

The Mission of Boston GLASS is to improve the well-being of LGBTQ youth 13-25 of color and their allies by providing a continuum of services that addresses their immediate needs, equips them with tools to make healthy decisions and live fulfilling lives, and helps create communities in which they can thrive .

Boston GLASS ACTIVITIES & GROUPS

FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH OF COLOR & ALLIED MEMBERS



Drop-In Activities

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 1pm-8pm Wednesday: 1pm-7pm Friday: 1pm-5pm

Vogue Hour MONDAYS & TUESDAYS, 6-8PM

Voguing is not a form of a dance, but a way of life. Come practice and "Let's have a kiki." No prior experience needed. Contact Kenyan James, kjames@jri.org.

Creative Writing WEDNESDAYS, 4-5PM

Story tellers rejoice: Tuesday nights are for you! Exercises vary from free writes to structured prompts. Let us help you work out your comics, poems, short stories or novel. Contact Anthony Del Real, adelread@jri.org.

Yoga

TUESDAYS, 7-8PM

Led by a certified instructor from the community, our yoga incorporates all styles in order to meet the needs of participants. No prior experience needed. Contact Anthony Del Real at adelreal@jri.org.

#WaddUp!/ Community Meeting

THURSDAYS, 4-5PM

New to GLASS? #Waddup! Is where we introduce members, mew and old, and highlight upcoming events. Occasional guest speakers invited. Food provided. Contact Anthony Del Real at adelreal@jri.org.

Art Club

THURSDAYS, 5-6PM

With all the ways to make art it is so hard to just pick one. Drop by and get inspired with us! All materials provided. Contact Anthony Del Real at adelreal@jri.org.

Movie Night

THURSDAYS, 6-8PM

The joy, the drama, the tears
- OH MY! Admission is free for cinema GLASS. Contact Anthony Del Real at adelreal@jri.org.

Geek Out/Nerd Out

FRIDAYS, 3-5PM

Whether riding through the galaxy on the Millennium Falcon, rocking out to KPOP, or rolling a +7 STR against the Gorgon, Geek Out/Nerd Out is a group to play, watch, talk and share our nerdism. Contact Francisco Rivera, frivera@jri.org.

Youth Advisory Board TUESDAY, 5PM-6PM

Y.A.B. is the governing body of the drop-in space. They make decisions on trips, guests and groups. Have some ideas of things to do? Visit Y.A.B. to hash them out. Food provided. Contact Miosoty Suarez, msuarez@jri.org.



Support Groups

LYFE (Living Your Fears Everyday)

WEDNESDAYS 5-6PM

An open support group for LGBTQ+ youth of color, ages 16-25 with various topics. Contact Kenyan James at kjames@jri.org.

Men's LYFE

4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Sex LYFE

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

What's the T?

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 4-5PM

A closed group for T/GNC youth ages 13-18 to discuss their experience. So come on over and serve the T. Contact LB Moore, Ibmoore@jri.org.

Prisms

2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 4-5PM

We offer this space for T/GNC youth ages 18-25 to filter through adversity and reveal their brillance. Contact Kamar Porter, kporter@jri.org.

Group Series

Across Water

TBA

In a meeting within five sessions, we invite LGBTQ+ Latinx people to explore our intersections in sexuality, identity and culture. Call for the start date. Contact Miosoty Suarez at msuarez@jri.org.

Real +alks

TIME AND DATE TBD

Let's empower ourselves to talk about HIV, Relationships, and sex. 5 session group where you'll learn positive decision making skills, self-advocacy, and coping skills with peers in your community. For Black and Latinx MSM and Trans folks, ages 18-29 living with HIV. Contact Francisco Rivera at frivera@iri.org.