LGBTQ COVID-19 Information and Support

In recognition of Tuesday, 3/31 being the International Transgender Day of Visibility, the following links provide information on how COVID-19 is uniquely impacting the LGBTQ community as well as some resources for support.

National Health Organizations are Warning that the LGBTQ Community May be at Increased Risk from COVID-19 (USA Today)

How LGBTQ Youth Can Manage Anxiety During COVID-19 (The Trevor Project)

Providing LGBTQ College Students with Mental Health Support During COVID-19 (Mashable)

<u>Supporting LGBTQ Elders During COVID-19</u> (Human Rights Campaign)

The <u>LGBT National Help Center</u> offers confidential peer support connections for LGBT youth, adults and seniors including hotlines, text and online peer chat

The <u>Trevor Project</u> is a support network for LGBTQ youth providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention, including a 24 hour text line (Text "START" to 678678)

<u>Trans Lifeline</u> is a 24/7 grassroots hotline and microgrants 501(c)(3) non-profit organization offering direct emotional and financial support to trans people in crisis. It is the first transgender suicide hotline to exist in the USA/Canada and is also the only suicide hotline whose operators are all transgender or non-binary

<u>SAGE LGBT Elder Hotline</u> is a national advocacy and services organization that advocates for LGBT elders. Provides crisis response and helps link people with community resources, available 24/7, in English and Spanish