

ANTI-BULLYING/SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

Ally Action

<http://www.allyaction.org>

Ally Action educates and engages people, as well as promotes safe school legislation, in order to create school communities that are safe and inclusive for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

Campus Pride

<http://www.campuspride.org/>

The only national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization for student leaders and campus groups working to create a safer college environment, the primary objective of Campus Pride is to develop necessary resources, programs and services to support LGBT and ally students on college campuses across the United States.

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

<http://www.glsen.org>

GLSEN strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. Currently, the organization has started a "Safe Space" campaign with the goal of creating a "safe space" in every school. Their website also includes extensive anti-bullying resources.

Gay Straight Alliance Network

<http://gsanetwork.org/>

Gay-Straight Alliance Network is a youth leadership organization that connects school-based Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) to each other and community resources. Their goal is to fight against – and educate the public about - discrimination, harassment, homophobia and violence in schools.

Hatred in the Hallways

<http://www.hrw.org/reports/2001/uslgbt/>

Published in 2001 by the Human Rights Watch, "Hatred in the Hallways" is comprehensive report that documents the violence and discrimination against LGBT students in U.S. schools. Read the report and find out what you can do.

Hetrick-Martin Institute

<http://www.hmi.org>

The Hetrick-Martin Institute is a leading professional provider of social support and programming for at-risk lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning youth. It is also home of the Harvey Milk High School, which is devoted to serving at-risk and LGBTQ youth between the ages of 12 and 21 and their families.

Make It Better Project

<http://makeitbetterproject.org/>

Sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance Network, the Make It Better Project is a youth-led response to recent increase of harassment and suicide among LGBT teens. Through their website and YouTube channel, the project seeks to create a resource where youth and adults can work together to make schools safer for LGBT youth right now.

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Education Rights (PACER) Center

<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/?gclid=ClanncaszqQCFQpOgwodmWw-Ew>

PACER is organization dedicated to expanding the opportunities for children and young adults with disabilities, and their families. While not specifically-LGBT focused, the organization also runs the National Center for Bullying Center, and their website contains many valuable resources and links.

Safe Schools Coalition

<http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/safe.html>

The Safe Schools Coalition is an international public-private partnership that works to create schools where every child can learn, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. Their website includes a wide variety of resources, including media and videos, academic and legal reports, and a dedicated section for LGBT youth.

Stop Bullying Now

<http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/adults/tip-sheets/tip-sheet-33.aspx>

A youth-oriented federal government campaign, "Stop Bullying Now" features a tip-sheet for "Bullying Among Children and Youth on Perceptions and Differences in Sexual Orientation," which includes suggestions for what schools and communities can do to address the problem.