

Is Starbucks **UNSAFE** for LGBT Workers?

For many within our community, Starbucks stores are “Safe Havens” for members of our LGBT community who seek refuge from violence and harassment – a fact Starbucks touts.

Yet LGBT workers who supply sandwiches, salads and fruit to Starbucks are being abused, and Starbucks has remained silent.

Starbucks’ supplier, Taylor Farms, allows bigotry to run rampant. LGBT workers in its Tracy, Calif. plant have been harassed, groped, punched and humiliated. Taylor Farms management responds to workers’ complaints by ignoring, disciplining and even suspending them.

With this level of callousness, it’s no surprise Starbucks sandwiches, supplied by the same Taylor Farms plant that mistreats workers, were part of an E. coli recall last year.

Starbucks — please live up to the values we respect and appreciate so well. Please don’t run from this problem and abandon LGBT workers and community. Insist that Taylor Farms stop the bigotry and abuse.

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