# Dykes in the Streets



## A march and dance

for

# Lesbian power, pride and visibility

# Saturday, October 17

## March

Place: 519 Church St. Community Centre (Just north of Wellesley)

Time: 2 p.m.

## Dance

Place: MCC/Bathurst St. United, 730 Bathurst (south of Bloor)

Time: 8 p.m.

\$4 admission

Bring candles and noisemakers for midnight ritual

Organized by Lesbians Against the Right (LAR) For more information call: LOOT Phoneline 960-3249 or 923-GAYS For Childcare please call 466-3801, in advance

Bring your balloons, banners and babies All women welcome!

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#### Lesbian Power

You know how good its feels to be a strong, independent woman. When we share this strength with other lesbians, we know our collective power. We are here, and we have a right to be here.

Being 'discreet' will not protect us. The police have been arresting gay men, even in their homes. Lesbians are being harrassed more. Will your lesbian co-op be charged as a common bawdy house?

Right-wing bigots like Renaissance and Positive Parents are carrying on a witchunt against us. They think we're criminal and depraved. They want to take away our jobs, our children, our freedom. They won't leave us alone. We can't ignore them.

### Lesbian Pride

We're told we're not fit to be mothers or teachers. We're told we're not fit to be part of a family or neighborhood. We can't be in the streets, in the schools, in the parks, on the TTC, in bars, in donut shops, even in laundromats. So where should we be?

Lesbians are everywhere. And we have the right to be everywhere.

#### Lesbian Visibility

Do you feel invisible when someone tells a queer joke and expects you to laugh?

Do you feel invisible when your family asks when you're getting married? Or when they expect you to park your lover outside for family celebrations?

Do you feel invisible when kids yell "Lezzie!" at anyone they don't like?

Don't let them tell us who we are.

### LET'S GET TOGETHER AND BE OURSELVES: LESBIANS WHO ARE POWERFUL, PROUD AND VISIBLE!