



LGBT Center Awareness Day – October 19, 2019

Use the social media samples provided below to increase public education and awareness of LGBT Center Awareness Day, a national day of action focused on awareness around the work of LGBT community centers everywhere.

Partners

- **Movement Advancement Project** @LGBTMAP on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#)
- **CenterLink**
 - @CenterLink on [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)
 - @LGBTCenterLink on [Instagram](#)

Hashtags

- **Facebook:** #LGBTCenters #LGBTCAD #CenterAwarenessDay2019

Links

- Website for report: lgbtmap.org/2018-lgbt-community-center-survey-report
- Advocacy Brief: lgbtmap.org//file/2018-lgbt-community-centers-advocacy-infographic.pdf
- Find your center: lgbtcenters.org/LGBTCenters

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FACEBOOK

- #DYK LGBT centers are oftentimes the only source of social, educational & health services support for LGBT people across the United States? For the past 25 years, LGBT Center Awareness Day is a day to celebrate the vital work of LGBT community centers everywhere. Be sure to check out @LGBTMap and @CenterLink's report on centers across the U.S. that provide services, programs, advocacy and community for more than 40,000 people each week. bit.ly/LGBTCentersReport
- What's one easy way you can support LGBT people in your local community? As stated in a report from @LGBTMap and @CenterLink, investing in LGBT community centers, particularly smaller ones, is a great first step! Today, on LGBT Center Awareness Day, learn about the life-changing and saving work of centers across the U.S. bit.ly/LGBTCentersReport

- #LGBTCenter Spotlight—Did you know New Mexico houses the only pod for transgender women who are seeking asylum and are currently detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)? In fact, the @TGRCNM provides non-legal services and visitation with transgender women who are held there. Learn more about TGRCNM and other LGBT centers from @LGBTMap and @CenterLink's report: bit.ly/LGBTCentersReport

Does your community have a local LGBT center? Find out using @CenterLink's interactive tool: lgbtcenters.org/LGBTCenters

- LGBT Center Awareness Day fact—#DYK there are over 252 @CenterLink Member locations that provide services, programs, advocacy and community for LGBT people around the world? Visit a center near you at lgbtcenters.org/LGBTCenters.

For more information on how LGBT community centers are a collective, effective, and powerful force for change in their communities, check out @LGBTMap and @CenterLink's report: bit.ly/LGBTCentersReport

- LGBT centers are a goldmine of resources and support, with many offering a variety of programs for their local community members—including referrals to LGBT-friendly businesses that declare themselves @OpenToAll! On LGBT Center Awareness Day, learn more from @LGBTMap & @CenterLink's report on centers across the United States: bit.ly/LGBTCentersReport

TWITTER

- Oct. 19 is #LGBT #CenterAwarenessDay! #DYK that #LGBTCenters like ours serve more than 40K people each week around the United States? Read more from @LGBTMap and @CenterLink: bit.ly/LGBTCentersReport
- #DYK #LGBTCenters serve over 40,000 people per week? Sometimes, these centers may be the only resource where #LGBT residents can access social, educational and health services. On #LGBTCAD, learn more from @LGBTMap & @CenterLink's report: bit.ly/LGBTCentersReport
 - Insert [*Who is Served*](#) graphic
- #DYK #LGBTCenters are active in influencing public policy? In fact, 93% of all LGBT centers engage in public education to influence federal, state & local-level policies. On #LGBTCAD, learn more about the vital work of centers from @LGBTMap & @CenterLink: bit.ly/LGBTCentersReport
 - Insert [*Influencing Public Policy*](#) graphic
- 88% of #LGBTCenters educate the public about issues that matter to #LGBT people and their families. On #LGBTCAD, download @LGBTMap & @CenterLink's infographic on how these centers are an effective and powerful force for change: <http://bit.ly/2nzKZLa>
 - Insert [*Influencing Public Policy*](#) graphic
- Today is #LGBT #CenterAwarenessDay! Curious about which programs your local #LGBTCenter offers? Find and support the center nearest you at

lgbtcenters.org/LGBTCenters.

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- #LGBT community centers like ours offer computer access and programming—free of charge! #LGBTCAD #CenterAwarenessDay
 - Insert [Computer Access](#) graphic and tag @lgbtmap and @centerlink