Queens Region
PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- HIV/AIDS Support Services: Linkage to IART (immediate Anti-Retroviral Treatment) and HIV Primary Care and other services.
- Older Adult and Senior Programming: Social, recreational, educational, and advocacy programming for adults, ages 50+.
- Community Education: Cultural proficiency training for providers and professionals.
- Drop-In Hours: Safe space to hang out with friends, read, or simply relax.
- Safe Schools Initiative: Anti-bullying workshops for students and educators; support and advocacy.
- Q-Youth - LGBT Youth Social: Friday nights, special events for ages 13-21.
- Youth Leadership Development and Empowerment: Positive youth development programming to strengthen leadership skills and build self-esteem.
- #GetJustice Sexual and Reproductive Justice: Workshops and events that inform youth about their rights and sexual health, and how to organize and advocate to improve both.
- Paint & Sip: Artistic Expression through paint, a monthly community building program for those aged 21+.
- Film Screening & Discussion: LGBT Themed film screenings followed by moderated discussion.
- Karaoke Mixers at Coffee: Monthly night of socializing and music for members of the community and allies.
- Sex Ed for Adults: Fun and informative workshops about a variety of sexual health topics for LGBT adults over 18.
- Transgender Empowerment Group: Learn about resources and strategies around community issues. Meetings include presentations, information and education, and peer-to-peer resource sharing.
- Outer Borough LGBT Services Consortium: The Queens LGBT Center coordinates meetings, communications, and resources-sharing for multiple LGBT Centers and programs across the Queens, Staten Island, Brooklyn and the Bronx.
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OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

- Pass the Mic - Youth health fair: LGBT Network provides resources, health education and program information at Elmcor Youth Center Health Fair.
- #GetJustice LGBT Youth Summit: The Queens LGBT activism and advocacy conference that educates and empowers students and educators.
- LGBT in the Rockaways Conference and Forum: Conference on the issues and concerns specific to the LGBT Community of the Rockaways, and discussion on solutions and actions to address those concerns.
- LGBT #GetJustice Day: A Day of action for young people to raise awareness about sexual health and health care access issues specific LGBT youth.

AT THE Q CENTER

- Queens Ending the Epidemic Committee Meetings: A monthly collaborative meeting of HIV service providers, advancing the Governor’s initiative to End the Epidemic of New HIV Infections in New York State.
- Queens Ending the Epidemic Blueprint #19 Event: Participated in Conference on Transgender Health needs and advocacy approaches held at the Queens Museum.
- Free to Be: A support and social group for LGBT people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Mirror: A Work Cooperative for Translatina Women: A weekly gathering of translataina women who support each other, exchange ideas, and learn skills with the goal of starting and maintaining businesses in cosmetology.
- Familia - Trans Queer Liberation Movement Meeting: We hosted a meeting of this group which works on rights and protections for LGBT Latinx immigrants.
- Queens Pride: LGBT Network marched in the Queens Pride Parade and tabled at the street festival providing program information and free, rapid HIV testing.
- Jamaica Jams: Street festival where LGBT Network provided free, rapid HIV testing.
- Pride Night with the Mets: Annual LGBT Pride Night with the NY Mets.
- Celebrate Far Rockaway: Outdoor health fair where LGBT Network provided program information, health education and resources.
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- National Coming Out Day Celebration with Assemblymember Barnwell: A gathering to celebrate National Coming Out Day which provided a safe space for members of the community to share their personal coming out experiences.
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SCHOOLS WE WORK WITH

QUEENS

Academy of Finance and Enterprise
Academy of Medical Technology
August Martin High School
BarclayColleenseat24h0gGlobal Education
Bard High School Early College Queens
Cambria Heights Academy
Chelsea Career and Technical Education
High School
Civic Leadership Academy
Community School Q111 Jacob Blackwell
Corona Arts and Science Academy
DOE Queens North Borough Field Support Center
DOE Queens South Borough Field Support Center
East-West School of International Studies
Eckerd Workforce Development at Bronx Community College
Eckerd Workforce Development Long Island City
Elizabeth Blackwell MS 210Q
Energy Tech High School
EPIC High School South
Excelsior Preparatory High School
Flushing High School
Forest Hills High School
Francis Lewis High School
Frank Sinatra School of the Arts High School
Francis Lewis High School
Forest Hills High School
Frederick Douglass Academy
Growing Up Green Charter School II
Growing Up Green Charter/Middle School
High School for Arts and Business
High School for Community Leadership
High School for Construction Trades, Engineering and Architecture
High School for Enterprise, Business and Technology
High School for Applied Communication
Hilton High School
Hillside Arts & Letters Academy
Hunters Point Community Middle School
Independence High School

AND THROUGHOUT NYC

International High School at LaGuardia
Community College
International HS for Health Sciences
Irwin Altman Middle School MS 172
IS 25
IS 141
IS 192 The Linden Renaissance Middle School
IS 204
IS 5 Walter Crowley Intermediate School
IS 61 Leonardo da Vinci Intermediate School
IS 93
Jamaica Gateway to the Sciences High School
J-CAP Queens Village Community Mental Health
JHS 157 Stephen A. Halas
JHS 189Q Daniel Carter Beard
John Adams High School
John F Kennedy Jr School (Q721)
LaGuardia Community College
Liberty High School
Long Island City High School
Manchester Village Academy
Marie Curie MS158
Maspeh High School
Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School
Mount Sinai Hospital for Pediatric School
New York Blood Center
MS 72
MS 158 Marie Curie
MS 217
MS 297
New Visions High for the Humanities
Newcomers High School
North Queens Community High School
Pan American International High School
Preparatory Academy for Writers
PS DTP - The Francis Lewis School
PS 102
PS 111 Jacob Blackwell School
PS/IS 116
PS/IS 138
PS/IS 208
PS/IS 43
Queens High School of Teaching
Queens Metropolitan High School
Queens Transition Center 752
Queens Vocational & Technical High School
Queensborough College
Queens HS for Information Research and Technology
Robert Wagner Jr. Secondary School for Arts and Technology
Russell Sage JHS
Scholars' Academy
St. John's University (Queens Campus)
Stephen A. Halsey Middle School
Stephen T. Mather Building Arts & Craftsmanship
High School
The Queens School of Inquiry
The Renaissance Charter School
Thomas Edison Career and Technical Education
High School
United Nations International School
Visa! Grissom JHS 226
William Cullen Bryant High School
York Early College Academy
Young Women's Leadership School

INITIATIVES FOR FY2019

Expansion of Anti-Bullying Programs in Schools
Hiring an additional full-time community educator will increase capacity and allow the delivery of significantly more anti-bullying programs in schools across Queens and NYC.

17th Annual National Coming Out Day
More than a half-million people (including the entire NYC Council) participated in the LGBT Network’s National Coming Out Day Campaign, including thousands of students from over 101 NYC schools. See more on page 8.

Immigration Services
New services through this initiative will include individual assistance with resources on citizenship efforts, health insurance, healthcare, and other needs. Community education, group and family events, and individual empowerment activities will raise awareness of the issues and rights of LGBT immigrants.

Outer Borough LGBT Services Consortium
This ground-breaking partnership, made possible by funding from the NYC Council, will improve the lives and health of LGBT people and families in the Outer Boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, and the Bronx. See more on page 9.

2nd Annual #GetJustice LGBT Youth Summit
The Second Annual LGBT Network #GetJustice Youth Summit will build on the success of last year’s event, empowering more students and teachers to organize and fight for the rights of LGBT Youth in their schools and communities.

Increased Youth Services and Programs
Our youth services department continues to grow, with the addition of two more full-time staff to expand and enhance a full range of programs and services for youth in the Q-Center and throughout Queens.
Making Queens Safer
District by District
The LGBT Network has established the Outer Borough LGBT Services Consortium, a ground-breaking partnership of LGBT community organizations working together to address the unique needs of LGBT people and families in the outer boroughs where resources are typically scarce and geographically spread-out.

The LGBT Consortium will improve the lives and health of LGBT people and families by convening non-profit, education, public safety, faith, city, and healthcare organizations and programs in each borough to identify service needs and gaps, advocate for increased access to LGBT-affirming and affordable healthcare, and create a safety net of coordinated resources in order to eliminate LGBT health disparities, safety issues, and inequities.

### PARTNERSHIPS

- AIDS Center of Queens County
- Astoria Safe and Sober
- Citiview Connections Clubhouse
- Community Healthcare Network
- CUNY LaGuardia Community College
- CUNY York College
- Elmcro Youth Center
- Elmhurst Community Partnership
- Familia Trans Queer Liberation Movement
- Family Residences and Essential Enterprises
- Make The Road NY
- Mirror, Translatina Work Cooperative
- Mount Sinai Health System
- National Parks Conservation Association
- National Parks Service
- New York Knows
- NYC Civil Complaint Review Board
- NYC Commission on Human Rights
- NYC Department of Consumer Affairs
- NYC Department of Education
- NYC DOE Office of School Wellness Programs
- NYC DOE Queens North Field Support Office
- NYC DOE Queens South Field Support Office
- NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Bureau of Communicable Diseases
- NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Bureau of Infant & Maternal Health
- NYC Department of Youth and Community Development
- NYC Health + Hospitals | Elmhurst
- NYC Mayor’s Office to Combat Domestic Violence
- NYC Office of the Comptroller
- NYC Office of the Public Advocate
- NYC Unity Project
- NYS LGBT Health and Human Services Network
- Queens Community House
- Queens Ending the Epidemic Committee
- Queens Family Justice Center
- Queens Knows
- Queensborough Community College
- The Playsure Network
- Translatina Network
- YAI, Inc
The LGBT Network’s #GetJustice LGBT Youth Summit is Queens’ LGBT activism and advocacy conference that educates and empowers students, educators, professionals, health and human service providers, and other members of the community. The Summit offers an in-depth education on Sexual and Reproductive Justice (SRJ), and how to employ an SRJ lens and approach to advocate and organize for the needs and rights of the LGBT community, particularly LGBT youth.

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

- Facing History School
- High School for Careers in Sports
- KIPP NYC College Prep High School
- Academy of Medical Technology
- August Martin High School
- Bard High School Early College Queens
- JHS 189Q Daniel Carter Beard
- High School of Applied Communication
- LaGuardia Community College
- Facing History School
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- Academy of Medical Technology
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- LaGuardia Community College

**HIV TESTING & OUTREACH LOCATIONS**

- Boxers Hells Kitchen
- Hardware Bar
- Uncle Charlie’s Piano Lounge
- Tool Box UES
- Boxers WH
- Hombre’s Lounge
- Manhattan Cocktail lounge
- Tool Box UES
- Boxers WH

**HIV SERVICES**

The LGBT Network is helping people in Queens and across the region to know their status and take action to protect their health and the health of their partners through testing, education, prevention, and linkage to care. Community members can drop-in to the Queens LGBT Center for testing, PrEP and PEP services during regular drop-in hours, or by appointment. We are also providing these services in the community at regularly scheduled outreach events in local bars, schools, and community events.

**INDIVIDUALS SCREENED FOR HIV/STD**

- 136

**POSITIVE HIV DIAGNOSES**

- 3

**SERO-POSITIVITY RATE**

- 2.2%

**LINKED TO IMMEDIATE CARE**

- 100%
LGBT NETWORK
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS


Hauppauge Center
125 Kennedy Drive, Suite 100, Hauppauge, NY 11788 | 631.655.2300 / 516.323.0011

Queens LGBT Center (Q-Center)
37-18 Northern Boulevard, Suite 107, Long Island City, NY 11101 | 718.514.2155

Hamptons Center
44 Union Street, Sag Harbor, NY 11963 | 631.899.4950

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