



LSS stands with the transgender community

As one of the largest social service organizations in the state, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is committed to creating a safe and inclusive workplace and society for all people.

We are deeply concerned about the increasing violence and hatred toward transgender individuals, both nationally and closer to home where a transgender woman was brutally beaten in Minneapolis on February 27.

We believe that every person deserves to be treated with dignity, compassion and respect, regardless of their gender identity or expression; that everyone has the right to live their lives free from violence, discrimination and hatred; and that all people have a right to care and support that affirms their humanity.

Transgender individuals are more than four times more likely than cisgender individuals to experience violence. More than half of all LGBTQIA2S+ individuals report facing discrimination and harassment. Services and supports designed with their needs and protection top of mind can have a profound and lasting positive impact. We all play a role in creating a Minnesota in which all people have the opportunity to live and work in community with full and abundant lives.

LSS stands with the transgender community and our transgender employees, and is committed to supporting transgender individuals through our services that inspire hope, change lives and build community.