



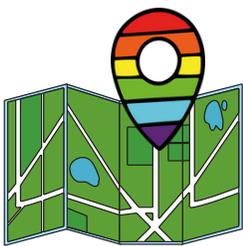
Office for the
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Domestic and Sexual Violence Safety Planning for LGBTQI+ Survivors



LGBTQI+ survivors may have specific needs to consider during safety planning. Some may include:

Pack an emergency safety bag and make sure to include important and gender-affirming items like a carry letter, surgery letter, gender-affirming therapy medications, binders, etc.

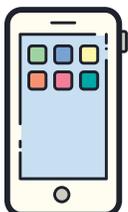


Identify LGBTQI+ friendly locations, service providers, and organizations

Learn your **housing and employment rights** as a protected member of the LGBTQI+ community



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:
A guide for the LGBTQ+
community on NYS
Human Rights Law



If you're thinking about leaving, contact the New York State Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline to connect with an advocate. Call **800-942-6906**, text **844-997-6906**, or chat at [opdv.ny.gov](https://www.opdv.ny.gov). It's free, confidential, open 24/7, and available in most languages