

The Atlanta Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce stands in solidarity with our transgender and gender non-binary community.

Dear AGLCC members, partners, and friends,

All week long we've been in talks with organizations on what tangible actions our members and partners can take to help fight the discriminatory <u>Health and Human Resources memo circulating</u> in the current administration.

We've already shared that the <u>NGLCC Trans Inclusion Task Force</u> is hard at work in ensuring that all members of the LGBT business community can grow, succeed, and thrive.

We now have further resources to share, including:

- <u>Join the "Business Statement on Transgender Equality."</u> coordinated by the Human Rights Campaign. You can join by clicking the link (email workplace@hrc.org if Google forms give you any problems). The Statement will be released once HRC has reached a critical mass.
- Join the 120 and counting companies in supporting the Equality Act. The Business Coalition for the Equality Act demonstrates your organization's commitment to ensuring full equality for LGBTQ under the law. Read more about the coalition and download a sign on form here.
- Sign up for alerts from our local Georgia advocacy organization, Georgia Equality, here. Including supporting and following the work of TransAction Georgia.
- If your organization or business is questioning how to respond internally, we encourage you to read a post from AGLCC Member and LGBTBE, Transformation Journeys Worldwide, shared here. You can learn more about their work here.
- Learn more about how the <u>Intersex community</u> would be impacted as well. We stand in solidarity with our LGBTQIIA family on this issue.

Finally, reach out to the trans* and gender non-confirming friends, relatives, and loved ones in your life. This week has been difficult, a simple "how are you doing?" and "I stand beside you" is important to voice.

In Solidarity,



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The AGLCC exists to promote the economic growth and advancement of our LGBT and allied business members, our non-profit organizational members as well as our corporate partners and their employees, through advocacy, leadership, education and support.



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