Find Support

1. Trevor Support Center



thetrevorproject.org

2. Stonewall Youth



stonewallyouth.org

3. TransFamilies



transfamilies.org

4. LGBTQ+ Lifeline



988lifeline.org



"Over **80%** of LGBTQ+ youth have been assaulted or threatened.

Every instance of victimization in an LGBTQ+ person's life more than **doubles** the likelihood of self-harm"



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YOU **MATTER**

LGBTQ+ youth are **4X** more likely to attempt suicide compared to their (The Trevor Project, 2021)



LOOK FOR SIGNS

• Talking, joking about death; researching ways to die

EMPATHIZE & LISTEN

• Offer compassion, not advice. Avoid judgement

ASK DIRECTLY

 If you see multiple troubling signs, ask directly about suicide

REMOVE THE DANGERS

• Remove or lock up firearms and medications

NEXT STEPS

• Together, call the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline



Taking care of yourself

Know that you are not alone





Build your support network

Talk to someone





Create a safety plan