

# LGBTQ+ED

CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2020

## word of the week

**Gender Non-Conforming (GNC)** - adj. : a gender descriptor re: a non-traditional gender expression or identity; a gender identity label that indicates a person outside of the gender binary

Source: It's Pronounced Metrosexual, 2020

## statistic of the week

LGBTQ youth who report having at least one accepting adult were 40% less likely to report a suicide attempt in the past year.

Source: The Trevor Project, 2019



## clickable educational article

### Preventing Substance Abuse Among LGBTQ Teens

Source: SexInfo Online, UCSB, 2017

## this week in LGBTQ+ history

February 7, 2012: Proposition 8 is ruled unconstitutional by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in California due to violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment. The court noted the law "operates with no apparent purpose but to impose on gays and lesbians."

Source: The Lavender Effect, 2013

## clickable news links

- [Virginia Makes History by Passing LGBTQ-Inclusive Civil Rights Bill](#)
- [Coronavirus misinformation on social media could cause a massive HIV drug shortage](#)
- [Jobs Report Finally Recognizes Same-Sex Marriages as Marriages](#)
- [Jameela Jamil Comes Out as 'Queer' Amid Ballroom Backlash](#)
- [Jessica Simpson's bullies called her a "lesbian" because she was sexually assaulted by a girl](#)

Sources: LGBTQ Nation, The Advocate

## upcoming CFH events

- Food for Thought: Body Image & Eating Disorders in the LGBTQ+ Community
- February 20, 2020 - 12:00 - 1:30 PM
  - CFH Training Room
  - Presentation by: Center for Discovery
- LGBTQ+ Movie & Discussion Event
- February 27, 2020 - 12:00 - 3:00 PM
  - CFH Training Room
  - Movie: Love, Simon
  - RSVP @ [cflgbtq.eventbrite.com](https://cflgbtq.eventbrite.com)

"THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT THE OBJECT OF LOVE, BUT THE EMOTION ITSELF."  
- GORE VIDAL, WRITER, PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL