



The Impact of Violence on LGBTQIA+ Immigrant Survivors: Reflections and Resources June 2022

As we celebrate Pride this month, we reflect on the impact of intimate partner violence and hate violence on immigrant survivors who are LGBTQIA+. We know that intimate partner violence happens within LGBTQIA+ relationships, and that homophobia and threats of deportation are tools of abuse that aren't often recognized as such by the criminal legal system, with [especially harmful consequences](#) causing queer and trans immigrant survivors to fear that coming forward will put their lives at even greater risk. ASISTA is proud to work with [partners](#) who [address](#) these concerns with care and respect, and celebrates our members who provide respectful and affirming services directly to LGBTQIA+ immigrants.

Six years after the [Pulse massacre](#) in Orlando that killed 49 mostly queer and trans Latinx people, we have yet to see a reckoning of the relationship between [intimate partner violence and mass murder](#). We know that discrimination and hate beget more violence, both inside and outside of the home, and we stand with [Pulse survivors](#) calling for gun control, safety, and dignity for LGBTQIA+ people.

Because these issues are central to effective advocacy, we are sharing these toolkits for addressing hate and intimate partner violence in LGBTQIA+ communities from the [National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs](#), which is coordinated by a longtime ASISTA member, the [NYC Anti-Violence Project](#).

- [Community Action Toolkit for Addressing Intimate Partner Violence Against Transgender People](#)
- [Community Action Toolkit for Addressing Hate Violence Against LGBTQ and HIV-Affected Communities](#)
- [Rapid Incident Response Toolkit for Responding to Violence in LGBTQ & HIV-Affected Communities](#)
- [Community Action Factsheet for Addressing Hate Violence Against Transgender Communities](#)

Additional national resources for LGBTQIA+ immigrants include [Transgender Law Center](#), [Immigration Equality](#), and [Lambda Legal](#).