



LGBTQA Resource Center 2022–2023 Impact Report

Your support helps make our programming possible. Thank you!

ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR

50

events and programs hosted with 2,550+ students in attendance

190+

meetings and events hosted by student organizations and affinity groups

12

student organizations and affinity groups mentored and supported

26

students employed, trained, and supported in their professional development

920+

free gender-affirming care items distributed

400+

students supported with name change requests, healthcare navigation, and direct resourcing

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

“

[Center staff] helped me get access to gender affirming care in the Greater Boston area. I was able to quickly find a therapist that specializes with helping transgender individuals, contact Planned Parenthood so I can undergo HRT, contact GLAD so I can legalize my name change, and other resources that were affirming for my transition.”

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Doing volunteer work with the center gave me a rewarding student leadership experience that I wouldn't trade for the world.”

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I wish I had gotten involved with the LGBTQA Center sooner because this has been one of the most rewarding parts of my experience here at Northeastern.”

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The supplies that the center provides are so helpful—trans tape and other products such as pronoun pins and stickers to help me express myself to my peers and greater community alike. I have had times where I was unable to afford food to eat, and the center would have snacks that really helped me get through long days of classes and studying.”

NEW AND EXPANDED INITIATIVES



The Affirmation Access Project distributes free gender-affirming care items to queer, trans, non-binary, gender non-conforming, Two-Spirit, and questioning students and ensures that students have ongoing access to community support on and off campus.

OWAM (One Weekday A Month) Affinity Groups launched in spring 2023, pairing student leaders with center staff and creating monthly meeting space for five new groups: LGBTQIA2S+ Latine students, LGBTQIA2S+ international students, graduate LGBTQIA2S+ students, disabled LGBTQIA2S+ students, and bi/pan/queer+ students.

Peer Resource Navigation launched in fall 2022 as a strategy for expanding the center's capacity to provide one-on-one support to students seeking referrals to healthcare, legal, administrative, or community resources on and off campus.

Faculty affiliate Alexander Gamero-Garrido joined the center's team as part of Cultural and Spiritual Life's new Faculty/Staff Affiliate program.

First Thursday Socials created a regular social space for students with themed gatherings on the first Thursday evening of each month during the fall and spring semesters.

Campus collaborations expanded our impact on and beyond campus, including work with the Cultural Life Education Team, the EMPOWER Students of Color Conference, and Peace and Social Justice Week; and partnerships with Columbia University, MIT, Tufts University, and Boston University.

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

Fall 2022

Disability Justice Workshop with Mia Mingus
Queer Prom
Workshop with Sonalee Rashatwar in collaboration with NU SHARE and NU Pride
Black Queer Panel
Trans Awareness Week Trivia

Spring 2023

AAHM Boba Hour with the Asian American Center
Drag Show featuring Sasha Colby in collaboration with Live Music Association
Spring Dance
ReachOut
Rainbow Graduation

