

The EDItorial



A Monthly Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Awareness Newsletter

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LGBTQIA+

“Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. In the United States the last Sunday in June was initially celebrated as ‘Gay Pride Day,’ but the actual day was flexible. In major cities across the nation the ‘day’ soon grew to encompass a month-long series of events.”¹

Some Numbers:

- 12%** - US adult population who identified as LGBTQ in 2017²
Percentage increased as age decreased, from 5% of aged 72+ to 20% aged 18-34
- 73%** - US adult population who knew someone who identifies as gay or lesbian in 2017²
29% knew someone who identified as bisexual, 16% transgender, 8% queer, 7% asexual
- 63%** - US non-LGBTQ population aged 18-34 classified by GLAAD as “Allies” in 2017²
Compared to 53% aged 35-51, 51% aged 52-71, and 39% aged 72+.
- 25%** - Respondents of 2015 Transgender Survey who experienced a problem with health insurance related to being transgender³
- 55%** - Respondents of 2015 Transgender Survey who were denied by insurance for transition-related surgery³
- 1.4%** - Respondents of 2015 Transgender Survey living with HIV, **nearly five times** the rate of US population.
HIV rates higher among transgender women (3.4%), specifically transgender women of color Black transgender women (20%), American Indian (4.6%) and Latina (4.4%)³

¹ Library of Congress, 2021 <https://www.loc.gov/gbt-pride-month/about/>

² GLAAD Accelerating Acceptance 2017 https://www.glaad.org/files/aa/2017_GLAAD_Accelerating_Acceptance.pdf

³ US Transgender Survey Executive Summary, 2015 <https://transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/usts/USTS-Executive-Summary-Dec17.pdf>

Engage:



- [Making Gay History Podcast](#) (listening times vary, < 20 min/ episode)
- [Queery Podcast with Cameron Esposito](#) (listening times vary, ~ 1 hour/episode)
- [Disclosure](#) (1 hr 47 min view)
- [Equal](#) (4 Episodes, 40 min view/episode)
- [The Half of It](#) (1 hr 45 min view)
- [The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson](#) (1 hr 45 min view)
- [Sissy by Jacob Tobia](#)
- [The Queen’s English by Chloe O. Davis](#)
- [LGBTQ Love Songs to Help You Feel the Romance This Pride Month](#) (7 min read)
- [How Television Networks Are Celebrating Pride Month in 2021](#) (9 min read)
- [10 Educational LGBTQIA Latinx TikToks You Need to Watch](#) (5 min read)
- [Celebrate LGBTQIA + Pride Month 2021](#) (2 min read)
- [US Embassy to the Vatican flies gay pride flag for month of June](#) (1.5 min read)
- [Lady Gaga Announces Born This Way 10th Anniversary Edition Featuring LGBTQIA + Artists | Music](#) (2 min read)
- [Shared ‘Pride’ June Represents a month to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community for its history, ‘new wins for equality’ and an inaugural Seattle Pride Hockey Association tournament](#) (3.5 min read)
- [Seahawks partner with other Seattle teams for Pride Month](#) (1.5 min read)

Support:



- [The Trevor Project](#)
- [Cupcake Royale](#) (Bakeshop-Ice Creamery-Espresso)
- [The Station](#) (Coffee Shop)
- [Wild Rose](#) (Lesbian Bar)
- [Stoup Brewing](#) (Brewery in Ballard and Kenmore)
- [Velvet Elk](#) (Craft Cocktail Bar)

Participate:



- [Seattle Pride Fest](#)
- [Seattle Pride](#)

Resident Diversity Committee Pride

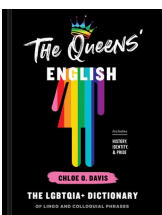
When: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 7 PM

Where: Gas Works Park

RSVP [here!](#)

This event is sponsored by the Resident Diversity Committee and was organized by a group of queer residents looking to foster a strong community within our program!

Questions? Email Marissa Marolf at mmarolf@uw.edu



The Queen's English by Chloe O. Davis



10 Educational LGBTQIA Latinx TikToks You Need to Watch



Seattle Pride



Cupcake Royale