



Know Your Rights: 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Experiencing Homelessness In a Changing Landscape

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This webinar was led by members of NN4Y's National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC), young people with lived expertise of homelessness who helped create NN4Y's [Know Your Rights Toolkit for Youth Experiencing Homelessness](#).

In this session, NYAC members walk through what 2SLGBTQIA+ young people experiencing homelessness need to know about their rights related to housing, healthcare, education, workplace protections, privacy, vital documents, and safety — and what protections remain in place even amid today's rapidly shifting policy landscape. Whether you're a young person navigating these systems, a youth worker, or a community member who wants to show up for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, this session will leave you with clear, practical information and trusted resources drawn directly from the toolkit.

This webinar was hosted on June 24, 2026. [See all materials here](#).

Slide 13: Toolkit

- [Know Your Rights Toolkit for Youth Experiencing Homelessness](#)

Slide 15: Resources

- Hotline
 - [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) • Call/Text 988
 - [Trevor Project for 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth in Crisis](#) • Call/Text 1-866-488-7386
 - [National Runaway Safeline](#) • Call/Text 1-800-786-2929
 - [National Immigration Detention Hotline](#) • Call 9233#
 - [Vital Documents Hotline for Youth](#) • Call/Text 1-888-870-3627
 - [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) • Call 1-800-799-7233 OR Text "START" to 88788
 - [LGBT National Hotline](#) • Call 888-843-4564 / [Youth Talkline](#) • Call 800-246-7743

- [LGBT National Coming Out Support Hotline](#) • Call 888-688-5428
 - [Trans Lifeline](#) • Call/Text 1-877-565-8860
- Programs
 - [Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS \(HOPWA\)](#)
 - [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#)

Slide 23: Gender Affirming Items

- [The Queer Trans Project](#)
- [I Support The Girls](#)

Slide 24: Where to File Discrimination Complaints

- Housing: Report to the [HUD](#) no later than one year of the incident.
- Health Care: Report to [HHS](#) within 180 days of the incident.
- School: Report to the [ED's Office for Civil Rights](#) within 180 days of the incident.
- Employment: Report to the [Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#) within 180 days of the incident. Some types of cases, like age discrimination, give you 300 days to report.
- General: Contact the [Lambda Legal Help Desk](#) for general legal information and resources related to discrimination.

Slide 25: Trainings

- [Ali Forney Center](#): Free technical assistance to Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) providers and organizations serving unhoused youth.
- [Youth Space](#): Free trainings for individuals, organizations, and communities, including schools, health care providers, businesses, and community groups.

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- [2SLGBTQIA+ Organizational Self-Assessment](#)

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- [I Am Here: Vital Document Legal Hotline for Youth](#)

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- [NN4Y Take Flight Raffle](#)

Slide 30: Upcoming Events

- [Local Cross-System Collaborative 2026 Cohort Information Session](#)
 - Thursday, June 25, 2026, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern
 - Selected communities receive up to 18 months of direct support to coordinate prevention and reduction of youth homelessness within their community.
- [Federal Policy Update on Child and Youth Homelessness](#)
 - Tuesday, July 7, 2026, from 1:00 - 2:00 PM Eastern
 - Cohosted with SchoolHouse Connection

Slide 31: Stay Connected

- [Sign Up for Our Listerv](#)
- Join Our Network: [Become a Member](#)
- Mobilize Your Community: [Training & Consulting Services](#)
- Meet with Your Member of Congress: [Policy & Advocacy](#)
- Vital Document Legal Hotline for Youth: [Join Our Referral Network](#)