

## Best Practices for Working with LGBTQ Victims

### Resources

- **The Trevor Project:** A national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.
  - <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
  - 866-4-U-Trevor (866-488-7386)
- **The Human Rights Campaign (HRC):** is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality
  - [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)
- **Child Welfare League of America:** Children's advocacy organization active in lobbying and humanitarian projects in the US.
  - <http://www.cwla.org>
- **National Center of Lesbian Rights:** A legal center with a primary commitment to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families
  - [www.nclrights.org](http://www.nclrights.org)
- **Family Acceptance Project (FAP):** is a community research, intervention and training initiative to study the impact of family acceptance and rejection on the health, mental health and well-being of lesbian, gay and bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth
  - <https://familyproject.sfsu.edu/>
- **Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays:** National organization for education, advocacy and support for families and friends of LGBT persons. Chapters are available in all states – check website for local chapters and educational materials for families
  - [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)
- **Children of Gays Everywhere (COLAGE):** National organization for children of LGBT parents
  - [www.colage.org](http://www.colage.org)
- **Family Equality Council:** National organization to provide advocacy and support for LGBT parents and their families
  - <http://www.familyequality.org>
- **Gay, Lesbian, Straight Educators Network (GLSEN):** National organization for advocacy and information to promote safer schools.
  - [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

- **Gay, Straight Alliance (GSA) Network:** Youth-led organization to provide networking and support for GSAs
  - [www.gsanetwork.org](http://www.gsanetwork.org)

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