

## ADVOCACY

**Multicultural Affairs** makes sure that all student concerns are heard and helps students determine what course of action is available to them to resolve their concern. OMA works with students, faculty, and staff to facilitate effective responses to incidents of conflict, bias, or injustice.

If you have an advocacy concern related to:

- sexual orientation,
- gender identity/expression,
- queer/trans issues,
- OR other identity-based concerns,

please reach out to

[lgbtqa@columbia.edu](mailto:lgbtqa@columbia.edu)

For more information about OMA's approach to advocacy and additional resources about bias response, please visit:

<https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/OMA/advocacy>

**LGBTQ** @ Columbia services and resources exist to support all students to explore and better understand diverse queer and trans identities, experiences at Columbia and beyond. Additionally, we hope to create a campus environment that is supportive and inclusive of student diversity in the area of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

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## GET CONNECTED

**LGBTQ @ Columbia Hub**  
**Intercultural Resource Center**

552 West 114th Street

**Multicultural Affairs**

Undergraduate Student Life  
510 Lerner Hall, 2920 Broadway

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## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### **Columbia Queer Alliance** [cqaboard@columbia.edu](mailto:cqaboard@columbia.edu)

An activist and social space for queer and trans students and their allies from the four undergraduate colleges.

### **Proud Colors** [proudcolors@columbia.edu](mailto:proudcolors@columbia.edu)

Columbia and Barnard's organization for queer and trans people of color and their allies.

### **GendeRevolution** [grboard@columbia.edu](mailto:grboard@columbia.edu)

A support and advocacy group for transgender, gender nonconforming, and nonbinary students and their allies at Columbia and Barnard.

### **GS Alliance** [gsalliance@columbia.edu](mailto:gsalliance@columbia.edu)

The LGBTQ and ally student organization for the School of General Studies at Columbia University.

### **Q** [clubq@barnard.edu](mailto:clubq@barnard.edu)

The LGBTQ and ally student organization for Barnard College.

### **Queer Awareness Month** [queerawarenessmonth.cu@gmail.com](mailto:queerawarenessmonth.cu@gmail.com)

A collaborative month of events and education between Columbia and Barnard to increase awareness about LGBTQ issues and history.

For a full list of groups, including LGBTQ graduate student groups, please visit:

<https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/OMA/LGBTQ/groups>

## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### **Quench (Queer + Lunch) Series**

A lunch and discussion series exploring intersectional LGBTQ and ally topics.

### **Chat and Chew with Chris**

A monthly meal and discussion with the Assistant Director of LGBTQ Outreach.

### **CU Out on the Town**

CU Out on the Town is a series of LGBTQ-, gender-, and sexuality-focused outings to events and sites around NYC.

### **LGBTQ Open Houses**

A semesterly open house to learn more about LGBTQ resources and how to get involved in LGBTQ life at Columbia University.

### **LGBTQ Leadership Retreat**

An annual retreat for LGBTQ and ally students to build community and develop leadership skills.

### **Trans Awareness Week | November**

A week of events that raises awareness and educates the Columbia community about the lives and experiences of transgender and gender nonconforming communities.



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING



CU Safe Zone is a 3-hour training session that provides foundational knowledge needed to support and act in solidarity with LGBTQ+ communities at Columbia University.

Request a CU Safe Zone training or other education by emailing

[lgbtqa@columbia.edu](mailto:lgbtqa@columbia.edu)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT

### **Trans @ Columbia**

An online resource that includes campus and community resources and information for the trans community.

<https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/OMA/trans>

### **LGBTQ Family Tree** [cmi@columbia.edu](mailto:cmi@columbia.edu)

A branch of the Columbia Mentoring Initiative where students can find a peer mentor or serve as a peer mentor to first year students.

### **Coming Out Support Group**

A support group that offers space for students interested in discussing coming out issues with peers and staff facilitators from Columbia Health and Multicultural Affairs.