

## Resources for LGBTQ+ Students

- Resources and Services for LGBTQ+ Students Often Include:
- Office of University Housing and Residential Life
  - Office of Student Health Services
  - Office of Campus Diversity
  - The Trevor Project
  - The LGBT National Hotline
  - Trans Lifeline
  - LGBTQ+ Student Organizations



## Best Practices for LGBTQ+ Students

- There are many different practices people could to support and respect LGBTQ+ Students on campus such as:
- Advocate for change.
  - Provide Resources.
  - Support Student Groups.
  - Get Connected.
  - Create Safe Spaces.

## Are LGBTQ+ Students Getting Enough Support from Colleges?

### Strengths

Thriving with PRIDE  
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### Areas for Improvement

#### Dedicated Centers :

Many colleges, such as Princeton University, have different centers based on the LGBTQ+ community to allow them to have a supportive place. Where they are allowed to discuss topics surrounding their gender and beliefs.

#### Safe Housing :

Ensuring that housing options are inclusive and supportive of LGBTQ+ identities can help create a more welcoming environment.

#### Inclusive Policies:

Many Colleges have anti-discrimination policies and inclusive practices that support LGBTQ+ students

#### Mental Health Services :

Many colleges provide mental health services open to all students, including LGBTQ+ students, such as:

- In-Person Counseling
- Telehealth Counseling
- Peer Support Groups

#### Education And Training :

Many Campuses offer different educational classes on lgbtq+, safe zone training, mentoring programs, and many more safe programs to help educate!

#### Visibility Awareness

Affirmation and visibility are very important factors in supporting someone, and can be lifesaving at times. It's hard to know who you can confide in or where safe spaces for LGBTQ+ students are without real visibility.

## Conclusions

While many colleges are making positive changes, ongoing assessment and enhancement of resources are vital to ensure that LGBTQ+ students feel supported and valued. Engaging the LGBTQ+ community in decision-making processes can lead to more effective and relevant services.

