

A CELEBRATION OF MALIA

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MALIA'S PASSING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, AT THE AGE OF 35, WAS SOMETHING THAT LEFT NO ONE UNMOVED. IN THE PAST 15 YEARS SHE HAS DONE A LOT FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY.

She raised a lot of awareness about important topics such as transitioning and was always there to listen to those who needed a friend. Her strength is something we all wish we had and we will never stop admiring. If it wasn't for her activism Equalia would simply not be Equalia.

We are more than proud to announce that on Friday the 20th of November, Malia will be honoured with a statue on plaza Lua in our capital, Equilano. There will be activities all day long in which you can participate free of charge. There will also be various food and drink stalls with all kinds of national dishes and specialities. For this gathering, only reusable and recyclable packaging will be used. You are free to bring your own plate or cup from home.



At 4 p.m. we will all gather on the square where the official ceremony will start. We will put on a stunning show where we will look back on all the wonderful things Malia has accomplished in her life. At 9 p.m. we have our last activity of the day: watch the fireworks together. Obviously, we are talking about reusable led fireworks. We are not here to pollute the sky with all the rubbish they put in the classic ones!

