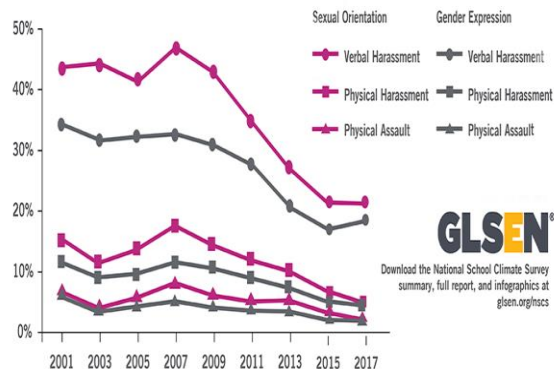


Frequency of School Victimization Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression Over Time
(Percentage of LGBTQ Students Reporting Event Often or Frequently, Based on Estimated Marginal Means)



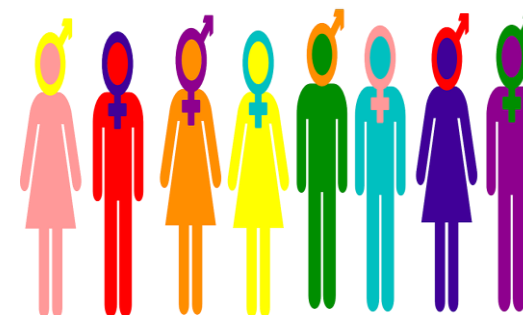
The 2017 National School Climate Survey

- LGBT Youth are “at-risk”
- The adverse effects of LGBT youth victimization in schools include; lower GPAs, higher levels of depression, lots of days missed from school, and lack of plans for higher education.
- According to the 2013 National School Climate Survey over 55% of LGBT students felt unsafe at school and just over 61% of those who reported incidents of victimization said that school staff did nothing in response.
- The 2017 National School Climate Report shows a disturbing plateau in the decrease of victimization that has been trending since 2009.

Purpose

About This Guide

This guide is meant to be distributed to LGBT youth in the Los Angeles area. Its purpose is to provide access to supports they may need. LGBTQ youth experience discrimination, victimization, and lack of support from their schools and even families. We want them to know there are organizations designed to support them in their unique needs.



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LGBTQ YOUTH RESOURCE

Are you Queer in LA? Here are a few resources that may be helpful.



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RESOURCE**



There are many organizations and resources available to help LGBTQ youth in the Los Angeles area.

Where can I get help?

The following are a list a few resources in the Greater Los Angeles Area.....

Los Angeles LGBT Center

- Provides several services/programs for youth including; homelessness, transitional housing, education, youth development, employment
- RISE- Foster Youth Services
- Primary & Mental Health Services
- www.lalgbtcenter.org
- 323-993-7400

COLORS LGBTQ Youth Counseling & Community Center

- Provides counseling and healing psychotherapeutic services to youth under 25 and their families
- Speak to a counselor 310-574-2813 Ext 366
- www.colorsyouth.org

<https://lgbtrc.usc.edu/involve/ment/resources/la/>

City X

- Host FREE parties for LGBT homeless and youth where food is provided and community services/links are made available
- Go to www.cityx1.com to get on the guest list
- Email: webmail@cityx1.com
- Twitter: @cityx1



There are a network of supports outside of your school

The Center Long Beach

- Provides mentoring for youth 13-19 years old
- LGBTQ Student Advocacy - To ensure supports are in place at your school call Joel 562-434-4455
- www.centerlb.org

The Trevor Project

- Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services
- 24/7 hotline 866-488-7386
- www.thetrevorproject.org