TIME TO THRIVE

PROMOTING SAFETY, INCLUSION AND WELL-BEING FOR LGBTQ YOUTH...EVERYWHERE!

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THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FOUNDATION AND OUR CO-PRESENTING CONFERENCE PARTNERS ARE EXCITED TO PRESENT **TIME TO THRIVE, THE 6TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE** PROMOTING SAFETY, INCLUSION AND WELL-BEING FOR LGBTQ. YOUTH ... EVERYWHERE!

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Previous conference speakers and special guests

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT LGBTQ YOUTH

HRC and University of Connecticut's 2017 landmark research shows us some of the most pressing issues facing our youth today.

Only

26%

of LGBTQ youth always feel safe in their classrooms Only

27%

of LGBTQ youth are comfortable talking to their school counselor about questions related to their LGBTQ identity

Only

59%

of LGBTQ youth have access to a GSA or similar support group Only

10%

of LGBTQ youth often hear their family express pride in their LGBTQ identities



We are making progress on the road to legal equality, yet young LGBTQ people in America still face dramatically heightened rates of discrimination in school, at home and within their community. The impact of family rejection, bullying and the messages they hear about being LGBTQ weigh heavily on our youth. By engaging a broad audience of youth-serving professionals, including K-12 educators, parents and families, mental health providers, pediatricians, religious leaders, recreational athletic coaches and youth development staff (Boys and Girls Club, YMCAs, scout leaders, etc.), we can create spaces in which LGBTQ youth are affirmed, supported and have the ability to thrive.

Time to THRIVE provides a comprehensive professional development opportunity for youth-serving professionals to build awareness and cultural competency, learn current and emerging best practices and gather resources from leading experts and national organizations in the field. The conference is strongly committed to an intersectional approach in all conversations, workshops and keynotes.

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