

Miller Huila

Secretary, La Corporación Stonewall
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Miller Huila says it was her work with human rights organizations and other activists that allowed her to finally be herself. This work began with La Alianza Social LGBTI, an organization in Antioquia, Colombia, that brings together community groups and activists fighting to protect the rights of people from the LGBTQI+ community. At the time, Miller identified as a gay man and had struggled to be herself with her family, her friends and her community. Miller then became secretary of La Corporación Stonewall, an affiliated human rights group supported by the Global Fund that advocates for legislative changes, promotes youth participation, and provides community-based HIV testing, treatment and counseling. Since taking up this work, Miller transitioned and now identifies as a trans woman. Today she works as a peer educator and supports other people living with HIV to navigate the legal system and links people from the LGBTQI+ community to HIV testing, treatment and psychological support. Miller says that her work can be demanding, but her personal journey has given her strength. "I feel proud of who I am," she says.

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