

# PRIDE MONTH 2022












## HISTORY:

LGBTQIA+ folx have a long history of using their words and actions to push for equity and the 'right' to simply exist. Prior to 1970, it was illegal in most North American cities to crossdress and illegal to dance with members of the same gender. Gay and trans folks were subject to police intimidation, harassment, arrest, and imprisonment. The Stonewall Uprising of 1969 began on June 28, 1969 with a police raid at the Stonewall Inn, a bar known to be frequented by queer persons in Greenwich Village. Gay and trans people fought back against the police for six days and nights and such began a catalyst for the Pride Movement. This event was commemorated by the first Pride parades one year later. Changes in local and state laws followed and are still evolving. Given the popularity of Pride events in many localities, the commemoration is the entire month of June, although NYC, Seattle, and San Francisco still have Pride parades on the Sunday closest to June 28, and Pride events occur throughout the year around the world. Read more about the history of Pride [here](#).

## PRACTICE-RELATED RESOURCES:

- [APA LGBT Resources and Publications](#)
- [APA Policy Statements on LGBT Concerns](#)
- [APA Div. 44- Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity](#)
- [Model School District Policy on Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students](#)
- [NASP LGBTQI2—S Committee](#)
- [NASP Resources for Supporting LGBTQ Youth](#)
- [NASP Condemns Efforts to Undermine Trans Youth Rights](#)
- [Affirming LGBTQ+ Students in Higher Education \(Book\)](#)

## OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES:

- [GLAAD](#)  
- [GLSEN](#)  
- [It Gets Better Project](#)  
- [Human Rights Campaign](#)  
  - [Schools in Transition: A Guide for Supporting Transgender Students in K-12 Schools](#)
- [Sexuality and Gender Video \(4 min.\)](#)
- [The Trevor Project](#)  
  - [Trevor Project's Coming Out Handbook](#)
- [Safe Zone Project](#) 
- [CDC: LGBTQ Youth](#)
- [Sexuality and Transgender Implicit Association Tests](#)
  - (Contains tests for implicit bias against gay and transgender people)

The TSP Social Justice committee plans to continue to celebrate the contributions of school psychology leaders in the LGBTQIA+ community. Please click [here](#) to let us know if you'd like to be involved in future Honoring Diverse Leaders projects during Pride Month.

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