



SPEAK UP STOP THE HATE

If you are experiencing discrimination because of your sexual orientation or gender identity, the **Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line** and the Anti-Violence Programme at **The 519 Church Street Community Centre** are places you can turn to.

www.519.org | www.youthline.ca

NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO HARASS, THREATEN OR ASSAULT YOU.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans youth have the right to study, work and play free from harassment and violence.

But the reality is that we're harassed and abused because of our sexual orientation, gender and/or race. Many people who experience violence will try and forget or pretend that the incident never happened. It is a typical response but often it's important to talk about what happened. And while sometimes it's hard to talk to parents or friends, you can call:



LESBIAN GAY BI TRANS
YOUTHLINE

The Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line is a phone service for youth 26 years and under. Open Sunday to Friday from 4:00pm to 9:30pm, the Youth Line provides Ontario-wide peer-support on our toll-free, anonymous and confidential phone lines - 1.800.268.9688 anywhere in Ontario or 416.962.9688 in Toronto. Check out www.youthline.ca for more info.



The Anti-Violence Programme at The 519 Church Street Community Centre offers programs and support to help people of all ages to respond to hate crimes and abuse including referrals to legal, medical, social and counseling services, assisting with reporting to authorities, training educators and service providers on issues related to hate crimes and offering self-defence courses. Call 416-392-6878 ext. 117 or visit www.the519.org.

OTHER HELPFUL PLACES

Central Toronto Youth Services

www.ctys.org

Culture Link

www.culturelink.net

Kid's Help Phone

www.kidshelpphone.ca

Supporting Our Youth Line (SOY)

www.soytoronto.org

Triangle Program Toronto District School Board

www.schools.tdsb.on.ca/triangle

Assaulted Women's Help Line

www.awhl.org