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.
  – 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](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/](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](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

References
