

## **Statement Regarding Recent Mass Shooting Targeting the LGBTQIA+ Population**

In response to the recent mass shooting at Club Q in Colorado Springs, ACSSW would like to offer condolences and support to the LGBTQ+ community and all families that have been touched by these recent acts of violence that continue to affect all individuals which have resulted in trauma, sadness, and confusion.

ACSSW remains committed and dedicated to support the LGBTQ+ community and all individuals who have experienced any level of violence. ACSSW stands strong with the mission of recognizing sexuality as a universal human experience.

ACSSW continues to offer resources, ways to be an advocate, and support all communities and populations. The continued mass shootings have caused many individuals to feel unsure or unaware of how to be supported or help those that may have been touched by tragedy. ACSSW is present and would like to promote sexuality as a central aspect as we move into 2023 and stand together with solidarity in mind.

Resources and Support:

<https://www.aclu.org/action/>

<https://www.hrc.org/resources>

<https://onepulsefoundation.org/>

<https://www.everytown.org/>

<https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/>

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