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Queer Youth Updates of Santa Cruz County

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The Coronavirus (COVID-19): What Trans People Need to Know

"COVID-19, also referred to as novel coronavirus, is a new virus, and there is still much to learn about the severity of this outbreak. However, we know that transgender people and their families may have a lot of questions about how they can properly face this public health threat.

We want trans people and their families to stay safe—both from the virus and from any unique problems we may face with this new virus.

It is important for trans people to be prepared for obstacles if an outbreak happens in their communities. NCTE urges everyone to put together a plan of action that not only takes into account basic health needs, but also your specific needs as a trans person."

Read the entire press release at the
[National Center for Transgender Equality](#)

Online Community

Q Chat Space: A Community for LGBTQ+ Teens (Ages 13 - 19)

It's Safe

We work to keep the trolls out. We all agree on the rules of engagement and take action if things ever get out of hand. Our trained facilitators are there to guide group conversations and help if anything comes up.

It's Accepting

Who belongs here? Are you LGBTQ+ or questioning? Between the ages of 13 and 19? This is a place you can be yourself and be accepted wherever you are in your life & identity. Inclusion is our motto.

**First time user? qchatspace.org/Getting-Started
Interested in the groups they offer? qchatspace.org/Upcoming-Groups**

TrevorSpace - Start meeting LGBTQ friends today!

TrevorSpace is an affirming international community for LGBTQ young people ages 13-24.

Sign up and start a conversation now by visiting trevorspace.org

Transgender Friendly Organizations

Local Organizations

[Queer Youth Task Force](#)

[Safe Schools Project](#)

[Trans* Teen Project](#)

[The Diversity Center](#)

[TransFamilies](#)

[Santa Cruz County Office of Education \(Supporting the Safety of LGBTQ Students and Families\)](#)

[Encompass Community Services](#)

[Salud Para La Gente](#)

National Organizations

National Center for Transgender Equality

Gender Spectrum

PFLAG

Lambda Legal

Our Family Coalition

GSA Network

GLSEN

GLAAD

It Gets Better Project

Advocate for Youth

Transgender Law Center

TRANS YOUTH (TRUTH) - Our Stories, Our Truth.

Crisis Support

Trevor Project

Do you need help now?

If you are thinking about suicide and in need of immediate support, please call the TrevorLifeline at 1-866-488-7386

Don't feel comfortable talking on the phone? Other options include:

TrevorChat - Confidential online instant messaging with a Trevor counselor, available 24/7.

Note: Access through a computer, as you may have technical difficulties if using a smartphone or tablet.

TrevorText - Confidential text messaging with a Trevor counselor, available 24/7/365

Text START to 678678

Note: Standard text messaging rates apply.

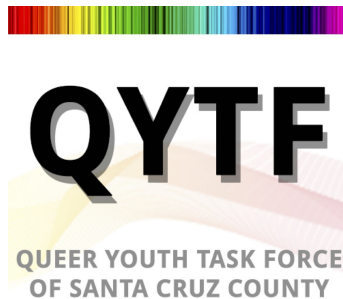
Trans Lifeline: Hotline 877-565-8860

Trans Lifeline is a grassroots hotline and microgrants 501(c)(3) non-profit organization offering direct emotional and financial

support to trans people in crisis - for the trans community, by the trans community.

Crisis Text Line - Text HOME to 741741

Crisis Text Line serves anyone, in any type of crisis, providing access to free, 24/7 support and information via a medium people already use and trust: text.



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