

Queer Youth Project

Nationwide, around 40% of young people experiencing homelessness identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning (LGBTQ+). The Queer Youth Project (QYP) is a Northwest Youth Services program dedicated to supporting and advocating for at-risk and homeless youth who identify as LGBTQ+.

Services for families and adults

The QYP offers free queer-affirmative counseling for youth and their families to prevent experiences of homelessness or reunify families. School-based supports provided facilitate trainings and consultations for youth and adults within schools. The Queer Youth Project Coordinator also provides free Queer-Informed Care trainings throughout the community.

Services for LGBTQ+ youth

The QYP hosts monthly social activities for LGBTQ+ youth and allies. In 2017 the QYP began stocking items in The Trans Fashion Treasury, providing make-up, accessories, binders and other important items for transgender and non-binary youth.

In 2018 the QYP trained 712 adults on providing queer informed care for youth who identify as LGBTQ+.

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Youth Served
in 2018



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