

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Does Trinity College have an office designated to support the LGBTQ Community?**

- Yes! The Queer Resource Center (QRC), which forms part of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, is located at 114 Crescent and is directed by Carrie Robinson, Director of LGBTQ+ Life.

### **Are campus health care professionals knowledgeable about the health needs of LGBTQ+ individuals?**

- Yes. The health center at Trinity College is trained regularly on how to best support our LGBTQ+ individuals. Several resources are also available off campus for our students.

### **Does Trinity have support groups for LGBTQ+ people?**

- Encouraging Respect of Sexualities (EROS), is a student run organization whose mission includes being a supportive safe space for queer folks on campus. Furthermore, the QRC forms part of the support system available on campus for LGBTQ+ individuals.

### **Does Trinity distribute condoms and LGBTQ inclusive safer sex information?**

- Yes! Inclusive tools for safe sex [single use internal condoms, condoms, and dental dams] are easily accessed on campus. Some spaces where they can be found are the Health Center, the Queer Resource Center, and the Women and Gender Resource Action Center (WGRAC). There are also printed materials available that discuss STDs/STIs & how to effectively and safely use condoms/dams.

### **Does Trinity have a bias-incident and hate-crime reporting system which includes LGBTQ concerns?**

- Yes, if something has occurred to a student on campus they can report it one of two ways. The first is to any staff member that they trust on campus. That staff member can assist them through the process. If a student would like to report it on their own, they can call campus safety or submit a report that can be found [here](#)

### **Is there training available on LGBTQ+ issues for faculty/staff?**

- The Queer Resource Center offers 2-3 safe space trainings per semester for our Faculty and Staff to become trained to be more inclusive in various spaces on campus. A list of those who have been safe space trained and more information about our training can be found on our safe space page!

### **Are there housing options for transgender students?**

- There is currently not an option for students that identify as transgender and/or non-conforming to live in gender inclusive housing. However, if a student would like to live in a single during their first year they can request one through the Bantam Network Residential Learning Community office. Upper-year students are able to pick their own roommates and there is options for gender inclusive housing.

### **Do Residential Life staff and RAs undergo training on LGBTQ+ issues?**

- Yes! Resident Assistants are trained every year through safe space training to be inclusive of our LGBTQ+ students on campus. Those Resident Assistants that return to the position, are updated on supporting LGBTQ+ students each year.

### **Does Trinity's campus have an LGBTQ+ & ally student organization?**

- Yes, you can find more information about EROS [here](#).

### **Is there a way to change my name on campus records?**

- Students are able to change their name on certain campus records. For example, a student can change their name on their e-mail and their Bantam ID card. In order to change your name, please reach out to the [Registrar's Office](#). In order to get assistance with your ID card, please reach out to the [ID Office](#).

**Are there gender inclusive restrooms? Can you shower in them?**

- There are several locations on Trinity Campus that gender inclusive restrooms are available. They can be found [here](#). Currently Trinity's gender inclusive restrooms does not include showers.

**Does Trinity have LGBTQ+ specific housing?**

- Trinity does not have LGBTQ+ specific housing.

**Can I live in housing that aligns with my gender identity?**

- If you are an incoming first year student, you can speak with the Bantam Network Residential Learning Community Office in order to be housed by your gender identity.

**Do you have to identify as LGBTQ+ in order to attend events at or sponsored by the QRC/EROS?**

- Absolutely not! All events are open to everyone, regardless of sexual orientation and/or gender identity.