



Created in 1996 and held every April — April 23 this year — Day of Silence is a campaign that seeks to shed light on what many LGBTQ youth experience daily. It is a movement to protest bullying and harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students and those who support them. The Day of Silence brings awareness and illustrates to schools and colleges how intimidation, name-calling, and general bullying has a silencing effect. Initially intended to focus on this issue within the school system, it has since expanded into university campuses, sporting events, and places of work. Yearly, millions participate by staying silent for either parts of their day or the full day, representing the silencing of LGBTQ students.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.glsen.org/day-of-silence>