

Dear Penn State Community,

For years, the HUB-Robeson Center has served as a community gathering space for THON Volunteers at University Park. However, this safe atmosphere is currently under attack as posters promoting an anti-LGBTQ+ event are displayed.

THON would like to oppose this hateful event by promoting “**Love is Louder,**” a late-night event put on by the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity (CSGD) in Heritage Hall on Wednesday Nov. 3rd from 6-10pm. This event will feature music, food, and activities. The empowering night serves to shift conversations from the hateful, anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric to a message of love and power for Penn State’s LGBTQ+ community.

As many of our volunteers continue to be impacted by this announcement, we remind the LGBTQ+ community that we stand in solidarity with you. We hear you and we see you. We aim to be a space where all students feel safe and welcomed.

Given the current climate at Penn State, we recognize that many of our volunteers feel unsafe. These feelings are extremely valid, and we encourage you to reach out to take advantage of the resources listed below:

Penn State Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- ❖ Phone: 814-863-0395
- ❖ Crisis: Service: 1-877-229-6400
- ❖ Crisis Text Line: Text LIONS to 741741

Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity

- ❖ Phone: 814-863-1248
- ❖ Email: lgbtq@psu.edu

Centre LGBTQA Support Network

- ❖ Email: info@centrelgbtqa.org

The LGBT Center of Central PA

- ❖ Phone: 717-920-9534

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email communications@thon.org.

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