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**Transgender Awareness Week**

**“is a week when transgender people and their allies take action to bring attention to the community by educating the public about who transgender people are, sharing stories and experiences, and advancing advocacy around the issues of prejudice, discrimination, and violence that affect the trans community.”**

Transgender Awareness Week  
(November 13th - 19th)

Transgender Day of Remembrance  
(November 20th)

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SOURCE: GLAAD

# Transgender Day of Remembrance

Transgender Awareness Week is the week leading up to Transgender Day of Remembrance. Per GLAAD, "Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) was founded by transgender advocate **Gwendolyn Ann Smith** as a vigil to honor her memory of **Rita Hester**, a transgender woman who was killed in 1998. The vigil commemorated all the transgender people lost to violence that year and began an important memorial that has become the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance."

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Awareness  
Week

# Today, transgender youth face a wealth of discrimination and hardships.

Simple tasks like playing sports, using public restrooms, going to school & getting proper medical care become challenging for youth who transition.

More than 75% of transgender youth report experiencing generalized anxiety.

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SOURCE: THE TREVOR PROJECT

## Transgender Awareness Week

# Being trans in public spaces is not safe, and trans people are not protected by the United States government.

Many trans people are not protected by the U.S. government. **31 states** lack legal protections for trans people. **The Equality Act** seeks to prevent discrimination in public facilities, education, federal funding, employment, housing, and credit, yet the uncertainty of this law's passage leaves thousands of trans people vulnerable to discrimination and violence. **Can you imagine not being protected?** Trans youth feel unsafe and vulnerable, making it hard for many to publicly acknowledge their identity.

"[My mom] wants me to come out really bad, it's just hard. You don't know what's gonna happen, and people these days, they can do anything."  
- Jay, age 12, HBO's "Transhood"

## Transgender Awareness Week

# Discrimination, bullying & lack of societal acceptance

deeply affects the mental health of young trans people, making them more likely to experience depression, anxiety, and have suicidal thoughts.

**40%** of transgender and nonbinary youth reported being physically threatened or harmed in their lifetime due to their gender identity in 2019.

Transgender and nonbinary youth who reported having pronouns respected by all or most people in their lives attempted suicide at half the rate of those who did not have their pronouns respected.

*"You know sometimes I think there's not a reason to be here...  
I just think of all the times people haven't accepted the way I am...  
Sometimes I say I want to take my life."  
- Jay, age 12, HBO's "Transhood"*

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# Bullying

75% of transgender youth report they feel unsafe at school. Studies show that their GPAs are lower, and they are less likely to continue their education. While bullying from students is common, many report that they face discrimination from teachers and school administrators as well.

**Nearly half** of transgender and nonbinary youth didn't receive wanted mental healthcare due to concerns related to LGBTQ+ competence of providers in 2019.

**"I don't want to be here anymore. I'll give up all my friends, I'd rather be able to be a girl and just have no friends at all."**  
- Avery, age 7, HBO's "Transhood"

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SOURCE: TRANSEQUALITY.ORG, THE TREVOR PROJECT

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# Homelessness

Many trans youth end up on the streets because they are so often not accepted by their families.

An estimated 20-40% of all homeless youth are transgender.

Of these kids, most are unable to find temporary shelter due to discrimination in both the foster care and homeless shelter systems.

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SOURCE: THE TREVOR PROJECT

## Transgender Awareness Week

# Hate Crimes

Of all marginalized groups in America, the transgender community faces the greatest number of hate crimes to population ratio. Many have coined the violence against trans people an epidemic, with at least 31 homicides recorded this year. Occurrences of these cases have risen since the HRC began gathering data in 2013, with 2020 showing the highest murder rate since. This can be attributed to the increase of data recording, but also to the pandemic forcing trans people into isolation with violent family members, limiting their resources for relocation or help.

# Healthcare & Law

Transgender youths' rights are constantly up for debate. The laws policing their bodies change, creating uncertainty for those seeking a transition. In 2020, 6 U.S. states proposed to restrict minors' access to gender reassignment surgery and hormone treatments. While some seek to make it illegal for medical providers to administer such care for minors, others would classify it as child abuse.

This is a key issue for many adolescents trying to avoid going through puberty in a body they don't feel they belong in.



Throughout the week:  
**Share stories.  
Start conversations.  
Listen.  
And above all:  
show empathy.**

On November 20th, you can also help to honor trans communities by attending or organizing a vigil for victims of anti-trans violence. These events are typically hosted by trans and LGBTQIA+ advocates and organizations, and occur in parks or community centers.

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<https://www.facebook.com/transarmy/posts/208081010687085>

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Millennials aren't creating new gender identities they're only giving language to ones that have always existed under the burden of shame.

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It is just as important for boys to see  
@KamalaHarris become VP as it is for  
girls.

Boys must grow up seeing women in  
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"It is just as important for boys to see [@KamalaHarris](#) become VP as it is for girls.

Boys must grow up seeing women in positions of power as an expected thing...and then, even, as an unremarkable thing." [source](#)

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**Devin Michael Lowe**  
@ThatBoyYouLike

Virginity is a social concept  
constructed by men who thought  
their dicks were so important it  
could change who a woman was.

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EDUCATION

## Bangladesh makes history with first-ever Islamic college for transgender Muslims

<https://www.pinknews.co.uk/2020/11/15/bangladesh-transgender-muslim-school-college-dawatul-quran-third-gender-dhaka>

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When I talk to my son about consent, we don't do "no means no". We do "yes means yes". We've talked about the pressures women face to please men, and we're practicing learning what "no on the face" looks like. Because I want my son to recognize hesitation as a no. Fear is a no. Inebriation is a no.

@FUCK\_\_PATRIARCHY

So, no. I'm not scared for my sons and I'm not going to teach them to be scared. I'm teaching them that women ARE scared, and they have a duty to be part of the not scary world.

Via: Destiny Thurman (Facebook)

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STOP! TELLING! PEOPLE! THAT! NO!  
ONE! WILL! LOVE! THEM! UNTIL!  
THEY! LOVE! THEMSELVES! STOP!  
PLANTING! THE! IDEA! IN! PEOPLES!  
BRAINS! THAT! THEY! ARE!  
UNWORTHY! OF! LOVE! BECAUSE!  
OF! THEIR! OWN! STRUGGLE!

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Screenshot from Lhamo's Douyin, the Chinese version of the TikTok app.

## ***Her Abuse Was a 'Family Matter,' Until It Went Live***

The grisly death of a farmer, whose attack was streamed online, has shocked China, with many asking why the legal system failed to protect her.

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By [Elsie Chen](#)

Nov. 15, 2020 Updated 12:43 p.m. ET



Lhamo, a Tibetan farmer in southwestern China, lived her life mostly outdoors and shared it online, posting videos of herself cooking, singing and picking herbs in the mountains around her village. By this fall, she had about 200,000 followers, many of whom praised her as cheerful and hardworking.

Over 400 of them were watching one evening in mid-September as Ms. Lhamo, 30, streamed a video live from her kitchen on Douyin, the Chinese version of the TikTok app. Suddenly, a man stormed in and Ms. Lhamo screamed. Then the screen went dark.

When Ms. Lhamo's sister Dolma arrived at the hospital a few hours later, she found Ms. Lhamo struggling to breathe, her body covered with burns. The police in Jinchuan County, where she lived, are investigating Ms. Lhamo's ex-husband on suspicion that he doused her with gasoline and set her on fire.

"She looked like a piece of charcoal," said Ms. Dolma, who, along with her sister and many other Tibetans, goes by one name. "He burned almost all her skin off."

Ms. Lhamo died two weeks later.

Her case, one of several that have gained national attention this year, reflects the shortcomings of [China's legal system](#) in [protecting women](#) from domestic violence — even when they repeatedly seek help, as Ms. Lhamo did.

Public outrage has helped some get justice, including a woman in Henan Province who was [denied a divorce until she posted video evidence of her abuse](#). But [for many women](#) like Ms. Lhamo it comes too late.

 @生于美国

She is nobody, she is me.

NYT: "[Her Abuse Was a 'Family Matter,' Until It Went Live](#)"。 [source](#)



angelhaught

- Gay guys are not here to be your gay best friend
- Lesbians don't exist to be fetishized
- Bisexuals aren't greedy, more likely to cheat, or confused
- Transgender people don't just want attention and it isn't a phase
- Asexuals are completely valid and should be 100% accepted in the lgbt+ community
- Pansexual is not the same is bi, nor is it less valid
- Demisexuality is not the same as being a "regular" person. It is a valid sexuality.
- Non-Binary pronouns are not hard to respect
- Polyam people are not gross or greedy, and deserve to be happy with their partner(s)

Source: angelhaught

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**Sib**

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cis ppl: we need the sex binary for medical purposes, so doctors can give adequate treatment for either sex!  
doctors treating women: oh, you're coughing up blood? have you tried losing some weight?

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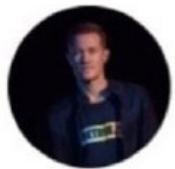
@msolurin



The first time I ever saw people smoke weed was in boarding school. The most cocaine use I've ever seen was in law school by people who are prosecutors now. The privileged recreationally do the things they condemn the poor before. Cut the bullshit.

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The Chris Mosier ✅  
@TheChrisMosier



It is not the responsibility of transgender or non-binary people to satisfy the curiosity of cisgender people.

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"Anonymity and decentralization do not necessarily result in a diversity of perspectives. 'Brothers climb the same mountain, separately towards the summit' is perhaps one of the most misleading refrains of this movement." Revisit the original article:

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Facing down the Hong Kong protests' right-wing turn - Lausan

Lack of ideological debate allows existing conservative structures to seep into the deepest core of the movement.

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Favorite stand-up comedian.

George Carlin: Pro-Life, Abortion, And The Sanctity Of Life

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George Carlin: Pro Life, Abortion, And The Sanctity Of Life

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THE MYTH BEHIND SEGREGATION: ‘The racial segregation in every metropolitan area in this country was created by racially explicit government policy, designed to create racial boundaries.’ — Segregation expert Richard Rothstein has spent his life debunking the American myth that white and Black people live separately by choice. [source](#)

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When [#BlackLivesMatter](#) first emerged as an activist call, many pundits called it a divisive movement that required “too much explanation.”

It was widely considered “too controversial” to say for YEARS.

It’s wild how quickly people willingly forget that. It just happened. [source](#)

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