

LGBT COMMUNITY CENTERS: A COLLECTIVE, EFFECTIVE, AND POWERFUL FORCE FOR CHANGE

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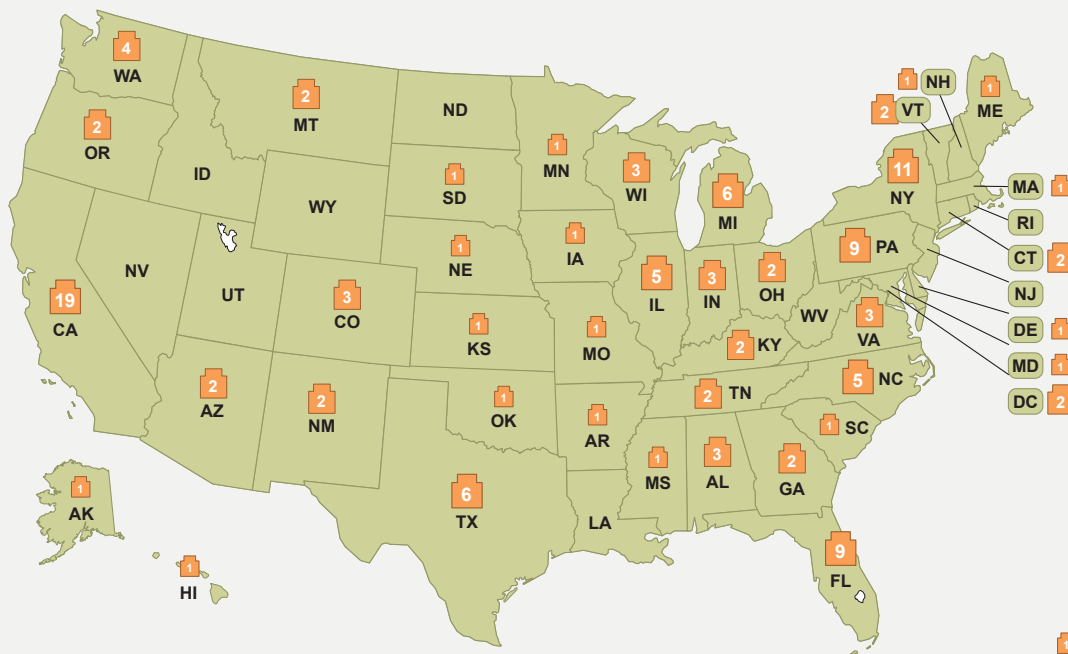
In Spring 2018, the Movement Advancement Project and CenterLink surveyed LGBT community centers around the country about their programs, capacity, and challenges. LGBT community centers are community-based organizations that provide programming and services by and for LGBT people. The bottom line: LGBT community centers are on the forefront, serving more than 40,000 LGBT people each week, and advocating for change in their communities.

LGBT COMMUNITY CENTERS ARE CONNECTED TO MILLIONS OF LGBT PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY

40,550
CLIENTS PER WEEK

14,000
VOLUNTEERS EACH YEAR

1.2M
UNIQUE CONTACTS



OF CENTERS



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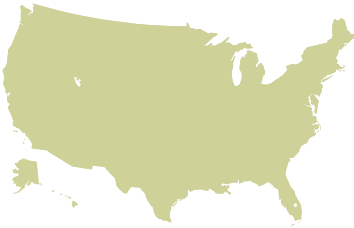
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93% OF ALL CENTERS ENGAGE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY

OF THESE CENTERS:

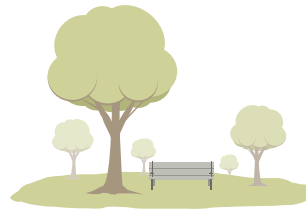
31% Engage at the federal level



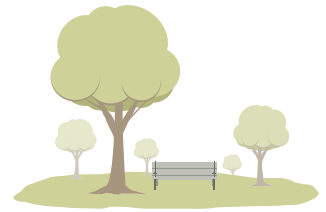
67% Engage at the state level



78% Engage at the local level

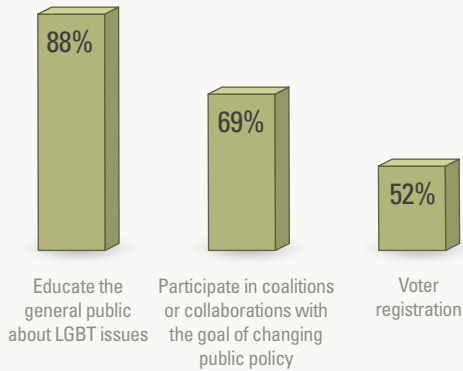


91% Participate in city or regional coalitions or working groups (e.g. homelessness task force).

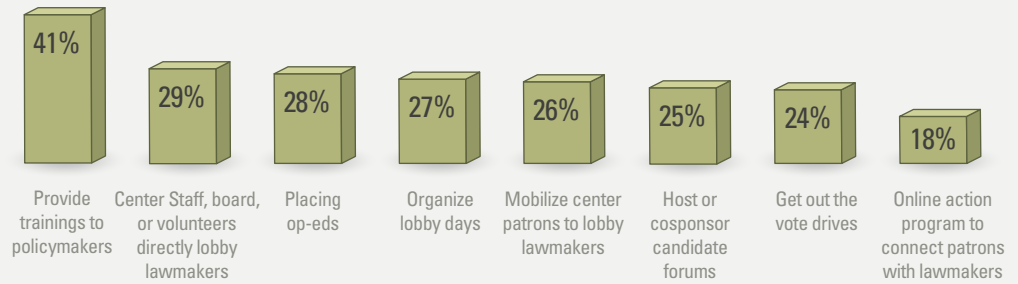


(Note that some centers may engage at more than one level)

MOST FREQUENT ACTIVITIES FOR CENTERS



LEAST FREQUENT ACTIVITIES FOR CENTERS



TOP ISSUES ON WHICH CENTERS ENGAGE

Participating centers listed **225 issues and policies** that are key priorities for advocacy.

26%

18%

Trans Laws & Policies

15%

LGBT Nondiscrimination Laws

10%

LGBT Youth in Schools

8%

LGBT Health and Healthcare

4%

Hate Crimes & Violence

4%

HIV/AIDS

Other Topics Including:

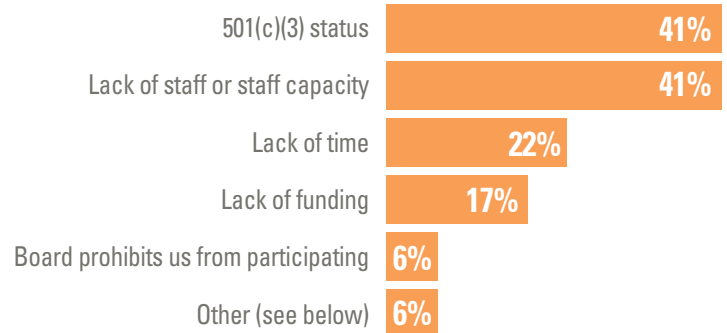
- LGBT Youth Homelessness & Homelessness Generally
- LGBT Older Adults
- Funding
- Conversion Therapy
- Policing
- Immigration

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BARRIERS TO ENGAGE IN ADVOCACY



CONNECTING WITH CENTER ACTION NETWORK



EDUCATING



MOBILIZING



ADVOCATING

	EDUCATING	MOBILIZING	ADVOCATING
Center Leaders	✓	✓	✓
Board Members	✓	✓	✓
Donors	✓	✓	✓
Volunteers	✓	✓	✓
Constituents	✓	✓	✓
Partners	✓	✓	✓
General Public	✓		✓
Federal Agencies			✓

TOGETHER WE **CAN** MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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