

LGBTQ+ED

CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF MAY 23-29, 2021

word of the week

PrEP: Pre-exposure prophylaxis (or "prep") is a way for people who do not have HIV, but who are at very high risk of getting HIV, to prevent HIV infection by taking a pill every day.

(Source: CDC)

2.2x

LGBTQ youth

had 2.2 times the risk of reporting homelessness.



clickable educational articles

[7 Things People Need to Understand About Pansexuality](#)

this week in LGBTQ+ history

May 23, 2013 – The Boy Scouts of America's national council votes to remove the ban against gay scouts. The policy for adult leaders remained in place until July 27, 2015.

clickable news links

- [Oregon becomes 14th state to ban reviled LGBT+ panic defense. Just 36 to go](#)
- [State Dept. Ends Discrimination Against Children of Same-Sex Couples](#)
- [Nearly 1 in 10 teens identify as gender-diverse in Pittsburgh study](#)
- [Pose's Billy Porter Comes Out as HIV-Positive](#)
- [New Lavender Book app will map safe spaces for Black queer people](#)

Sources: PinkNews, The Advocate, NBC

more info from HRC

**Pansexual & Panromantic
Visibility Day
May 24, 2021**

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—DIOR VARGAS, QUEER LATINA MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE AND ACTIVIST