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Hi,

I hope that you and your colleagues are safe and healthy during this difficult period. Since all our thoughts are on Covid-19, I wanted to reach out to let you know about Stonewall's response on LGBT communities, and to offer you our support.

First off, please know that if you are feeling anxious or concerned about continuing to provide the best support for LGBT children and young people in the face of school and youth group closures, you're not alone. We know that for many LGBT children and young people, schools and youth groups can be some of the most important sources of support and community in their lives - being apart from teachers, group leaders, friends and peers may feel scary and isolating right now. We want you to know that we are here to help - we're doing all we can to make sure you can continue to support LGBT children and young people.

We've produced a range of free downloadable activity packs and educational resources that can be used in the classroom with children and young people still attending school, or at home for those who are now being cared for by family and friends. The first of these packs is [available to download](#) and we'll be releasing more every week on our [new home learning hub](#). As always, you'll find research reports, best practice toolkits and more [available to download from our website](#).

We will be in touch in the coming weeks with more information on how we can help you support LGBT children and young people while educational and youth groups are closed.

Should you need us, please do just email.

For the time being, we are postponing or suspending our in-person programmes and trainings, and staff in all our offices are working from home as many others are now. We've taken these difficult steps because the health of our colleagues, supporters and friends must take priority.

This is a time of crisis for our country, and we'll be here to ensure that LGBT people are not excluded from the support they need, and that as we emerge from this that our rights and protections are safeguarded as we rebuild.

**So, if you are updating policies, training or resources and you would like me to review them, please email them to me. And if you would like to arrange a remote meeting, or a telephone call, again do just get in touch.**

It's also more important now than ever that we stand in solidarity with other marginalised groups. We've already seen a rise in hate crime against people of colour, and it's clear that disabled people, older people, and people living in poverty are some of those most at risk in the current climate.

If you or someone you're supporting is struggling, remember that community organisations are on hand to offer support. We'll be sharing a list of organisations you can contact if you need help, or you can email me.

With all best wishes,



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