

- prohibit your club just because they fear it may be disruptive
- impose rules on your club that aren't imposed on any other club
- force you to change the name of your club
- Your school must allow your club access to the same facilities as any other club

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**  
Your school cannot:


If you attend a public school or a school that receives any federal funding and allows any non-curricular clubs, you have the right to start a Gender & Sexualities Alliance (GSA) or other LGBTQ club.



<https://www.glad.org/overview/youth-gsas/national-resources/>

**Facts about GSAs in schools**

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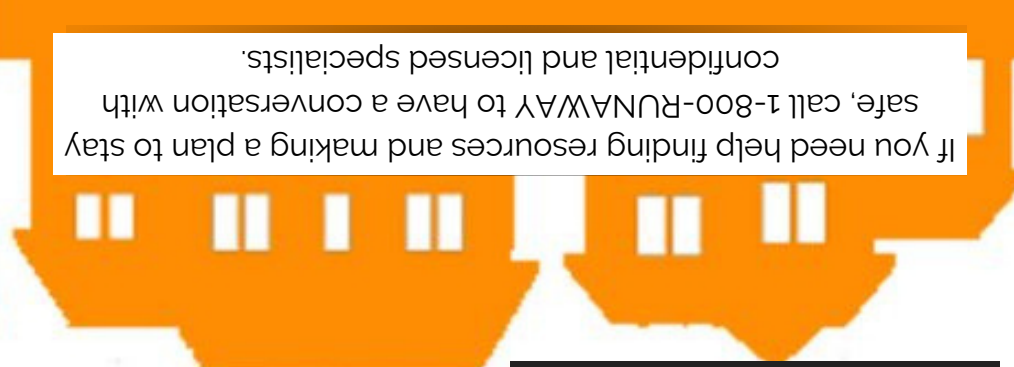


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**For more resources, visit [annapoilspride.org/resources](http://annapoilspride.org/resources)**



**Resources for LGBTQ+ students from TAAAC**



**120%** LGBTQ+ youth have a higher risk of homelessness

Let's talk about resources for LGBTQ+ youth facing homelessness

Up to 40% of homeless youth identify as LGBTQ+, and 68% attribute homelessness to family rejection.

If you need help finding resources and making a plan to stay safe, call 1-800-RUNAWAY to have a conversation with confidential and licensed specialists.

<https://www.hrc.org/news/new-report-on-youth-homeless-affirms-that-lgbtq-youth-disproportionately-ex>

**We're here for you**

If you are thinking about harming yourself - here are resources for immediate support.

The Trevor Project Lifeline:  
1-866-488-7386

National Suicide Prevention Helpline:  
1-800-273-8255

Crisis Textline:  
Text HOME to 741741

Feeling sad or alone can be overwhelming, especially if people in your life are unsupportive. While these feelings are completely normal, it's important to keep an eye out for warning signs of larger mental health struggles. You are not alone and asking for help is a sign of strength.

For Anne Arundel County residents in crisis, call 410-768-5522