



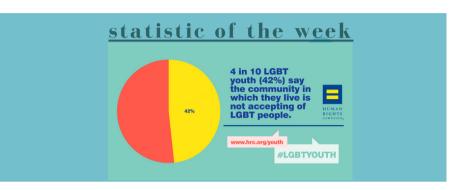
WEEK OF APRIL 11-17, 2021

word of the week

Deadname: The birth name of someone who has changed it.

The term is especially used in the LGBTQ community by people who are transgender and elect to go by their chosen name instead of their given name. Deadnaming occurs when someone, intentionally or not, refers to a person who's transgender by the name they used before they transitioned. You may also hear it described as referring to someone by their "birth name" or their "given name."

Source: Dictionary.com, Healthline



clickable educational articles

A Call to Action: LGBTQ Youth Need Inclusive Sex Education

this week in LGBTQ+ history

April 11, 2001 - GLAAD files the Goodridge v. Department of Public Healthcase in Massachusetts which leads to Massachusetts becoming the first US state to legalize same-sex marriage in 2004

clickable news links

- HIV Vaccine Closer Than Ever After New Trials Show Promising Results
- <u>Virginia becomes 12th state to ban</u> <u>gay/trans panic defense</u>
- <u>Leading doctor wants you to know</u> <u>puberty blockers are 'incredibly safe'</u> <u>despite cruel Arkansas ban</u>
- Nebraska Supreme Court allows same-sex couple to adopt
- <u>Legislation Affecting LGBT Rights</u> <u>Across the Country</u>

Sources: them., The Advocate, NBC, PinkNews, ACLU

'Revolutionary' photo book of lesbians reissued for the first time since 1979

