

RURAL OUTRIGHT

Rural Outright is dedicated to offering free support to LGBTQIA+* youth, their families, and allies; educating local community members; and increasing public awareness of the need to value and respect everyone, regardless of gender identity, expression, or sexual orientation.



Rural Outright's programming includes the Let's Talk discussion series; social groups for transgender and LGBTQIA+ people as well as a peer support group for caring adults of LGBTQIA+ kids of any age; afterschool youth drop-in; support for the GSTAs (Gay Straight Transgender Alliances) at middle and high schools in Sullivan County; and participation in LGBTQIA+ events around the state.

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual.*

Those who identify as LGBTQ+ often have questions and concerns about their gender and/or sexual identity and most need support. Rural Outright has a network of mentors and allies who can help. Do you have any of these questions?

- Are you struggling to understand or accept your sexuality or gender?
- What is the difference between being gay, lesbian, and bisexual?
- Is it okay to be LGBTQ+?
- Are you having difficulty coming out to family and friends?
- Do you feel unsafe at home or in the community?
- Are you seeking peer support?
- Are you wondering how to find a label that fits you, not one you fit?
- Do you have questions about transitioning and legal issues?
- What does the future as an LGBTQ+ person look like?
- Are you a parent seeking support and answers?
- Are you an ally who is having trouble coming out or showing your support?
- Does your staff need help supporting LGBTQ+ students?
- Are you seeking to better understand LGBTQ+ issues?



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