

## Statement on Colorado Shooting

November 21, 2022

Dear Glendale College Community,

November is transgender awareness month and specifically November 20 was [Trans Day of Remembrance](#), so it is with great sadness that this statement is being made. The actions of a horrendous person not only affected those at the nightclub, but also the LGBTQIA+ community across the nation. This cannot be accepted.

The DEIA community would like to express our deepest condolences to the families affected by this tragedy and on our own campus would like to remind our LGBTQIA+ community that we are here for you. We stand with you. We join with the GCC Pride Center in its urgent call for action. We must find ways to support one another and bring awareness of challenges that are affecting our community and then bring resolutions to the forefront.

Bringing more awareness and equity, access and inclusion for all people is vital to ensuring security and safety for all. We must work together to bring about this change and stand against discrimination or hatred of any kind. The DEIA committee is here to support our campus with these efforts.

Please see this list of resources to help those experiencing challenges after this most recent assault on our safety and human rights.

### Well-Being Resources

- [Student Services](#) is available to link students to needed resources. Students are also encouraged to reach out to advisors if they face challenges.
- [The Health Center](#) page has mental health support services during this trying time.
- [GCC Pride Center](#) is open to all, but specifically is a wonderful support for our LGBTQIA+ students. Please take a look at their site for amazing resources and support.

### Report a Hate Crime

- [Glendale Community College](#)  
Call EMERGENCY PHONE: (818) 409-5911 or dial ext. 4000 from a campus phone immediately. You do not need to be a citizen to report a crime and you will not be asked about your immigration status.
- [State of California](#)  
If individuals experience incidences of hate, violence, or discrimination they can and should report it to their local police department, and contact the Attorney General's office:  
VSU at (877) 433-9069 or [VictimServices@doj.ca.gov](mailto:VictimServices@doj.ca.gov)

### LGBTQIA+ Resources and Information

- LA County Department of Mental Health: [LGBTQ+ Resources](#)
- [NY Times: Colorado Springs Live updates](#)
- [GLAAD Resource List](#)
- [The Trevor Project Resources](#)

- [ACLU LGBTQ Youth & Schools Resource Library](#)

The DEIA committee is dedicated to creating and upholding an anti-racist and anti-bias learning environment focused on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility.

-The Academic Senate Committee on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

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