



# **FOCUS ON CHANGE**

FINDING A PLACE FOR L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH

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# L.G.B.T.Q. S.A.V.E.S.



LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED, QUESTIONING  
STUDENTS, ALLIES, VOLUNTEERS, EDUCATORS, SUPPORT



# DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM

- **No** established, common meeting place for the population
- **No** counseling services established for this community
- **No** mentoring program available to this community
- **No** tutoring services available to this population
- **No** peer – to – peer support program available to this population



# PREVALANCE OF THE PROBLEM

- Lack of support
- Lack of resources
- Need of a safe place



# COMMUNITY AFFECTED

- LGBTQ Youth
- Pre-teens and Teens 12-18
- Rejected by peers/parents/community
- Homeless
- Are struggling to fit in



# EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM

- Youth First
  - Educational opportunities
  - Recreational activities
  - Counseling Services
- GSA's
- Becoming an Ally



# OVERVIEW OF LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S.

- What it stands for
- Founder's story
- STEP UP



# TEAM D'S JOURNEY





# PLAN FOR INQUIRY

- Community Serving
- Funding
- Location
- Community Support