

August 2019

Dear Community Leader,

The LGBT Network is preparing to launch its 18th annual National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Campaign in October. Our Campaign grows the visibility of LGBT people, their families, and support systems by empowering people to be the agents of community organizing. We invite you to be part of our efforts for this year by attending our Campaign Kick-Off Meeting.

What is the LGBT Network's NCOD Campaign? The Campaign is a one-day initiative that engages communities to take a stand against the discrimination, violence, harassment, and bullying of LGBT people by coming out in support of safe spaces where they **LIVE, LEARN, WORK, PLAY, and PRAY.**

You are invited to join the LGBT Network for its Kick-Off Organizing Meeting for its 18th annual NCOD Campaign to help grow this Campaign that creates safe spaces for LGBT people!

National Coming Out Day Campaign Kick-Off Organizing Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 10:00 am

LGBT Network Hauppauge Center, 125 Kennedy Drive, Suite 100, Hauppauge

Last year, more than 450 businesses, organizations, schools, places of worship, and athletic groups signed-up for the 2018 NCOD Campaign, engaging a half-a-million people. This year, we seek to exceed this number so that we can create more safe spaces for LGBT people, and that's why we're asking for your involvement. Please join us to:

- Learn more about the NCOD Campaign
- Sign-up to participate
- Offer your voice on enhancing efforts
- Get your organization involved
- Help grow the Campaign
- Support LGBT visibility

All are welcome! **Please RSVP** to NCOD@lgbtnetwork.org. If you have questions or to learn more, please contact Kerrie O'Neill, LMSW, Vice President for Community Engagement and Partnerships at 631-665-2300.

Now more than ever it is vital to come together as a Long Island community to confront hate. Please join us in our efforts to create safe spaces where LGBT people **LIVE, LEARN, WORK, PLAY, and PRAY.** Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Robert Vitelli, MA
Executive Vice President &
Chief Operating Officer