



National Workgroup to Address the Needs of Children and Youth Who Are LGBTQI2-S and Their Families

~Affirming LGBTQI2-S youth and families through full inclusion~

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RESOURCE

UPDATE OF LGBT TOPIC PAGE ON FINDYOUTHINFO.GOV

FindYouthInfo.gov was created by the Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs (IWGYP), which is composed of representatives from 18 federal agencies (including HHS) that support programs and services focusing on youth. The IWGYP promotes the goal of positive, healthy outcomes for youth. Supported by the American Institutes for Research, FindYouthInfo.gov recently released a comprehensive update to its **LGBT youth topic page**. This U.S. government website helps to create, maintain, and strengthen effective youth programs. Included are youth facts, funding information, and tools to help you assess community assets, generate maps of local and federal resources, search for evidence-based youth programs, and keep up-to-date on the latest, youth-related news.

NEWS

Left Behind: LGBT Homeless Youth Struggle to Survive on the Streets

This **NBC news article** addresses LGBT youth homelessness and the impact of family rejection on this epidemic.

WEB ARTICLE

Forcing Kids To Stick To Gender Roles Can Actually Be Harmful To Their Health

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This [web article](#) on thinkprogress.org discusses the impact of gender roles on the health of children.

Why We Don't Know the Size of the Transgender Population

This [web article](#) explores the challenges of counting transgender populations in surveys.

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