



# QUEER & TRANS YOUTH SERVICES

## What are Queer & Trans Youth Services?

Uplift's Queer & Trans Youth Services program provides education, support, and resources for youth, young adults, organizations and families throughout the City of Philadelphia. Queer & Trans Youth Services offers space for individual and community grief, and ambiguous loss experiences. This program strives to generate conversations about Queer & Trans history and how that history is tied to our grief.

## Our Mission

Uplift Center for Grieving Children helps children grieving a death heal and grow through their grief, while strengthening families, communities, and professionals' understanding on how best to respond to their needs.



## Programs & Services

**Groups:** Uplift's Queer & Trans Youth groups are run by Master's Level clinicians who are members of the LGBTQ+ community. Several group types are offered, both in schools, and in community organizations. Each group is grief and loss-centric with a specific focus on the Queer Experience.

**Podcast:** Uplift records and uploads a monthly podcast for and about Queer & Trans Youth. It is educational, with themes based on experiences in grief and loss. The podcast offers a safe place for conversations, support, and affirmations.

**Trainings:** To further support Queer & Trans Youth, Uplift offers trainings tailored to educate and inform caregivers, school staff, and other organizations on specific needs of grieving Queer & Trans Youth. These trainings are meant to show and teach adults how to interact with, and support Queer & Trans Youth who are grieving.

**Philly HopeLine:** Uplift's Philly HopeLine offers specific hours for Queer & Trans Youth to call and connect with Queer clinicians to get support, resources, & referrals that are specific to the community. Allies are welcome to call to receive information on how to best support their Queer & Trans persons.

**Resources & Referrals:** Uplift offers Queer & Trans Youth specific resources and referrals including healthcare, housing, food, support groups and other organizations, and trainings regarding anything Queer & Trans related not encompassing grief/loss.



## Other Information

All services provided by Uplift's Queer & Trans Youth Services Program are free for youth and families. No insurance is required.

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