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FACTS ABOUT DIMENSIONS OF DIVERSITY

This article is part of a regular series that acknowledges and celebrates the differences that make Texas Children's stronger.

LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

1 LGBTQ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning.

LGBTQ+ and LGBTQIA are also used to reference additional communities under the same umbrella, such as intersex and asexual/aromantic/agender.

2 PRIDE MONTH is celebrated in June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising.

These Manhattan riots are considered the catalyst for the Gay Rights Movement, which advocates for equal legal and civil rights for all LGBTQ people. Pride Day is June 28 to mark the first-ever Pride March, which occurred in New York in 1970.

*"We must recognize that difference is a reason for celebration and growth, rather than a reason for destruction."
– Audre Lorde, activist*

3 Pride celebrations have been happening in the U.S. for more than 50 years and are also held internationally.

Marches, parades, festivals, memorials and other events recognize the impact that LGBTQ individuals have had on our society and across the world.

4 The 2020 Census was the first time same-sex couples were explicitly counted.

The bureau estimates there are 543,000 same-sex married couple households, and 191,000 children living with same-sex parents in the United States. Separate research estimates there are about 10 million Americans in total who identify as LGBTQ.

"You never completely have your rights, one person, until you all have your rights."

– Marsha P. Johnson, activist

5 LGBTQ youth are at higher risk for negative health outcomes.

Receiving support and acceptance at home, in school and in the community can help to address common issues like depression, isolation, rejection, hopelessness and bullying.

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