

LGBTQ+ Identity

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'self-identity is a distinctively modern project within which individuals can reflexively construct a personal narrative which allows them to understand themselves as in control of their lives and futures' .

(Giddens, 1991, cited in Jenkins, 2014, p. 35)



LGBTQ collective identity is a dynamic and changing concept that reflects the cultural and historical contexts where it emerges. It is a response to LGBTQ person's freedoms limitations and oppression, and it embodies a collective effort to resist and challenge dominant cultural, social and legal standards.

(Gamson, 1995)

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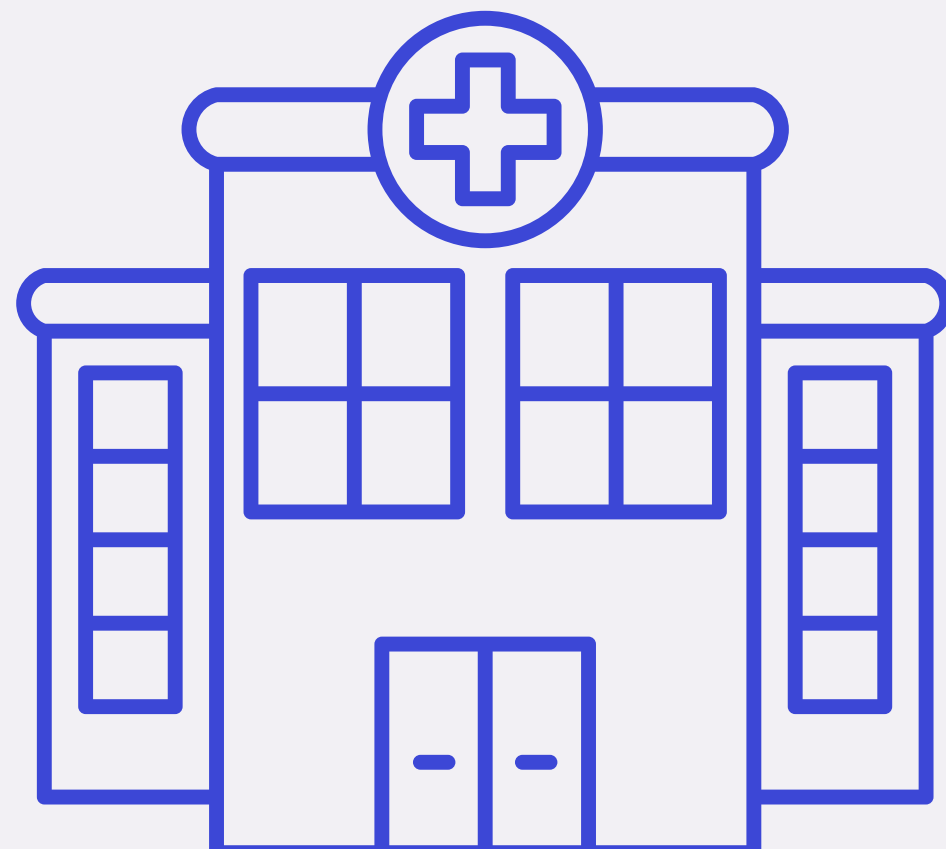


HISTORY

*Khnumhotep
and
Niankhkhnum*

2400 BCE

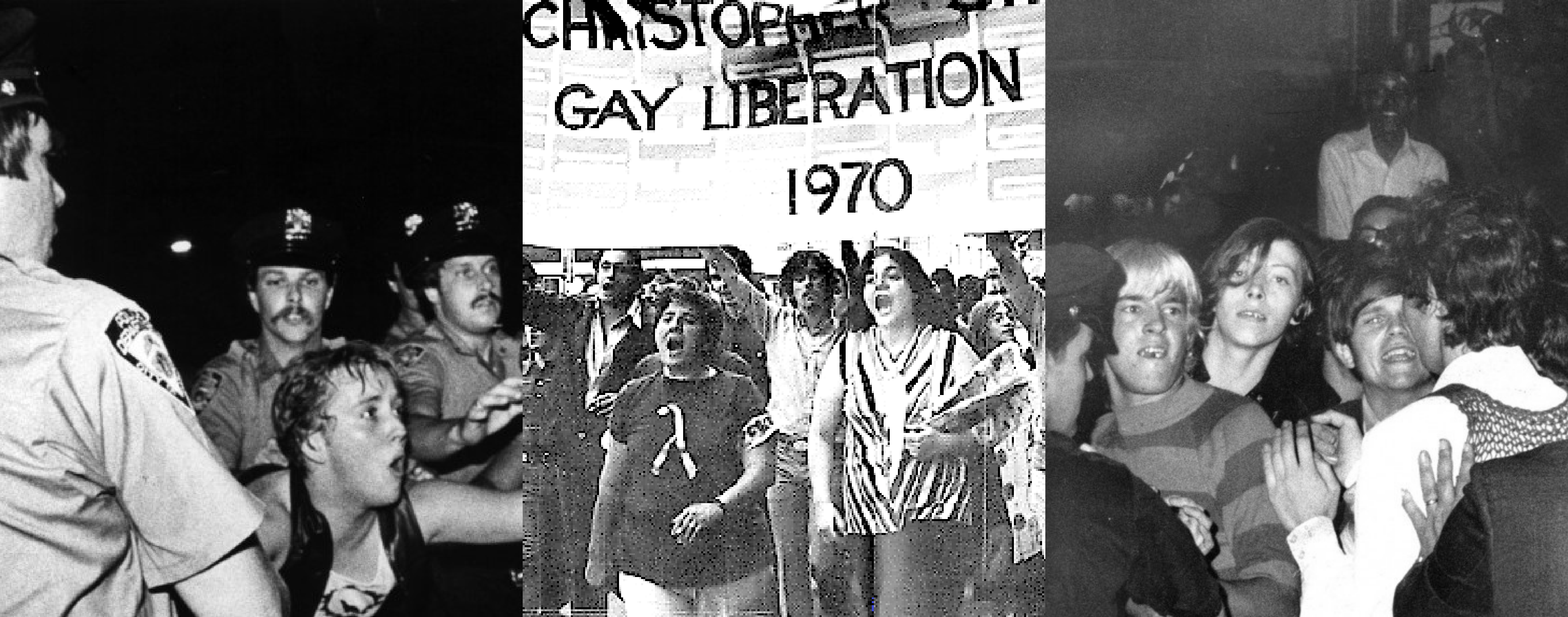
(Bodsworth, 2007)



**MEDICALISATION
AND
PATHOLOGISATION**

XIX - XX century

- **The Scientific-Humanitarian Committee**
- **'Homogenic Love' and 'My Days and Dreams'**
- **Lieblingminne und Freundesliebe in der Weltliteratur**



**'THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE DARK AGES
FOR SAME SEX ORIENTATION'**

(Topping, 2011)

ROLE OF ACTIVISM

1

'Pro-LGBTQIA activism leads to decriminalization [of same-sex relations]'
(Asal, Murdie and Sommer, 2017)

3

Education (LGBT, Diversity, Sex Education)

2

'Pride events are important to making society more accepting'
(Patten, 2013).

4

Representation and advocacy

(Hylton, 2018)

Hijras

are a traditional transgender persons in Indian society who have been present for centuries and are frequently associated with religious as well as spiritual practices (Reddy, 2005).



Facts about Hijras:



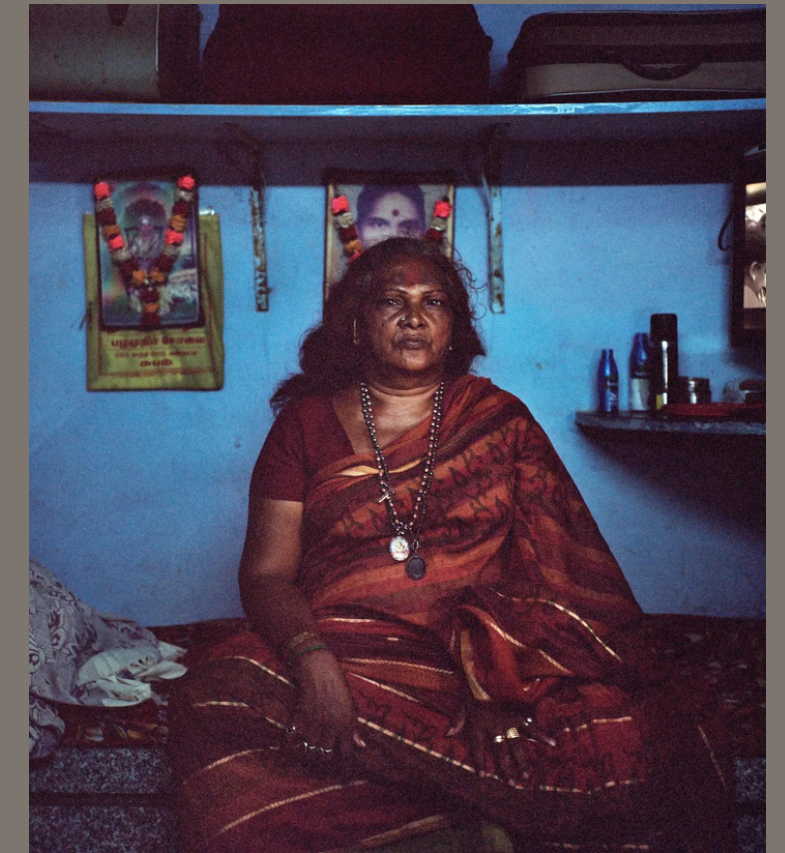
part of Indian culture for centuries;



hijras play important roles in religious ceremonies



limited access to education, healthcare, and employment



promote awareness of hijra issues and to advocate for legal recognition and protection

The LGBTQ+ Community



The Hijra Community



Similarities:

- Both face significant challenges and discrimination;
- Both communities also have a rich history and culture that is deeply intertwined with their identities.

Differences:

- Hijras: third gender;
- Cultural and religious context

NICE DOCUMENTARIES:

VICE News:

India's Trans Community Is Fighting for the Right to Work | Transnational

Real Pride - LGBTQ+ Documentaries:

Born This Way: The Science Behind Being Gay
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