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CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF MAY 17-23, 2020

word of the week

Mx. - / "mix" or "schwa" / – noun : an honorific (e.g. Mr., Ms., Mrs., etc.) that is gender neutral. It is often the option of choice for folks who do not identify within the gender binary: Mx. Smith is a great teacher. Source: It's Pronounced Metrosexual, 2020

statistic of the week

73% of LGBT youth report they are more honest about themselves online than in the real world.

Source: HRC, 2020

clickable educational articles Coronavirus, COVID-19, and Considerations for People Living with HIV and LGBTQIA+ People Source: The Fenway Institute, 2020

this week in LGBTQ+ history

May 22, 1930: Harvey Milk, the first openly gay elected official in California, was born. Milk was assassinated in 1978 by a former supervisor. Now, his birthdate is officially Harvey Milk Day, in which his activisim and life is celebrated.

Source: The Guardian, 2009

clickable news links

- Albania Is Third European Country to Ban **Conversion Therapy**
- A Global Report Card on LGBTQ+ Rights for **IDAHOBIT**
- Transgender Navy Officer Wins Waiver to Serve Openly
- Study: 1 in 3 Gay, Bi, and Trans Men Feel Unsafe in Home Lockdown
- UN, World Health Org: COVID-19 May Cause 500K HIV-Related Deaths
- "Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling continues support for extreme antitransgender rhetoric

Source: The Advocate, LGBTQ Nation

upcoming CFH events

LGBTQ+ Movie & Discussion: Moonlight (2016) - Internal staff event

- Wednesday, May 20th from 1-4 PM
- Via Google Hangouts
- Discussion facilitated by Alexa Brand, AMFT, LGBTQ+ Program Coordinator

More events to be announced!

"THE SINGLE BEST THING ABOUT COMING OUT OF THE CLOSET IS THAT NOBODY CAN INSULT YOU BY TELLING YOU WHAT YOU'VE JUST TOLD THEM." - RACHEL MADDOW, TV NEWS HOST & POLITICAL COMMENTATOR