

LGBT YOUTH MATTER

7 IN 10

LGBT youth hear
homophobic remarks
everyday.



6 IN 10

LGBT students feels unsafe at school.



4 IN 10

feel unsafe or
uncomfortable in lockers
and bathrooms.



UP TO

10 X

More likely to commit
suicide.



INCREASED RISK



Physical and verbal abuse.



Homelessness



Mental health problems
and substance abuse.

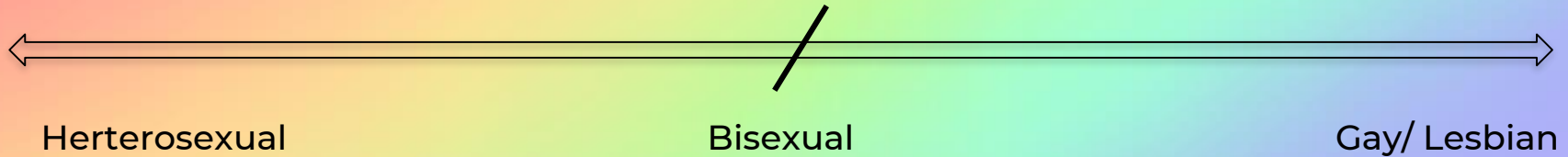


FUTURE
LEADERS
BERMUDA

Spectrum

Building a rainbow of hope.

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Spectrum represents the diversity of our youth and world, it reflects the fluidity of both sexuality and speaks to the acceptance of differences, with recognition that we are all human, regardless of where you find yourself on the spectrum.

Vision

- Awareness
 - Support
 - Advocacy
 - Education & Resources
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Creating safe spaces in school:



Introduction of student run Gay- Straight Alliances in schools throughout the island:

- **Create safe and LGBT inclusive schools.**
- **Encompass students to promote student leaders and diversity.**



Changes in school curriculum to recognise LGBTQ:

- LGBT relationships
- History
- Sex education
- Health & Safety

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Integrations of LGBT holidays and events:

January 21–25 GLSEN No Name-Calling Week

April 12 GLSEN Day of Silence

April 10 National Youth & AIDS Awareness Day

May 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, & Biphobia

June LGBTQ Pride Month

September 9–15 National Suicide Prevention Week

September 24–28 GLSEN Ally Week

September National Bullying Prevention Month

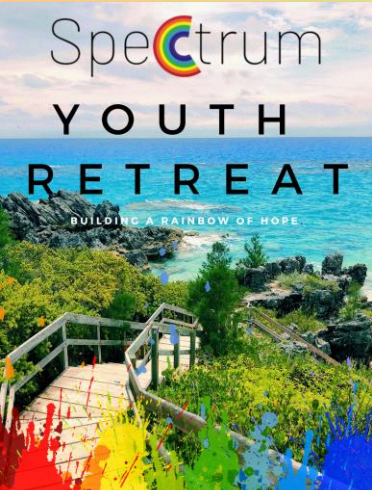
October 11 National Coming Out Day

November 14–20 Transgender Awareness Week

Retreat Program:

Provide a **supportive, safe** and **welcoming environment** to **empower** LGBT+ youth and promote **acceptance** regardless of where you are on the *spectrum*.

- **Leadership**
- **Self discovery**
- **Social change and activism**
- **Health and safety**



In the form of:

- **Workshops**
- **Team building activities**
- **Resources**



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