

If you feel comfortable, please provide an example of this homophobic, biphobic, transphobic or intersexphobic physical abuse or violence [Optional]:

Pre Legalisation in Queensland attacked on suspicion of being a poofter and cock sucker. The difference was too difficult for me to grasp in those days.

Bashed (not badly) numerous times by strangers, usually with onlookers. Extreme harassment and threats from police on several occasions.

Someone once punched me in the face and called me a poofter. Another time I was threatened with a knife.

As a child I was beaten at different times by both parents one publicly and being told to man up

I have been poofter bashed - just off Oxford St - and was once assaulted by police officers (which I took action about)

I was assaulted at a beat with a fence paling. Around 30 stitches to my face were needed and x-rays to check for jaw damage

During the HSC, the day of my last exam. a group of guys waited for me around the corner of the Hall. They grabbed me by the neck and dragged me around the corner whilst beating me

Grabbed in my crutch and told I just need a good hard fuck

Other kids would throw food at me at school and threaten to kill me. One time a group of bigger boys held me down and drew penises on my face at school. Teachers did nothing. People just laughed. I wanted to die.

During school assemblies during high school some boys in my year would stand behind me and grab/pinch my bum.

I have been bashed in the street for holding my partner's hand, I have been threatened with rape for dancing with another woman, I have had the police stand in my lounge room making threatening gestures when my partner and I reported a crime, refusing to do anything because "some people just don't like dykes" and we'd "just have to get used to that".

I had rocks thrown at me

Run down by a homophobe in a car while walking

I have not been physically beaten but have been intimidated and have felt physically threatened.

Attacked in Darlinghurst back streets many years ago

Hand up skirt

Bucks nights, sporting venues or sporting crowds going to and from venue

I have been hit once for being gay and I've also had Broccoli, Ice cream and salt thrown at me while being slandered for my sexuality.

I've been sexually assaulted by partners because of my gender non-conforming behaviour, to try and 'correct' me into being femme

My mum hit/tried to strangle me when I came out to her as trans

Was held at knife point in a park with a few drag queen friends was pushed around and grabbed they got money etc

At my place of work, one of the staff followed me into the bathroom and beat me senseless. I ended up with all the muscles in my left leg torn. I needed a cane to walk. I was fired the day after it happened. I tried to take legal action and no lawyer would take my case because of my gender.

When I used to live down on the Peninsula, I'd often get pushed around and thrown into things. All of this happened at High School, local pubs and night venues.

Physically assaulted in the workplace.

Got jumped walking home from school by some classmates.

Being hit in the head and being called a girl by a drunk man on a train

I was dragged across a room and was told I was to go with the boys group as that was what I was assigned at birth. I was made to erase my name and use my dead name at school.

Being cornered in a men's toilet and threatened with sexual assault.

being followed home, not being allowed me to use the public bathrooms, being kicked out of home, being refused lodging because I'm queer/trans

I had someone shove me and say, "Ooh we got a tough guy here..." over some slight in my body language (I think) that was taken as a threat (it wasn't one). I managed to de-escalate the situation but had to act abnormally manly to get this guy out of my way. Shit hits the fan sometimes but I usually manage to talk my way out of it. (And freak out later).

Sexually assaulted by a guy my age when i gave no consent. he took my shaved pubes as consent.

attacked during lgbt rally, egged until i got welts, physically attacked, had people bang on the windows of my room + house and yell they'd kill me etc

Punched on a few occasions

Before I came out as gay I dated a male who hit me when he found out

Was nearly raped by a customer at work for being effeminate, customer claimed I was hitting on him behind the counter.

Verbal threats are common from either phobic people or "trolls" any time LGBTQI issues are discussed on the internet. I've encountered verbal threats in pubs for refusing male sexual advances. I've had rubbish/other objects thrown at me from complete strangers driving by in cars coupled with varying slurs (unknown if this was homophobic or due to me being in a wheelchair sometimes).

Punched in the back and called a fag

I was violently assaulted during high school. A boy at my school also stalked me and threatened to rape me to "make me straight"

I have been hit in the back of the head and had a chair thrown at me.

Hit by a family member for coming out

I was head butted by a guy outside after leaving a very exposed toilet block many years ago. I was actually going to the toilet and there was no activity happening, but he decided I was an easy target when I left. I was also picked on one day in High School by a guy when going home, however I stood up to myself and ended up breaking his watch. He never did it again.

Three men attacked me

Almost raped when I was a high school student by other students

I would rather not, I have experienced cure rape, pushing, shoving and threats.

A block away from my home walking quietly and called a queer cunt as I was punched just above my eye and left nearly unconscious on the footpath. Taken to hospital by ambulance one of the nurses noticed the words hate crime on the chart the ambos brought in with me she complained to the head triage nurse and she had me kicked out of the hospital without ever being seen to. No treatment or tests given whilst other staff were trying to figure out why I was being kicked out for. This was before police could arrive and take a statement so no charges were laid over the assault and I was to scared to take legal action against [identifying information] hospital for refusing treatment

One of the guys in the car got out and walked up to me and shoved me to the ground. In a different instance, I got king-hit/coward-punched whilst walking down Oxford Street in Sydney during Mardi Gras

Many years ago a taxi passenger assaulted me from the back seat and was restrained by his friend.

I was sexually assaulted and their excuse was "but I thought you liked (their gender)?" My friend was pulled out of his car and choked/beaten for being flamboyantly homosexual

It was in school during a long period when I was experiencing being bullied. On one occasion the usual perpetrators tackled me to the ground and lifted me up by my hair.

I have been pushed around and been put in corners and some other worse things that I'd rather not say

One man tried to king hit me on Oxford Street. Fortunately he was too short to do any damage.

Being grabbed by the throat with one hand, with the threat of being punched in the face with the other.

Shoved and pushed at school

I've been repeatedly shoved, often harshly, enough to throw me off balance and fall, when walking through hallways at school.

king hit by white male as i left a lesbian bar,

Spat at

Physical brawls erupting in bible belt towns due to holding hands or people getting wind of your sexual status.

I was threatened w/ being punched by my boyfriend's housemates, on more than one occasion I was bullied or put into psychologically stressful circumstances, resulting in the front door being kicked down and my mental health greatly detiriating [sic] and causing panic attacks, worsening depression and nightmares.

bashing in the eighties

A friend and I were spat on at the pub while making out.

I was sexually assaulted when a group of young men found out I was transgender.

The harassment and bullied mentioned in previous question was also physical, not just verbal. To the point where I have experienced being held back by five or six guys while another four or five guys laid right into my friends. Because they hung around with me. This was a regular occurrence. My friends were just as tormented as me verbal and physical for standing by me.

bashed for being gay

Kids constantly beat me up at school and stole my belongings.

I was with my girlfriend several years ago and we were gang bashed by men and women who were calling us faggots and we are against god etc.

I have been punched in the street a few times in the 1990s and once had a bottle broken over my head and was stabbed in the face with the broken bottle (year 2000)

I was actively beat up because of people insisting that I was making moves on other guys/staring at them in the locker room.

I actually have been threatened by 'discreet' men after hooking up from Grindr and one of them pushed and hit me and refused to leave my house. I consider this homophobic as the men don't identify as gay or queer and are violent towards me as some kind of punishment for

being with them... Confusing!

With the issue of Marriage Equality being so prominent last year, there were attacks on social media from mostly religious/right-wing trolls whenever one commented favourably about this on such pages as the ABC News. It was interesting to observe how many of these nasty trolls would go to my Facebook Profile and try to use any information there as a weapon. I hold higher academic degrees and it was surprising how many of these insight-less trolls would infer that my education was the reason I was so "leftist" (or perhaps even gay)? I was threatened with violence just once on Facebook - the antagonist wanted to "smash" me if we were to ever meet in person!

Accosted on street and punched in stomach

Shoved in a nightclub for being a "fag hag" after flirting with a man

When I was younger and going out (closeted but still kinda androg) I would get fairly regularly threatened by guys who read me as gay. A couple of times I was physically attacked badly enough to go to emergency ward, though it's hard to say whether homophobia was a motivating factor in those assaults or not. In one, I believe it may have been, though I don't have clear memories of the assault itself because I was hit repeatedly in the head. I've also had stuff thrown at me from cars and a guy tried to set his dog on me once but the dog didn't do anything.

Threatened with a knife in a public space

Someone yelling out "trannies" and trying to grab my genital area

Being spat on, and had things thrown at me.

Men grope me, stick their hands down my pants in public places and try to force me to kiss them. When I say I'm a lesbian it's always either 'that's okay I don't mind', 'I can change that', 'you've just never had a good fuck'

Chased out of park threatened to be bashed

Had a lit cigarette thrown at me in a club

Been chased. Hit. Had cans and bottles thrown at my head.

I was Physically abused in the workplace for standing up to work place bullying in 2010 and they turned the verbal and physical abuse on me, when it was the other way around. I stood there and took their abuse.

Was beaten up a long time ago for being gay. Also all through school

A boyfriend at the time - I told him I'm queer (pan, if you like) and he started grabbing me without my consent sexually in public.

Physically assaulted and knocked unconscious by men loitering at a McDonalds on a popular gay night strip in Melbourne.

I've been verbally abused, threatened by men, chased by youths with knives and survived an attempted rape and murder by a straight man who saw me come out of a gay pub.

I was confronted by my parents seeking a confession of being at a gay bar (as if and I wasn't anyway). This involved a steel bar. They are controlled by their religious dogma.

All at school: pushing, shoving, objects thrown at me (e.g. blackboard duster).

Some other kids picked a fight with me at high school

Weeks of verbal abuse culminating in being held against a wall with a broomstick being pushed on my ass

I got punched by a guy in the bathroom cuz he turned and saw me and just smacked me in the face

I was physically assaulted at a religious boarding school because other students knew, or at least suspected, that I was gay.

Being spat on when holding hands with my partner walking down the street

A number of years ago, I was hit outside a gay bar.

In men's public bathrooms, approximately about 5 years ago I was grabbed by the shirt and thrown against the wall just for being obviously gay with my choice in outfit. I was minding my own business and using the toilet for what it is meant to be used for.

I was last assaulted for my sexuality in early 2013, and dozens of times before that.

My dad tried to beat the gay out of me a lot growing up.

Black eyes, shoving, broken teeth

Punched by colleague

being punched and pushed

I was walking down beach road at Christies Beach and had an egg thrown at my legs and young people yelled out the words "Faggot" as the car drove up the road.

In school I used to get beaten up for being a "faggot" and "girly/queer"

Rocks thrown at me while I walked home from high school.

I have been pushed into a corner at high school after coming out and beaten

I have been sexually harassed, intimidated and assaulted. In one instance, I was slapped across the face.

had an unprovoked attack whereby an unknown male pulled me off a barstool by my hair

Chairs thrown at me in school. Also got punched in the face for apparently 'perving on one of my mates'

Having coffee with my ex girlfriend sitting outside a cafe and I had my head on her shoulder and was playing with her hands and some guy walked past me, kicked my chair out from under me and called me a dyke.

Many years ago at high school. Managed to steer clear of physically violent homophobic behaviour since then

See previous answer: glass bottles thrown at my head and at my lesbian friends because we needed to "get back to the Valley with the freaks" and "needed them to show us dick" so we would stop being into women; guy holding up my girlfriend by her throat because we kissed in a pub; sexual assaults to me (several) partly because they knew I was bisexual so I was "automatically up for sex". I wasn't. There was no consent. I even said no and they said I was lying because I am bi.

I was walking home after a party and approached by a female who was checking if I was okay, her male partner got jealous and upon realising I was not cis gendered punched me in the face. I have been punched by a male at a nightclub because I was "stealing all the girls attention" and I'm just a "scrawny faggot"

My partner and I were assaulted whilst kissing to say good bye.

Raped, bashed, hospitalization!

Had a lit cigarette thrown at me and a drink poured over me

I've been punished and kicked while they were calling my names

beaten up three times in Oxford street, once during Mardi Gras parade by drunk hets

Bashed

High school bullying

A man crossed the street once, to tell me if I wasn't so fucking big he'd flog me. I've been chased by blokes, threatening to beat me or worse.

I'm not sure if it counts, but unwanted grinding on my partner and me from men.

Punched, threatened. Not recent

I, my partner and her elderly father were all bashed by a bunch of teenage boys who chased us from the train station to our home kicking us, hitting us, spitting at us, throwing things at us and verbally abusing us. They then attacked my father in law when he attempted to come to our aid. He was in his mid 60s at the time of the attack.

I was on my way home from a concert when myself and two straight friends were attacked by 5 young men. At first they just pushed me over without really interacting beforehand, but once they recognized I was gay the specific verbal harassment and shoving commenced. It

didn't escalate further than that fortunately.

Rocks hit at me with a tennis racquet

being threatened violently while at school and on the street.

From an ex partner

Pushed up against a wall during a year in boarding school and punched in the face

When I wasn't out about being a trans man, this bi girl that also knew I was bi thought it was ok and appropriate to sexually assault me and grab my vagina.

I've been spat on. I've been grabbed a few times by men who get aggressive when I tell them I'm not straight

5 [redacted] man attacked me on Christmas Eve, king hitting me and kicking me. Broken nose, teeth, split lips.

Abused at high school constantly to breaking point.

Step dad verbally/physically abused me

A few years ago, early in my transition, I moved in with my cousin (he had a spare room and needed help covering the rent) but within 6 weeks of living there, I had to move out as he projected both verbal and physical violence upon me. He simply wasn't able to cope with the reality that I was not the same person I used to be, and he was afraid so he took it out on me. I haven't seen him since, nor do I ever want to.

Sexually assaulted by gay men.

I was kissing a dude in a bar and a drunken man interrupted us by pushing us and telling us not to do it near him. We just kissed it was tasteful and a quick peck and I was very surprised that it received such a strong pushy response from a stranger.

But the short version was really beatings at high school, culminating in being bashed about the head with a steel bar which damaged my pituitary gland removing my ability to have kids. All because I was prejudged and perceived as being gay, i didn't even know what gay was!!

My brother used my trans-identity as a child to groom and sexually assault me as I associated myself and my gender with him more than my sister.

Pushed, threatened with a weapon, threatened with bashing, spat on, attempted to punch me.

When I lived in Queensland (not where I currently reside) I had strangers at parties come up to my girlfriend and I and forcibly try to dance with us and grope us and insist that we should have sex with them/have a threesome because we need 'some real fucking'

Being inappropriately touched in a club by men who suggest I "just haven't had the right man".

Pushing, threats of violence and being outnumbered enough that for my own safety I had to run away.

You are a faggot that doesn't deserve to live

My neighbours used to object to my household of mixed queers living in 'their' street. I was spat at and threatened by one of them.

Beaten up at school for allegedly being gay - I was closeted.

My Partner at the time was once attacked because he was wearing make up.

When I first went teaching in a SA country high school, the first weekend I was there I went to one of the pubs on the Saturday night. I was introduced to a large guy whose favourite trick was to take a bite out of beer glasses and spit it out. Anyway, as I was introduced to this guy, he simultaneously called me a poofa and shirt-fronted me. I ended up on the floor of the pub with my shirt completely torn. I went home and got changed and returned to the pub.

I was a victim of a gay bashing as a teenager.

I have been slapped and punched, I have had my property damaged, I have spat on and at, chased on foot and in cars (whilst I was on foot) people have tried to run me over

When I was in high school I was beaten up and bullied constantly

i have had people shape up and want me hit them trying to be smart and impress their friends, and called me coward and wimp because i, "Am a weak poof", but i have walked away, when i could [have] walked straight though them physically, i am a ex-veteran and ex special forces soldier.

Severely bullied during high school

Being beaten by 3 older men who had followed me home after I left my boyfriend on public transport. I was 16.

Being shoved, tripped up, ext. by random strangers.

Have been punched twice.

Growing up, other kids would routinely throw rocks at me at school because of my sexual orientation

While walking with my partner a firecracker was thrown at us.

Again, because of my appearance, I've been 'gay bashed' as a lesbian and a gay male, beaten by straight men, for being a 'faggot' and by women for being a 'dyke' ...in Melbourne too, where the community is meant to be more diverse and inclusive. Joke.

I was chased and attacked by a large group of boys when I was a kid, I spent several hours hiding and evading them after the physical altercation.

My partner and I had glass beer bottles thrown at us walking down the street while holding hands

Abused physically as a child for being a "poof"

I was chased away from a bus-stop by some maniac with a swiss army knife, who was screaming about how 'Trannies are defying God's Plan.'

constantly beaten up from the age of 9-17

Pushed around into female friends

Punched because of it

My face was pushed backwards causing me to fall to the ground

my girlfriend was skating in a rural town when she was attacked by a man who punched her in the back and called her a 'tranny'

I have been pushed and called 'shemale'

Public transport pushing and shoving

I was assaulted whilst I was at my previous work. It began as verbal abuse from customers who had been removed from the restaurant. The customers were drunk and the previous manager had not escorted them out. As I entered the store they recognise me as a manager there. They began insulting my company and store. I informed them that they would need to follow the other manager's direction and leave or the police would be called. During this verbal exchange one of three began a personal insult tirade. He stated I was so uptight because the my [sic] would date me; I stated that I would never date them nor wish to as I was a lesbian. This set the group off and one of the shouted that it was a pity as I looked smarter enough not to be gay. As this occurred one of his mates tried to take my phone, so I could not call the cops, and proceeded punch my face twice. As they ran off to their car they shouted 'you stupid dyke'. I got my phone back after being hit in the face a third time.

Got bashed in country town I grew up in

i was group raped

Mild beatings by groups of boys in late high school

Physically groping my ass and body, mainly by customers at work.

people at high school shoving or subtly elbowing

a 'friend' (at the time) wouldn't accept that i was trans, so asked me to 'man-up' and started a physical fight with me. i did fight back, but ran away after i looked down to see my finger totally dislocated and at an odd angle.

Just being punched in the face

Ex's dad trying to kill me, car being vandalized by other students at Tafe, glass bottle thrown at me while being with my girlfriend

Been threatened with physical violence

I was bullied relentlessly when I was at school. It was a long time ago (in the 70s) and it included physical abuse. I'm one of the lucky ones, I survived. Many other young LGBTI Australian youth didn't...and this is still continuing today, validated by politicians and religious "leaders" who have no concern about the harm they are doing by imposing their hetero-normative agendas.

As previously mentioned, my friend accidentally outed me while we were being bullied by girls from a nearby school, resulting in having a drink thrown at us and being physically abused.

He choked & punched me

Have been beaten up as a result of being gay. Only happened in younger years.

Chased, spat on, hit, objects thrown at me.

I was physical assaulted by 7 teammates whilst at women's rugby training at [identifying information] training 2005. They also attacked me when I played against them when I transferred to [identifying information] the following season

An ex-partner jumping me and trying to strangle me after I told him I was a lesbian

Assault in the workplace and inadequate response from employer.

Attempt king hit in Oxford Street because I was gay

When I lived in Sydney in the mid-1990s I was bashed by a group of 'skin-heads' on Darlinghurst Rd as I walked home after work.

I was Gay-bashed on two separate occasions many years ago.

Was bashed in Sydney walking home one night. I have also been harassed and abused in Brisbane. it happens a lot and not just in the suburbs.

Several years ago I was assaulted in Malvern Rd Prahran by 5 guys yelling death to fags - luckily for me as the group kicked me as I lay helpless a driver stopped and they got scared off.

Objects thrown, pushed around, intimidated [sic] physically

Thrown against wall

Kicked to the ground by two teenagers

Used to feel panic if there was a group walking towards me in the dark or if a car stopped near me . Being beaten up by carloads of tourists from the burbs was not uncommon for me or people I mixed with

I've had eggs thrown at me previously from cars driving around the known gay area. I've felt at risk physically many times before too. What happened in the last 12 months was an actual assault on me by police. They would deny it obviously, but their targeting me and the level of violence was informed by their reading of me as "dangerous queer". It was 3 months ago and I'm still dealing with the physical and psychological injuries.

Bashed back in 1988

Pushed down stairs, hair pulled, spat at, sworn at. Threatened. Told to kill myself, eggs thrown at house

Was pushed down

Attempts at physical abuse from peers

Was physically abused by a middle-aged woman who was confused by my gender presentation and took it upon herself to physically check + feel my chest for the presence of breast tissue (which was underneath my binder).

I was assaulted on Hindley Street in Adelaide and once again called a faggot

Having a guy spit on my seat so I'd sit in it. Threatened in public with violence