

PARTNERING, PARENTING, AND POLICIES:



A closer look at laws regarding ethical
nonmonogamy

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Let's Start Here

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Ethical Nonmonogamy

Ethical Nonmonogamy (also known as Consensual Nonmonogamy) is an umbrella term for people who have multiple, consenting relationships. Those relationships can be sexual, romantic, platonic, or a combination of them.

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Polyamory

My definition of polyamory is people who are primarily in multiple romantic relationships

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Polygamy

Polygamy is typically associated with a man who has multiple wives, and they are usually religious. It is different from polyamory in that everyone involved is allowed to have partners of their own, and typically is not religion based

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It's not cheating

The most important part of ethical nonmonogamy in general is that everyone is consenting to the relationship dynamic



Why Am I doing this?

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I am polyamorous!

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I have seen some concern in the community

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I am a parent

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I want to know my rights as a polyamorous parent



What research and laws are already out there?

- Parentage Act
 - Polyamory Legal Advocacy Coalition
 - A lot of research has been done on polygamist parenting, but this is a different dynamic than polyamory
 - There is not a significant amount of research on my specific topic currently!
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PLAC

Polyamory
Legal Advocacy
Coalition

Plans for the Future

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Bring attention to the lack of resources and create more for polyamorous parents

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Host focus groups for my research to hear what the community has to say

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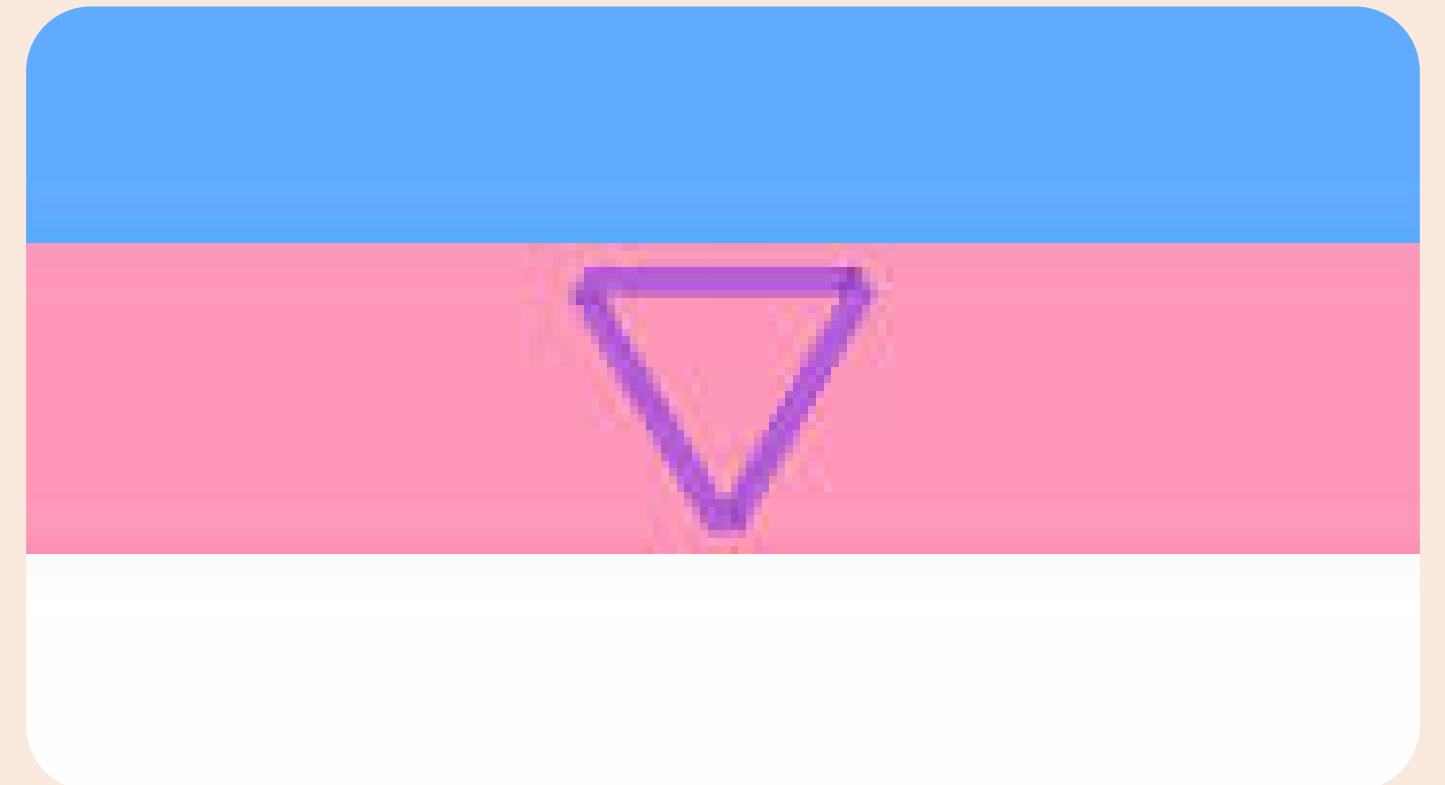
Pave the way for future research

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More movement in legislation for polyamorous parents and get them rights

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Start up more advocacy for the polyamorous parents



Polyamorous Pride Flag