

# Film Resources

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## **LGBT Asylum Task Force films:**

**<https://www.lgbtasylum.org/gala>**

These two short films were produced for the annual gala of the LGBT Asylum Task Force, a ministry of Hadwen Park Congregational Church UCC in Worcester, Massachusetts, which is the only organization or program in the U.S. that focuses on providing housing and wrap-around services specifically for LGBTQ+ asylum seekers. They highlight stories about how and why LGBTQ+ people flee from their countries of origin, and how they start to build new lives in the United States. They also provide an example of what a fully-fledged ministry for LGBT+ forced migrants can look like.

## **Welcome to Chechnya.**

**<https://www.welcometochechnya.com/>**

This award-winning film centers on the persecution of LGBTQ+ people in Chechnya and their search for safety.

**Think about scheduling a film screening!**

**The Rainbow Initiative will provide a discussion guide for each film featured on this webpage. Contact [rainbowinitiative@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:rainbowinitiative@episcopalchurch.org) for more information.**