

SERVICES FOR LGBTQ YOUTH EXPERIENCING INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE

DID YOU KNOW?...

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Gender-Non-Conforming youth experience intimate partner abuse at the same rates as straight-identified youth? Because of homophobia, biphobia and transphobia, the abuse can look different than in heterosexual relationships. Here are some ways intimate partner abuse is perpetrated against queer youth:

- Threats to “out” their sexual orientation or gender identity;
- Threats to take children or get children taken away because of LGBTQ identity;
- Withholding hormones, medications, or important documents;
- Isolating their partner from the LGBTQ community;
- Stating that police, religion communities, family, etc. won’t help because of LGBTQ identity;
- Stating that abuse can’t exist in same gender/trans relationships, calling it “mutual” abuse;
- Refusing to respect partner’s wishes about their body, name, or gender pronoun; and
- Accused by their partner of cheating, not being “out” enough, or not really being LGBTQ.

WE KNOW... and here’s what we’re doing about it:

If you know LGBTQ youth who are experiencing any of these or similar behaviors by their partner, date or hook-up, Day One can help.

Day One provides FREE and CONFIDENTIAL services, including:

- **Social Services: Counseling** and an **LGBTQ survivors support group** for young people ages 24 and under, LGBTQ specific and sensitive **case management** and referrals for housing, medical services, educational advocacy and more.
- **Legal Services: Legal advice and/or representation** on issues of orders of protection, custody, child support, immigration, housing and more.

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