Indiana Youth Group (IYG) serves youth ages 12-20 who self-identify as LGBTQ+ and their allies. All programs and services are offered free of charge and youth remain under adult supervision at all times. IYG strives to provide safer spaces to build self-confidence, explore individualism, and develop friendships within the LGBTQ+ community. IYG promotes a space of acceptance, equity, and restorative practices.

We also advocate for LGBTQ+ youth in schools, the community, and through family support services.

**About Us**

Creating spaces for LGBTQ+ youth since 1987.

Data provides a sobering look at how far we must still go to protect young LGBTQ+ lives

1 in 4

LGBTQ+ youth that come out to their family are kicked out of their home

1 in 3

Young adults experiencing homelessness identify as LGBTQ+

25%

Youth ages 13-17 experiencing homelessness identify as LGBTQ+

87%

LGBTQ+ students experiencing harassment or assault

**How We Serve Our Youth**

**Case Management**

Guided action plans to help youth access resources for housing, therapy and more.

**Programs**

Programming that builds community, youth leadership, and increasing self-efficacy.

**GSA**

Support for Genders and Sexualities Alliances in Indiana high schools.

**Basic Needs**

Many LGBTQ+ youth face homelessness. IYG offers them resources.

**Parents**

Education and support to parents/guardians, family and other caring adults.

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MISSION
IYG creates safer spaces to foster community and provide programming that empowers LGBTQ+ youth and magnifies their voices.

VISION
Our Indiana will have supporting, affirming communities where LGBTQ+ youth live vibrant, empowered lives.

ABOUT THE YOUTH WE SERVE

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

- Gay: 14%
- Lesbian: 3%
- Bisexual: 23%
- Pansexual: 24%
- Asexual: 3%
- Straight: 18%
- Questioning: 9%
- Other: 6%

GENDER IDENTITY

- Man: 25%
- Woman: 18%
- Trans Man: 19%
- Trans Woman: 10%
- Non-binary: 18%
- Non-conforming: 7%
- Other: 3%

RACE/ETHNICITY

- White: 49%
- African American or Black: 26%
- American Indian or Alaska Nat: 6%
- Multi-racial: 14%
- Hispanic or Latino: 4%
- Asian: 1%

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