

## **Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth:** Teen Dating Violence, Coming Out, and Safety

Want to know the best way to respond to a young person coming out to you? Interested in supporting LGBTQ+ youth experiencing teen dating violence? Join The Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse in collaboration with the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence to learn practical skills and best practices for adults supporting LGBTQ+ youth. Using real-life scenarios, role-plays, and hands-on exercises, this workshop will deepen teachers, advocates, parents and other trusted-adults' capacity to support LGBTQ+ young people.

## The forum will cover:

- Red flags of teen dating violence and its impact on LGBTQIA+ youth
- Tips on how to be a support system for LGBTQIA+ teens who are experiencing teen dating violence
- Advocating for teen dating violence awareness
- Supporting LGBTQIA+ teens exploring gender and sexuality and coming out

## Professional Forum: <u>Register Here</u>

**Facilitator:** Elizabeth Bringier, Program Supervisor, The Northwest Network of Bi, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse

Date & Time: June 10, 2021 from 5:30-7:00PM

**Recommended Audience:** Parents, domestic and sexual violence advocates, educators, counselors, social workers, and community youth organization staff.

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