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**Together, we can defend Pride and each other.** Here are a few actions to take if you come across bad actors during Pride:

**1. Don't argue or engage with bad actors on their terms.** They want to go viral by posting contextless video and edits that make their 'enemies' look foolish. Deny them content!

**2. Block the presence of bad actors from events with umbrellas, flags, and banners.** Alert other people nearby to their presence. Together, you can run them off or surround them to limit their ability to harass and intimidate other Pride-goers.

**3. Don't post their flyers or banners unredacted to social media.** One of their goals is to create a spectacle that gets them into the media and helps spread their message.

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