## SPHERE UKRAINE DEFENDING FOR LGBTI & WOMEN'S RIGHTS Sphere NGO have been championing LGBTI and women's rights since 2006, and are among the oldest organizations of their kind in the country. Founded by activists Anna Sharyhina and Vira Chernygina, they provide a safe space for women and LGBTI people in Kharkiv, Ukraine's second largest city. In recent years, however, they have suffered dozens of attacks by violent anti-LGBTI groups.

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Anna and Vira report these incidents, but the police have failed to hold anyone accountable.

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