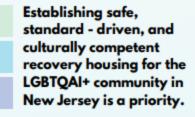
## Support LGBTQAI+ safe & accessible recovery residences in New Jersey!

Substance use disorder and mental health issues disproportionately impact individuals in the LGBTQAI+ community when compared to other groups. It is estimated that between 20-30\* percent of gay and transgender people use substances, compared to about 9 percent of the general population.

Equitable access to
recovery support
and housing is
urgent for the
LGBTQAI+
population.





One of the ten basic guiding principles of recovery\*\* is

Home – having a consistent, peaceful and stable place to return to each day will help remove uncertainty and anxiety that can lead to self-destructive behavior.

Together, the LGBTQAI+ community and allies are signing on to support equitable access to recovery housing in existing recovery residences, and the establishment of more houses designated specifically for this population.

Everyone, no matter their gender identity/expression, race, socio-economic status, recovery pathway, differed abilities, or sexual orientation, has a right to recovery support and housing without facing discrimination.

Sign this statement of support today to stand with the LGBTQAI+ community to prioritize safe, standard - driven, and culturally competent recovery housing in New Jersey.



