

# LGBTQ+ED

CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



WEEK OF JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6, 2021

## word of the week

### **FAMILY OF CHOICE (CHOSEN FAMILY):**

Persons or group of people an individual sees as significant in their life. It may include none, all, or some members of their birth family or origin. In addition, it may include individuals such as significant others, domestic partners, friends, and coworkers. NOTE: Often times, LGBTQ youth are rejected from birth family and kicked out of the home. There are networks within the LGBTQ community that take in LGBTQ youth and give them a home in transition.

Source: [National Black Justice Coalition](#)

## statistic of the week

According to a study performed by the Urban Institute (2013), 43% of LGBT youth and 29% of heterosexual youth reported being victims of physical dating violence, and 59 % of LGBT youth and 46% of heterosexual youth reported emotional abuse from a dating partner



## clickable educational articles

[Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month](#)  
[LGBTQ+ relationships and dating violence](#)

## this week in LGBTQ+ history

[16 Queer Black Pioneers Who Made History](#)  
[Black History Month Resource Kit](#)



## clickable news links

- [Joe Biden's new secretary of state Antony Blinken will allow US embassies to fly Pride flags again](#)
- [California bill would ban intersex surgery for young kids](#)
- [U.S. Catholic Bishops: 'People of Goodwill Should Support LGBT Youth'](#)
- [Rom-Com Breaking Fast Offers Important Gay Muslim Visibility](#)
- [Nigerian Actor Uche Maduagwu Comes Out as "Proudly Gay"](#)

Sources: [PinkNews](#), [ABC News](#), [The Advocate](#), them.

## upcoming CFH events

LGBTQ+ Movement & History:

- Feb 3rd 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- Via Zoom
- Facilitated by Smrithi Ram, M.A.

Interventions for Processing Grief:

- Feb 11th 12:00-1:00 pm
- Via Zoom
- Discussion facilitated by Diana Guerrero, M.S., LMFT

## recommended video

[Why Some Black LGBTQIA+ Folks Are Done 'Coming Out'](#)

"IT IS NOT OUR DIFFERENCES THAT DIVIDE US.  
IT IS OUR INABILITY TO RECOGNIZE, ACCEPT, AND CELEBRATE THOSE DIFFERENCES."  
— AUDRE LORDE