

WHAT WE DO

BRAVO provides resources, answers questions, and offers support to LGBTQ+ survivors of hate and bias violence, relationship violence, stalking, and other forms of violence.

Helpline

(866) 862-7286 | MON – FRI | 9 AM – 5 PM

Text

(614) 333-1907

Chat

bravo.equitashealth.org

Walk-in

King-Lincoln Medical Center
750 E. Long St.
Columbus, OH 43203
WED & FRI | 9 AM – 5 PM | No appointment needed

WHO WE SERVE

BRAVO serves LGBTQ+ survivors of violence, survivors who are living with HIV, and their loved ones. We also serve co-survivors and service providers. However, we will work with anyone to help them get the support and resources they need.

IN AN EMERGENCY

Dial 911 for a medical emergency.
Dial 988 if you are having a mental health crisis.

AFTER-HOURS CARE

For after-hours care, call:

The National Domestic Violence Helpline |
800-799-7233 or thehotline.org

Trans Lifeline | 877-565-8860 or translifeline.org

Trevor Project | 866-488-7386 or thetrevorproject.org

RAINN | 800-656-4673 or rainn.com

Ohio Sexual Violence helpline | (844) 644-6435

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Dial 211 for emergency shelter.

THE CALL IS YOURS TO MAKE

- If you tell us that you will call but don't, we will not make contact unless we talked with you before about how we would reach out.
- If you leave a voicemail, we will only call you back if you tell us to in your message.
- If a call drops, we will not make contact unless we talked with you before about reaching out.

WHY WE MIGHT END A CALL

If someone misuses our Helpline, we have the right to end services and/or the call.

WHEN WE CONTACT AUTHORITIES*

We are a confidential service. We only report when the law or Equitas Health policy requires us to do so. If you have questions about whether or not your situation will require us to file a report, please tell your advocates before sharing your story.

We only report when we have enough personal information and one or more of the following:

- We have reason to believe someone is trying to kill themselves or someone else.
- We have a duty to warn other people if their lives or well-being are in serious danger.
- We have reason to believe that someone in a protected group (minors, elders, those with developmental disabilities) is experiencing abuse or some form.

**You always have the choice to use our services anonymously.*

OTHER RESOURCES

BRAVO is always working to build the strongest network of LGBTQ+ welcoming resources in Ohio. However, we cannot promise that the staff or volunteers at other organizations will always share our values.

If anyone in our network of resources harasses or discriminates against you, and you are comfortable sharing your experience with us, please let us know.

We will use these reports to better inform our referrals and train community partners.