The History of Pride

It started with a police raid on a hot summer night in Greenwich Village. Cops stormed the Stonewall Inn, arresting patrons and forcing them into waiting police vehicles.

Community organizers in New York included Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, and Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, who protested against unjust treatment and advocated for legal reform even before Stonewall. Once Pride events were established in major cities, they became opportunities to register queer people to vote and to pressure politicians to express their support for the community by marching.

Read more from THEM about the history of Pride

Pronouns 101

What are pronouns? Learn more in depth here.

You can help be an ally and hold space for people by voluntarily sharing your pronouns and making a habit to ask others for theirs when introducing yourself. You can also make a point to share your pronouns publicly in places like your email signature, video conference name, social media profiles, name tags, or wherever else you see fit.

Diversity in the LGBTQIA+ Community

What is intersectionality? Learn more in depth here.

Diversity and intersectionality are the foundation upon which this community is built, and inclusivity the cornerstone upon which we thrive. During Pride month, we celebrate and lift up all voices of those in the community. We celebrate AAPI, BIPOC, Disability, Military, Muslim, and many other communities who belong to the LGBTQIA+ community.
Progress Must Continue

Though much progress has been made through the years, like Title VII (employment), Title IX (education) and the Fair Housing Act, the work is not done. This year, state legislatures across the country have issued record anti-LGBTQ+ bills nationwide.

Pay attention to Federal and State issues

OTHER RESOURCES

For Parents & Teachers
- Trevor Project
- CDC Youth Resources
- GLAAD Resources
- National Runaway Safeline
- HRC Defining LGBTQ+ Words for Elementary Students

For BIPOC People
- National Queer & Trans Therapists of Color
- Therapy for Queer People of Color
- GLSEN Native & Indigenous LGBTQ+ Youth in Schools

For Advocacy
- National Coalition for LGBT Health
- Out & Equal Workplace Advocates
- Marriage Equality USA
- National Center for Transgender Equality
- National LGBTQ Task Force

For Everyone
- Find a counselor
- Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities
- SAGE
- Respect Ability
- Safe Zone Project LGBTQ+ Vocabulary