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Transgender Day of Visibility March 31st

International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) is an annual event occurring on March 31. This is a day where we can come together to acknowledge the resilience and contributions of trans people worldwide while also drawing attention to the poverty, discrimination, and violence the community faces.

Other MONTH Holidays

March: Bisexual Health Awareness Month

March 10: National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

March 20: National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

LGBTQ+ News Links

- [Oklahoma's queer community mourns 16-year-old in state that leads the nation in anti-LGBTQ bills](#)
- [Man found guilty in trans woman's killing after first federal gender-based hate crime trial](#)
- [Greece legalizes same-sex civil marriage in landmark parliamentary vote](#)

This Month in LGBTQ+ History

March 10, 1987

The AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) is an advocacy group established in reaction to the catastrophic impact that AIDS has had on the gay and lesbian community in New York. The group protests both the absence of AIDS regulations shielding patients from exorbitant prescription prices and the profit-driven practices of pharmaceutical companies relating to AIDS-related drugs.



Community Partner Events

Trans Pride Ventura

March 28-April 5

Celebrating our trans neighbors, families, and children as we honor Transgender Day of Visibility in Ventura County.

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LGBTQ+ Educational Reports

From Surviving to Thriving: A Quality-of-Life Study with Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) Adults in the City of Los Angeles



“Transgender people in California experience discrimination and harassment in employment, housing, health care, schools, and other public places. More limited research has also documented that intersex people face employment discrimination and have poorer health compared to the general population. This study embraced a quality-of-life framework to gather first-person accounts from 55 transgender, non-binary, and intersex (TGI) adults to better understand the needs of TGI people who live, work, or receive services in the City of Los Angeles...”

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2023 U.S. National Survey on the Mental Health of LGBTQ Young People

“The Trevor Project’s 2023 U.S. National Survey on the Mental Health of LGBTQ Young People amplifies the experiences of more than 28,000 LGBTQ young people ages 13 to 24 across the United States. This survey gives a voice to LGBTQ young people – at a time when their existence is unfairly at the center of national political debates, and state legislatures have introduced and implemented a record number of anti-LGBTQ policies. For the fifth consecutive year, these data underscore that anti-LGBTQ victimization contributes to the higher rates of suicide risk reported by LGBTQ young people and that most who want mental health care are unable to get it...”

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