

Faith Communities and the Well-Being of LGBT Youth

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

1. Identify the heightened risks faced by LGBT youth for adverse mental health, substance use, economic, and social outcomes cited in extant empirical studies.
2. Describe ways in which families and faith communities can help reduce these risks of adverse consequences and the studies supporting them.
3. Have knowledge of helpful behaviors to interact with faith leaders and faith communities to improve the well-being of LGBT youth.

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