



When LGBTQ+ Past and Present Collide! How LGBTQ+ History Can Illuminate Today's Challenges

Session Description:

As the old saying goes, those who don't know history are destined to repeat it. In this session, participants will examine key facts about LGBTQ+ history, closely examine key advocacy issues, and understand what history can tell us about the challenges and opportunities we currently face. We'll also consider how the past and LGBTQ+ leaders throughout history can inform the ways in which we take action and create change.

Content Overview:

As record-breaking numbers of anti-LGBTQ+ bills are introduced in statehouses year after year many advocates would like to emulate the strategies of LGBTQ+ advocates throughout history, to elevate our voices and create change. Leveraging PFLAG's 50 years of experience as the nation's original ally organization, this session will:

- Review key learnings from the "Don't Know Much About LGBTQ+ History?" learning session
- Expand upon topics including LGBTQ+ invisibility in school curriculum and the contributions of LGBTQ+ people of color
- Tie current legislative and policy issues to LGBTQ+ history and highlight how it can use to inform our current advocacy work
- Highlight key LGBTQ+ historic figures and their advocacy style to help participants find inspiration and guidance for their own advocacy for equality for all

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| Session Length: | 90 minutes (in-person or hybrid), 60 minutes (online only) |
| Target Audience: | Self-identified allies, LGBTQ+ people who want to learn more; basic understanding of LGBTQ+ issues helpful |
| Participant Materials: | Online resource page |
| Additional Information: | This learning session is primarily focused on LGBTQ+ history and culture in the United States "Don't Know Much About LGBTQ+ History" is a strongly suggested prerequisite for this session PFLAG is a non-partisan, 501(c)3 organization |

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