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Greetings!

We here at PFLAG Phoenix hope that you are getting through this very difficult time. Please know that we are all in this together, but we understand that some of us are hit so much harder by the isolation and upheaval than others. If you are one of those people, please take note of the dates below for our *virtual* support meetings. And best of all, you don't even have to leave the comfort of home. If for nothing else, you will find out that you are NOT alone. Just know we are here for you.

June is traditionally Pride Month for most of the country, but we here in sunny Arizona do not celebrate in June because of our extreme heat. We have our parade & celebrations in April, but this year it has been canceled and Phoenix has moved our Pride celebration to November 7th & 8th, but Covid 19 has changed how and where we may celebrate Pride this year and it can change this new date as well, so please check our [Facebook page](#), or our [Instagram page](#), or our website's [calendar](#) for changes or updates.

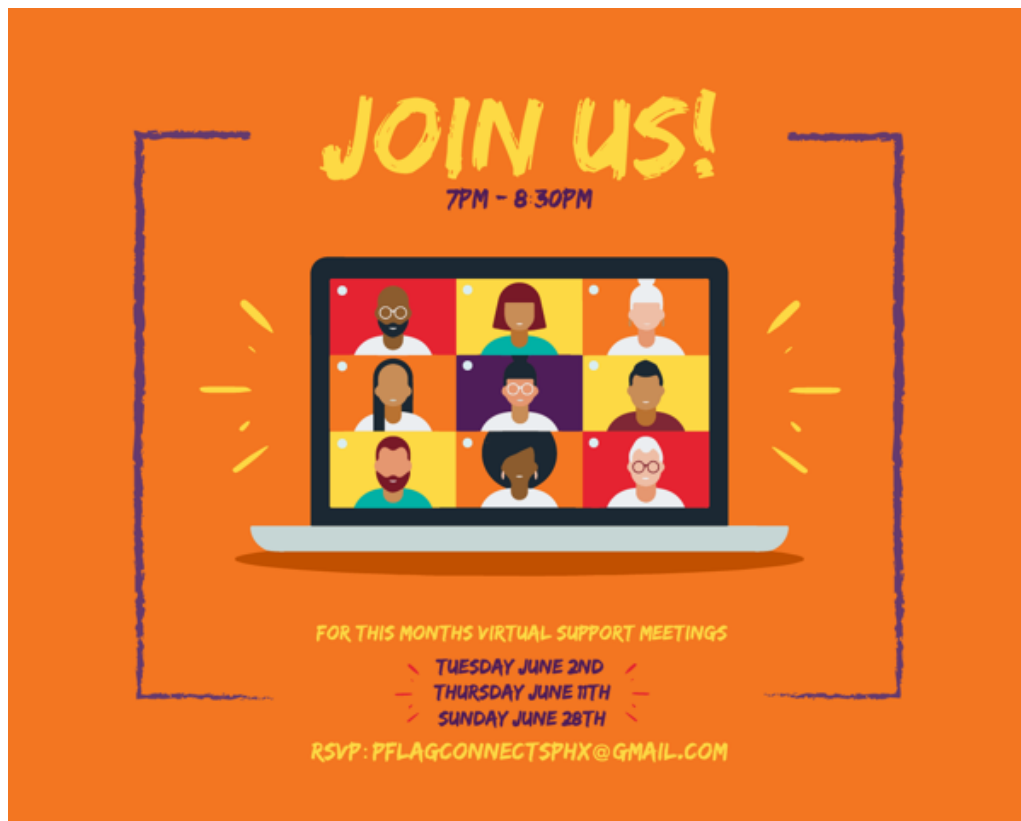
We know life is not normal right now. We also know we may not be able to do things the same way as we have in the past, however there is so much more going on in the LGBTQ+ world in June that we can join remotely! We will list a sampling below. We hope you can join us.

Don't forget to "like" our Facebook page if you haven't yet!

Sincerely,

PFLAG Phoenix
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**PFLAG Phoenix Presents:
Virtual Support Meetings**



June Dates:

6/2 (1st Tuesday)
6/11 (2nd Thursday)
6/28 (4th Sunday)

Please send your RSVP's to pflagconnectsphx@gmail.com

Once you RSVP, you will receive a link to the virtual room.

You can check the dates for future meetings on our [website's calendar](#).

Hope to see you zoom!

Human Rights Campaign Foundation Virtual Web Series to Celebrate PRIDE 2020.

June 9th, 3:00 - 4:00 ET:

You Can Cancel Pride but You Can't Cancel Us

Pride may be canceled but our collective LGBTQ and Ally community power is alive and well. Join this session to learn more about how the LGBTQ community can tap into sources of resilience and power in times of adversity. Explore what cultivates our individual and community resilience. Through historical and current examples, learn how to leverage our networks and communities of care for support during times of crisis and uncertainty.



June 16th, 3:00 - 4:00 ET

Generations of Pride: Workplace Advocacy Past, Present & Future

The inclusiveness of today's workplaces is built upon the advocacy of LGBTQ workers over the last four decades and the future of workplace culture will be shaped by today's emerging leaders for the next four decades and beyond. Explore how the movement for inclusive workplaces has changed from then to now. Join us for a discussion with employees from across generations who led or are leading the transformation of their workplaces to be more inclusive of everyone.

June 23rd, 3:00 - 4:00 ET

Global Workplace Advocacy: Inclusion Knows No Borders

While the LGBTQ workplace inclusion movement grew largely out of U.S. and European-based companies, today LGBTQ workplace inclusion is a truly global effort. Companies are leaning into what it means to live their values of equity and inclusion without borders. HRC has expanded its engagement with multinational companies through its regional Corporate Equality Index-type benchmarking tools and its relationships with LGBTQ innovators around the world. Join international LGBTQ employees and advocates to learn about their efforts to move the needle on LGBTQ workplace inclusion.

Virtual Historic Tour - San Francisco

Presented by the GLBT Historical Society and the San Francisco Arts Commission Galleries with the support of San Francisco Pride, "50 Years of Pride" features dozens of photographs documenting and celebrating five decades of Pride. Images drawn from the GLBT Historical Society's archives are joined by photographs from other institutions, as well as works by over a dozen independent queer photographers. To experience "50 Years of Pride," navigate [here](#).

GLOBAL PRIDE 2020 **EXIST. PERSIST. RESIST.**

Global Pride 2020

On Saturday 27 June, Pride organisations from across the world will celebrate Global Pride 2020. With musical and artistic performances, speeches from activists and campaigners, and addresses by public figures, we will stream 24 hours of content that reflects and celebrates the beautiful diversity of LGBTI+ people everywhere. Global Pride will be live-streamed and you can watch anywhere with a computer or mobile device and an internet connection. We'll announce in early June the platform on which Global Pride will be streamed. Sign up to the event on Facebook to make sure you get all our updates.

LGBTQ DIGITAL PRIDE AND MIGRATION 2020: LOOKING BACKWARD AND MOVING FORWARD



Saturday June 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM EDT:

Link to this event [here](#).

World refugee day is celebrated on June 20th of every year, to commemorate the struggles of millions of displaced people. The large pool of displaced people who identify as LGBTQ, have made it even more important to celebrate the diversity of Pride and Migration. LGBTQ Pride and Migration 2020 is a digital pride that will give people from

different parts of the world an opportunity to be a part of something amazing. Communities from different parts of the world will come together to celebrate love and resistance. We are coming together to celebrate the brave people who have to flee their home countries in search of a better life and opportunity. We are also celebrating you wherever you are who wants to be part of something great.

NYC PRIDE 2020 Special Broadcast Event & DRAGFEST



On Sunday, **June 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm** we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first Pride March held in 1970, and though it will be a very different type of celebration, the tradition of commemorating the LGBTQIA+ movement will continue.

The NYC DRAGFEST [link](#) to the event:

Join 100 of the greatest drag performers for a 3-day digital drag festival to celebrate Pride and raise funds for local drag performers!

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PHOENIX CHILDREN'S Hospital

Gender Management Service



Phoenix Children's Hospital is the only children's hospital in Arizona with a comprehensive Gender Management Program. We provide outpatient services geared towards supporting the physical, mental, and social health of children and youth and their families as they progress through their gender identity development. As specialists in pediatrics, adolescent medicine, and psychology, we recognize that the process of gender identity development is uniquely individual. Our providers determine the best treatment plan for each individual in collaboration with youth, families, physicians, mental health therapists, and other specialists that may be involved in their care.

Patients served by or clinic include:

- **Gender non-conforming youth:** Children and adolescents who exhibit behavior not typical of their assigned birth sex
- **Gender questioning youth:** Children and adolescents who are questioning their gender identities (e.g., "I was born a girl, but I wonder if I'm really a boy?")
- **Transgender youth:** Children and adolescents whose gender identity is different from their assigned birth sex (e.g. "I was born a girl, but I am really a boy,"

More information can be found [here](#).

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