

# 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."

### Some Numbers:

- 12% - US adult population who identified as LGBTQ in 2017<sup>2</sup>  
Percentage increased as age decreased, from 5% of aged 72+ to 20% aged 18-34
- 17% - US college students who identify as lesbian, gay, queer, bisexual, asexual, or questioning<sup>3</sup>
- 17% - US adult LGBTQIA+ population aged 25+ with a bachelor's degree (13% with graduate degree; degree rates 2x higher for queer men than queer women)<sup>3</sup>
- 73% - US adult population who knew someone who identifies as gay or lesbian in 2017<sup>2</sup>  
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 2017<sup>2</sup>  
Compared to 53% aged 35-51, 51% aged 52-71, and 39% aged 72+.
- 25% - LGBTQ+ survey respondents who couldn't access HIV providers during the COVID-19 crisis<sup>3</sup>
- 40% - LGBTQ+ youth who have considered suicide in the previous year<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Library of Congress, 2022 <https://www.loc.gov/gbt-pride-month/about/>

<sup>2</sup> GLAAD Accelerating Acceptance 2017 [https://www.glaad.org/files/aa/2017\\_GLAAD\\_Accelerating\\_Acceptance.pdf](https://www.glaad.org/files/aa/2017_GLAAD_Accelerating_Acceptance.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> MedAlertHelp 33 LGBT Statistics for the Community and its Allies in 2022 <https://medalerthelp.org/blog/lgbt-statistics/>

### Engage:



- [Mattel's First Transgender Barbie Designed after Laverne Cox](#) (2 min read)
- [Generation Drag Elevates Drag Kids](#) (7 min read)
- [A Brief History of LGBTQ Activism in Seattle](#) (25 min read)
- [The Unbridled Joy of Queer Bars](#) (6 min read)
- [25 LGBTQ+ TV Shows and Films Airing This Pride Month](#)
- [10 Great LGBTQ Podcasts for Pride Month](#)
- [After Coming out during the pandemic, many LGBTQ+ folks look to 2022's Pride with a mix of emotions](#) (13 min read)
- [ArtSEA: Celebrating Black brilliance and queer pride in Seattle](#) (9 min read)
- [Billboard - The 25 Best Pride Song of 2022 \(So Far\): Staff Picks](#)
- [Pride 2022: 14 LGBTQ - Themed Collaborations We Can Actually Get Behind](#) (10 min read)
- [Pride Week: The Importance of Inclusion in Sex Education](#) (25 min listen)
- [Pride Week: TikTok Queen Brings Math to the Masses](#) (15 min listen)
- [8 Books to Celebrate Pride Month](#)

### Support:



- [Temple Pastries](#)
- [Bite Society](#)
- [Broadcast Coffee](#)
- [Gay City](#)
- [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:



- [40th Annual Run and Walk with Pride 2022](#) June 25th at 9am
- [Queer History Tour \(Underground Seattle\)](#) Wednesdays, \$27
- [Northwest Trek Wildlife Park Pride Celebration](#) June 25-26

## Resident Diversity Committee Pride

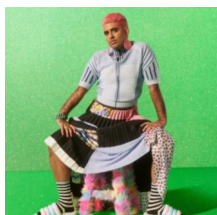
When: Saturday, June 24, 2022, 4pm

Where: Cal Anderson Park

RSVP [here!](#)



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Seattle Pride



Cupcake Royale