

# DHHSC LGBTQIA+



## What is **LGBTQIA+**?

**LGBTQIA+** is an acronym that stands for **L**esbian, **G**ay, **B**isexual, **T**rans, **Q**ueer/Questioning, **I**ntersexual, and **A**sexual with a **+** to include all other identities.

## DHHSC's **GOALS**

- Be your LGBTQIA+ source of support
- Provide a safe space for everyone, allies, families and more
- Improve the health and safety of the Deaf & HH community
- To guide those struggling with sexual orientation and/or gender identity/ies
- Provide educational workshops and events

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**At DHHSC, we aim to inspire and advocate for the Deaf/HH and Hearing individuals within the LGBTQIA+ community to promote understanding, respect, fundamental fairness and equality for everyone.**

## FACTS & DEFINITIONS

**Sexual orientation** is about who you are attracted to and who you feel drawn to romantically, emotionally and sexually.

*(Examples: gay, lesbian, straight, bisexual, and/or asexual)*

**Gender expression/identity** is about who you are and how you present yourself to society.

*(Examples: male/female, cisgender, trans, queer, etc.)*



## RESOURCES

- GSA Network of California - Central Valley
- The Trevor Project
- Sanctuary Youth Shelter
- Fresno LGBTQ Youth Alliance
- Deaf Queer Resource Center
- Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf
- ... and more!

## CONTACT & LOCATION

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