

LGBTQ+ MONTHLY **NEWSLETTER**

January 2024



National Stalking Awareness Month - January 2024

The Stalking Resource Center estimates that over 7.5 million Americans experience stalking annually. Contrary to popular assumption, stalking is frequently carried out by someone the victim knows, and the most frequent and dangerous kind of stalking is by an intimate partner. National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM) is observed annually in January to increase public awareness of stalking.

Community Partner Events

Do you want to advertise your **LGBTO+ event next month?** We can help!

Email Brisa Romero at b.romero@thecoalition.org

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LGBTQ+ Education

New Report Reveals Alarming Prevalence of Conversion Therapy. With Over 1.300 Active Practitioners Across the U.S. -Trevor Project



This Month in LGBTQ+ History



On January 9, 1978, Harvey Milk was elected to the San Francisco **Board of Supervisors and** became the first openly gay city official in California history.

LGBTQ+ News Links

- 75 anti-LGBTQ bills have become law in 2023
- Pope says Roman Catholic priests can bless same-sex couples
- More young people than ever choose 'queer' over labels such as 'gay' or 'lesbian'



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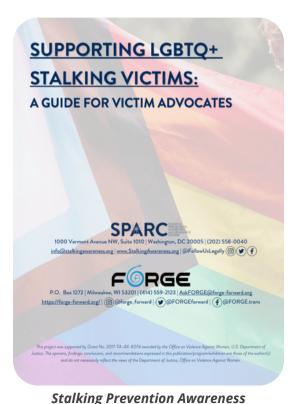


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LGBTQ+ Program Services

- Adult Transgender and Non-binary Clinical Support Group meets on Wednesdays from 10-11 AM via
- LGBTQ+ Mobile Advocate: Anthony Ontiversos
 - 10 free counseling sessions for LGBTQ+ people affected by bullying, stalking, hater crimes, sexual violence & IPV.
 - Provides crisis counseling, accompaniments when filing police reports, connections to resources, and support filling out victim of crime forms for LGBTQ+ people affected by bullying, stalking, hater crimes, sexual violence & IPV,
 - Supports outreach and collaborative projects
 - To make referrals or ask questions, please contact:
 - Anthony Ontiveros a.ontiveros@thecoalition.org





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LGBTQ+ Education Topic: Supporting LGBTQ+ People Affected by Stalking

According to research by the **Stalking Prevention Awareness and Resource Center** (SPARC), LGBTQ+
people are **more likely** than heterosexual and
cisgender individuals to experience stalking.

This Guide is for victim advocates working with LGBTQ+ individuals who may be experiencing stalking. It provides basic information about the dynamics of stalking and safety planning, co-occurring crimes, specific tactics used against LGBTQ+ individuals, safety planning strategies that support LGBTQ+ stalking victims, and issues to be aware of when supporting LGBTQ+ victims.

Click here to read this guide.