

**Cinco cosas a saber si piensas que su hijo/a es Lesbiana, Gay, Bisexual o Transgénero (LGBT)**

- 1. Usted no está solo.** Más de 16% de familias tienen un miembro que es LGBT.
- 2. Ser LGBT no es una fase, preferencia, o enfermedad.** Es simplemente una variación de la condición humana, como ser zurdo.
- 3. Rechazar a su hijo por ser LGBT, lo pone a más riesgo.** Puede ser seguido por la tendencia hacia conductas arriesgadas, como escapándose, el abuso de sustancias ilegales, trabajo sexual, depresión y el suicidio.
- 4. Un adulto digno y compasivo puede hacer toda la diferencia para un niño.** Permita que esa persona sea usted. Ame, apoye y ábrase a su niño.
- 5. Los padres de niños LGBT también necesitan apoyo.** Obtenga ayuda y apoyo en:

**Centro Para Lesbianas y Gays de Los Angeles**  
**Servicios para familias**  
323-860-7330  
[www.laglc.org](http://www.laglc.org)

**Bienestar**  
East LA 323-727-7896  
South LA 323-752-3100  
[www.bienestar.org](http://www.bienestar.org)

**Minority AIDS Project**  
323-936-4949 Ext. 110  
[www.map-usa.org](http://www.map-usa.org)

**Padres, Familias y Amigos de Lesbianas y Gays**  
888-PFLAG 88  
310-500-8645 (Español)  
[www.pflagla.org](http://www.pflagla.org)

**Metropolitan Community Church**  
323-669-3434  
[www.mccla.org](http://www.mccla.org)

**Congregation Kol-Ami**  
323-606-0996  
[www.kol-ami.org](http://www.kol-ami.org)

**Archdiocese of L.A.**  
213-947-4907  
[www.archdiocese.la/ministry/mlgc/](http://www.archdiocese.la/ministry/mlgc/)

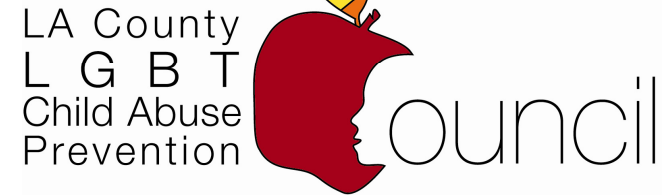
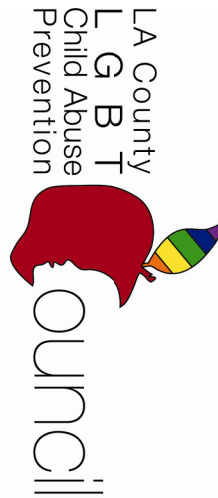
Para mas información:

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**Our mission is to promote the safety and well-being of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender youth and Families in Los Angeles County**

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**What We Do**

**Outreach and Connection Tools** – Provide an electronic community calendar for local LGBT groups and organizations to inter-connect by posting meetings, events, political actions and fundraisers. Resources and links specific to protecting LGBT children and youth from abuse and neglect are available through our website.

**Service Coordination** – Work to coordinate the county-wide network of LGBT children and youth service organizations, including advocacy projects, events, and trainings.

**Training** – Provide trainings for LA County based social service, juvenile justice, and educational organizations. This may include collaborations with local Speakers Bureaus.

**Development & Funding** – Conduct and/or collaborate on fundraising efforts, and continuously seek out grant opportunities to supplement the annual CAPTT allocation.

**Needs Assessment** – Conduct environmental scans and needs assessments of the social service sector related to resources and services for LGBT children and families.

**Conferences** – Collaborate with community agencies to provide conferences for social service providers working with LGBT youth and families, and participate at other conferences with local and regional community partner(s) as requested.

**Advocacy and Outreach** – Develop and distribute published articles, public advertisement/announcements or brochures, such as the “Five Things to Know” card and the Family Magazine article on gender non-conforming children in 2009.

**Mission** – Promote the safety and well-being of LGBTQ youth and children in Los Angeles County, and facilitate their transition to early adulthood by educating communities, parents, families, caregivers, and mandated reporters about sexual orientation and gender identity.

**Vision** - For all youth and children in Los Angeles County to be safe and affirmed in their sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

**Five Things to Know If You Think Your Child is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender (LGBT)**

1. **You are not alone.** Over 16% of families have a member who is LGBT.
2. **Being LGBT is not a phase, choice, or illness.** It is simply a natural variation of the human condition, like being left-handed.
3. **What would it take to stop loving your own child?** Rejecting children for their sexual orientation or gender identity can have many disastrous outcomes, including depression, substance abuse, school failure, running away, and even suicide.
4. **Just one trustworthy, supportive adult can make all the difference for a child.** Let that person be you. Love, support and embrace your child.
5. **Parents of LGBT children need support too.** Resources are available at:

**Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center**

**Family Services**

**Minority AIDS Project**

**Metropolitan Community Church**

**Friends of Lesbians and Gays**

**Congregation Kol-Ami**

**Archdiocese of L.A.**

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