

Lenny Emson
Brief Biography

Lenny Emson is a Ukrainian born LGBTQI human rights activist, a person that identifies as a bigender individual. S_he (him/his) has about 20 years of experience in the fields of human rights activism and advocacy for LGBTQI freedoms.

Lenny has been involved in the LGBTQI movement as an activist, employee and a founding member of a number of LGBTQ nonprofits, festivals, events, and initiatives in Ukraine and abroad. Today Lenny represents the biggest LGBTI pride organization in Ukraine, KyivPride NGO as an Executive Director and an activist.

Promoting human rights for LGBTQI people in Ukraine and globally, s_he became a part of the Equal Rights Coalition civil society network, ILGA`s Steering Committee on trans issues, the Eurasian Key Populations Health Network`s, Transgender Europe, and the Grant Making Panel of the International Trans Fund.