



# LGBTQ+ MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

February 2024



TEENS DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

1 in 3 teens experience physical dating violence and about the same number face sexual dating violence.

-CDC, 2019

## Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Each February, young adults and their loved ones nationwide raise awareness about teen dating violence. This annual, month-long effort focuses on advocacy and education to stop dating abuse before it starts. #endTDV

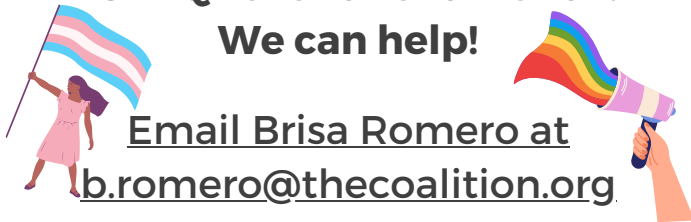
## Other February Awareness Holidays

- Black History Month
- National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (2/7)
- American Heart Month

## Community Partner Events

Do you want to advertise your LGBTQ+ event next month?

We can help!



Email Brisa Romero at [b.romero@thecoalition.org](mailto:b.romero@thecoalition.org)

## LGBTQ+ Quote of the Month



"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences."  
-Audre Lorde

## LGBTQ+ Education

### Latinx LGBT Immigrants Without Green Cards in California

- This study uses data from the annual California Health Interview Survey to examine the demographic, socioeconomic, and health characteristics of Latinx LGBT immigrants without Green Cards in California.



## LGBTQ+ News Links

- LGBTQ+ advocacy group records 2023 as 'most damaging and destructive' year
- Florida criminalizes changing gender on driver's licenses in latest attack on LGBTQ+ rights
- Pope says Africans are 'special case' when it comes to LGBTQ blessings



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## LGBTQ+ Program Services

- **Adult Transgender and Non-binary Clinical Support Group** meets on Wednesdays from 10-11 AM via zoom
- **LGBTQ+ Mobile Advocate: Anthony Ontiveros**
  - **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:
      - [a.ontiveros@thecoalition.org](mailto:a.ontiveros@thecoalition.org)



## **LGBTQ+ Education Topic:** **LGBTQ+ Youth-Generated Intervention Concepts for Reducing Teen Dating Violence Inequities**

“LGBTQ+ youth are at substantially greater risk than cisgender heterosexual youth for experiencing teen dating violence (TDV) victimization, including emotional, physical, and sexual abuse within dating/romantic relationships. Despite these inequities, there are no evidence-based interventions designed specifically to reduce TDV inequities for LGBTQ+ youth. To redress this dearth of interventions, we utilized a youth-centric approach, wherein 46 LGBTQ+ youth co-developed intervention concepts for reducing TDV. Participants engaged in a process of generating, prioritizing, and refining intervention concepts for reducing TDV inequities using human-centered design activities...”

**[Click here to continue reading this study.](#)**