

# Majority Leaders Speaker Series Session #1:

## *Our families are supported*

After completing the Majority Leaders speaker session and this worksheet, leaders will:

### KNOW

Understand what families need to thrive in the world, and in particular, how queer families can be better supported to thrive.

### DO

They will envision a world where their families are fully supported.

### FEEL

And they will hold a sense of hopefulness and joy, following in the tradition and history of LGBTQIA+ organizing.

There are so many things that our families need to be supported, including:

- Paid leave for all.
- Quality, affordable child care.
- Livable wages.
- The ability to choose if, when, and how to become a parent.

## **Stop & Jot** What would it look like if we lived in a world where your family was fully supported?

We all need our families to be supported, but this moment in our country calls for us to center queer families who often face the greatest barriers to living a happy, supported life.

We also want to recognize that we are intentionally holding this session during Pride, a month of celebration, visibility, and advocacy for the LGBTQIA+ community. During this month, members of the queer and trans community come together for joy and to demand that this country does better to support them and their families, whether that be biological or chosen.

**In order to thrive and live happy, supported lives, queer families need some specific things, such as:**



Access to queer family formation services, such as IVF and second-parent adoption rights.



Accurate, inclusive sex education.



Positive representation in media and literature that's widely available in schools.



Supportive schools for trans youth.



Health care that covers gender-affirming health services.

# Session Notes

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