

# under my umbrella



## umbrellas protect us from storms...

Have you ever heard the phrase “Umbrella Term?” The LGBTQ+ acronym is often referred to as an Umbrella Term, because folks of so many different gender identities and sexualities identify as being part of this community, or as being under this “Umbrella.”

## & community does the same

Umbrellas shield us, protect us, and keep us warm. In this way, being part of a community can do the same. Whether you're a member of the LGBTQ+ “Umbrella” community, or you're an ally who loves the community, ask yourself the following:



**how has this community  
protected, embraced, or uplifted you?**

**grab an umbrella, share your story, & add it to the display**

**to honor the truth that without the LGBTQ+  
Umbrella, we would all be facing storms  
with a lot less warmth, love, and pride**