

# Are you an LGBTQI survivor of sexual violence?



Do you need support? Community?

**You are not alone!**

**You do not need to cope alone!**

This group provides *peer-facilitated* space for LGBTQI survivors of sexual violence to share their experiences, exchange resources, and create and contribute to a supportive community.

## When?

First meeting  
June 28, 2004!

## Where?

Quaker Friends Meeting House  
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Sexual Violence Drop  
In Peer Support Group

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## Who is this group for?

No sexual violence survivor or "secondary victim" (partner, family member, friend, etc.) will be turned away. This means (but is not limited to):

- Gay and bisexual men
- Transgender folks (MTF, FTM, genderqueer, butch, boi, femme, crossdresser, transsexual, transgender, \_\_\_?\_\_\_)
- Lesbian and bisexual women
- Male victims/survivors (of any sexual orientation)

## What do you mean by sexual violence?

- People who were sexually assaulted as adults.
- People who were sexually abused as children.
- People who were sexually violated as part of a hate crime.
- People who were in abusive intimate relationships, especially when sexual force/threats were used.

## What will we talk about?

- What do YOU want to have someone hear?
- What do YOU need to hear from another survivor?
- We may not talk at all; sometimes being with other survivors is "enough"

## Our commitment:

We understand that making a decision to come to a drop in support group of this nature may be scary and take time, so we promise to provide space for at least six months, beginning June 2004.

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