

COMING SOON!

Ali's Story

Celebrate National Coming Out Day!

Experiences of a Gay Palestinian Arab

EL AL Airlines, the national carrier of Israel, provides domestic partner benefits for its employees.

Israeli universities provide domestic partner benefits for their employees.

The Israeli government supported Fund for Quality Film subsidizes the production of gay theme movies.

Openly Lesbian and Gay politicians have served on both the Jerusalem and Tel Aviv city council and in the Knesset, Israel's parliament.

The Tel Aviv municipal government provides considerable funding for the city's annual LGBT pride event.

Some of Israel's most popular singers are out LGBT artists, among them being transgender superstar Dana International and Lesbian rocker Koreen Alal.

Israel's capital, Jerusalem, will be hosting Worldpride 2005, an international LGBT festival that regularly draws hundreds of thousands of participants.

Israel's leading Gay rights organization, the Agudah, sponsors an officially recognized LGBT youth movement with branches throughout the country.

The Israeli Supreme Court recently ruled that social security benefits must be granted to surviving domestic partners of deceased individuals.

It is expressly illegal according to Israeli law to discriminate against LGBT individuals in the workplace.

Openly gay characters have regularly appeared in Israeli television series.

The Israeli Defence Forces recognize domestic partners of fallen soldiers as war widowers.



A triumphant coming out! Find out why Ali left his home in the Palestinian-controlled territories to seek refuge in Israel.

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