



Transgender, nonbinary and gender
nonconforming people and public
bathrooms in QLD



Everyone deserves access to a **safe bathroom** while at work, school, and in public.



You may have seen that in other countries that transgender people are being banned from using public bathrooms. That is not the case in Australia.



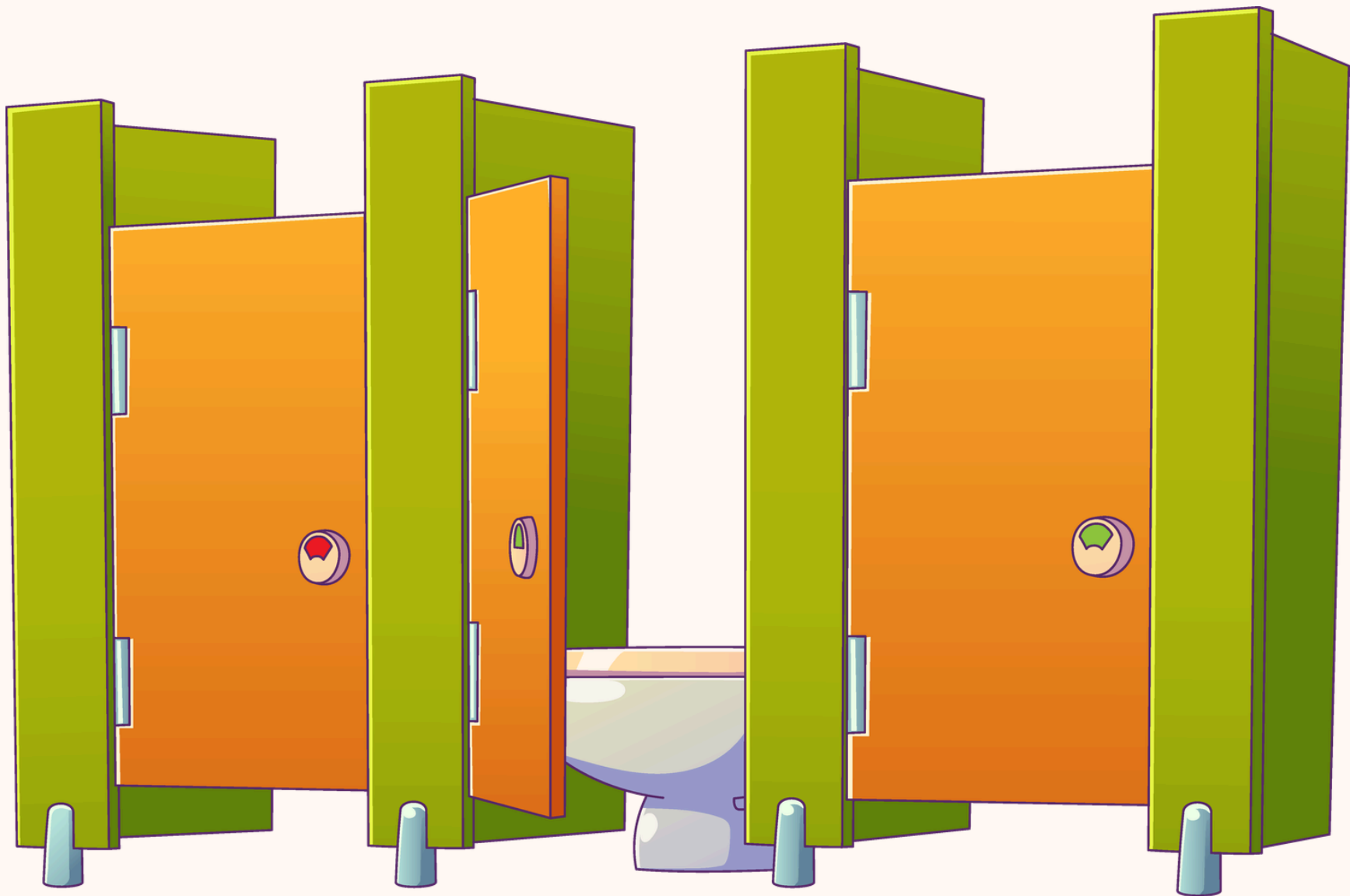
In QLD, there are no specific laws limiting public bathroom access by gender. Transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming people are free to use whichever bathroom they choose.



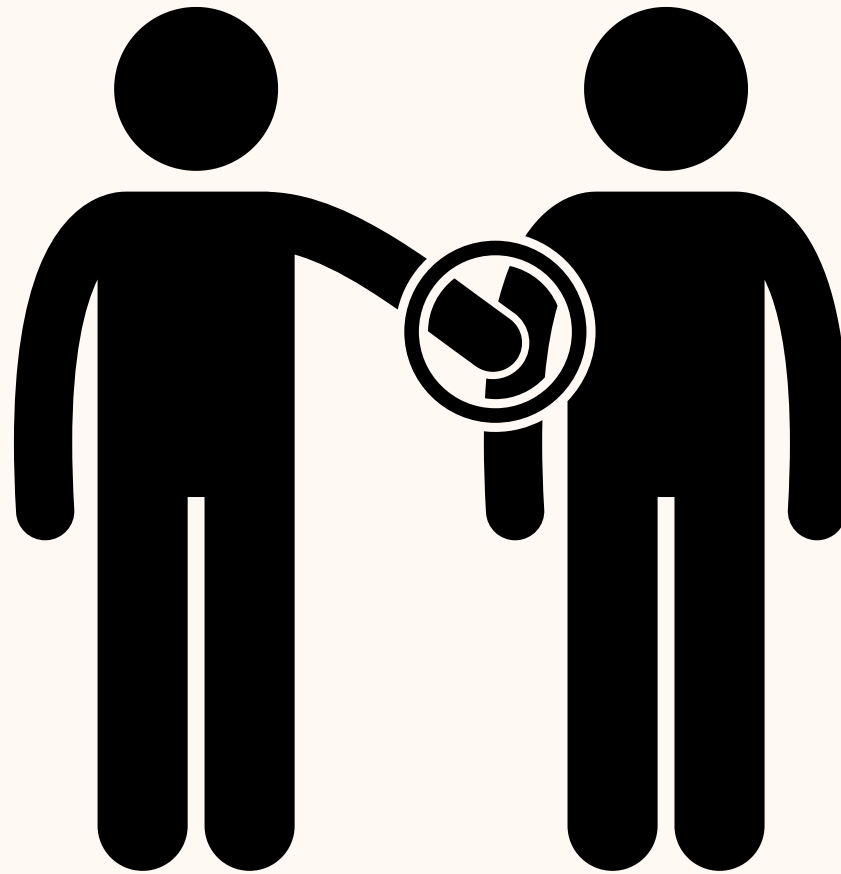
At work and school, you are entitled to use the bathroom that affirms your gender, or a private one if you prefer.



If staff or security at a public place do not allow you the use the bathroom, force you to leave, or threaten to call the police, this could be **discrimination**.



If you are using a public bathroom and someone makes comments about you that are hateful or threatening, this could be **vilification**.



If you are physically touched or threatened with violence, this could be **assault**. You may choose to report this to the police or an LGBTIQ+ liaison officer. You might be able to get **financial compensation** from Victim Assist Queensland.

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The screenshot displays the National Public Toilet Map interface. On the left, a map of Brisbane shows various public toilet locations marked with blue icons. On the right, a 'Preferences' panel is open, allowing users to filter results. The panel includes a 'Close' button in the top right corner. The 'Select your facilities:' section contains icons for Accessible facilities, Male toilet, Female toilet, Unisex toilet, All gender toilet, Adult change facilities, Changing Places facilities (with a link 'What are Changing Places?'), Baby change facilities, and Dump point. The 'Select amenities you want to include:' section contains icons for Sharps disposal, Ambulant facilities, BINS4Blokes (with a link 'What are BINS4Blokes?'), Showers, Sanitary disposal, and Drinking water.

You can use <https://toiletmap.gov.au/> to find an all gender restroom while you are out and about.



If you have been discriminated, vilified, or assaulted while using a public bathroom, contact the LGBTI Legal Service for free legal advice.