The past few weeks have brought significant and unprecedented changes to our lives and work. While everyone is impacted by the COVID-19 public health crisis, the impact is far greater on people from underserved communities, including LGBTQ+ people. Prior to COVID-19, LGBTQ+ people were already underserved by victim services despite experiencing higher rates of victimization. They also have access to fewer resources, which compounds the challenges they already face, and the new challenges created by COVID-19.

To ensure LGBTQ+ people are at the center of all COVID-19 response efforts, we sought to better understand the impact this health crisis is having on survivors’ needs and better resource the crime victim services field to respond to their needs.
Through the LGBTQ+ listening session some of the unique challenges facing survivors from this underserved community surfaced. In addition, promising strategies and resources were shared. This document is a compilation of those strategies and resources.

**Resources for Older Adults**

- LGBTQ Aging resources about COVID-19
- Prepare for COVID-19: Tips and Resources for LGBT Elders and those living with HIV (Sage/LGBT Aging Center)

**Health Resources**

- LGBTQ Cancer Information
- How LGBTQ Youth can Cope with Anxiety and Stress during COVID-19 (Trevor Project)
- Human Rights Commission Releases Research Brief on the Vulnerabilities of the LGBTQ Community During the COVID-19 Crisis (HRC)
- COVID-19 and Youth Sexual Health (Fenway)
- The Coronavirus (COVID-19): What Trans People Need to Know (NCTE)
- Coronavirus, COVID-19, and Considerations for People Living with HIV and LGBTQIA+ People (Fenway)
Income Resources

- LGBT Poverty - "Protecting Basic Living Standards for LGBTQ People" (Center for American Progress)
- "Supporting Low-Income LGBTQ People During the Coronavirus Pandemic" (NCLR)
- LGBT COVID-19 Resources: list of resources, tools, webinars (updated regularly) (Equality Federation)

FORGE Blog Posts

- FORGE blog posts about COVID:
  - Blog 1: We Still Have Each Other: Building Trans Community and a New Culture in the Midst of a Pandemic
  - Blog 2 – Reminders of Resilience in Uncertain Times
  - Blog 3 – Recouraging
  - Video 1 – Grounding
  - Video 2 – Routine
  - Video 3 – Tapping
  - Video 4 – Moving
  - Video 5 – Medication Routines