

LGBT2SQ+ RESOURCE LIBRARY

PURPOSE

A resource library communicates many messages. The contents can be of use to participants in an agency's programs and available for loan. Its existence demonstrates an investment in the learning, entertainment, and/or practical usage for staff, as well as clients. It can also grow to be a resource for community members and students, which helps to establish the credibility and relevance of the agency within the community. A resource library focused on LGBT2SQ+ people, interests, and issues also signifies a clear commitment to expanding exposure and integration among all people.

INSTRUCTIONS

Advocate for a budget item for a resource library based on the purpose noted above combined with the agency mandate to provide services of support to people in need.

Find a location in your agency that allows space for browsing and display of a range of collection items. Strike up an agency committee or seek volunteers to find movies, documentaries, music, novels, magazines, and biographies related to people, interests, and issues that identify with LGBT2SQ+.

Classify the materials in a manner that allows for easy tracking and additions and develop a borrowing system. Then promote your new resource library and keep it relevant and up-to-date with regular additions.