never tumble down.

These strong, empowering and safe bridges allow us to move forward, and scale the highest heights, pursue the greatest opportunities and cross the greatest chasms and address those enormous challenges we face. Together as one.

My grandmother once said to me:

Always hear others out, and remain open-minded; the day you think you know everything, is the day, you have the most, yet, to learn.

We all are born naked. No one is better. Not me, not you. We all are human! And we all, deserve to have the same rights. Equal rights are human rights!

I want everybody to know, that you are not alone! All of us gathered here today. We love you unconditionally and we want to know, that being open and honest, truly makes all the difference

Say YES! To the fundamental human right, to love!

Luckily within the last couple of years, we have seen, tremendous progress on LGBTIQ Rights, in countries like The United States, Ireland, Spain, France and many others. Those countries allow us the experience, of going through life with a person, we love, based on commitment to each other, protected by laws, and, the recognition of the public, that, in fact, being LGBTIQ is just as normal as everybody(thing) else. That love is love. Silent support is not enough! You have a voice. We all have a voice.

And we are not going backwards into time again. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!