

SHOW YOUR RAINBOW

The College of Health Sciences celebrates **LGBTQIA+ Pride Month 2022!**

We welcome all members of our community to wear any rainbow-colored item of clothing (or accessory) in support of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month and the LGBTQIA+ community on June 30, 2022.

- As of 2022, 1 in 6 Gen Z adults identify as LGBT.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2021/02/24/gen-z-lgbt/>
- Family acceptance of LGBTQIA+ relatives results in greater self esteem and social support, decreased depression and decreased substance abuse.
- The Supreme Court ruled in 2015 that same-sex couples have the same right to marry as opposite-sex couples, and the majority of Americans have supported this right since 2015.
<https://news.gallup.com/poll/350486/record-high-support-same-sex-marriage.aspx>
- Same-sex couples are seven times more likely than different-sex couples to be raising an adopted or foster child.
<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/same-sex-parents-us/>