

Call LAMBDA About Anti-Gay Harassment and Violence in School

You can help! Share your story.

LAMBDA is gathering the stories of incidents that happened:

- ✓ In an elementary, middle or high school, college or university.
- ✓ On school property (or on the way to or from school or at a school-sponsored event like a prom or football game.)
- ✓ At least partly because of anti-gay bias (although the person who was harassed or attacked may not actually be gay.)

You can make a report about the incident if:

- ✓ It happened to you, or
- ✓ You saw it happen, or
- ✓ The person it happened to told you about it. (For instance, you may be a friend or family member or a school employee in whom the targeted person confided.)

You can report an incident even if:

- ✓ You don't want anyone to actually get punished. Maybe you just want teachers and principals to know that this kind of thing happens.
- ✓ You don't want to give your name. (We would keep it private even if you did say your name.) We would never contact your school unless you asked us to. Most people just want to tell what happened but not have anyone call their school.
- ✓ You feel the school did a good job of handling it. We need to hear stories with happy endings, too. Other schools can learn from your school, if a teacher stood up for you or the principal stood up for your child.
- ✓ You aren't even sure it was such a big deal. People sometimes report rapes and beatings, but sometimes they report name-calling or people spreading rumors about someone. We take all of it seriously.
- ✓ No single person was actually targeted. (For example, you might have heard an anti-gay joke on the school bus. No one person was being attacked, but everybody heard it.)

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For more information, please contact:

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