



# #BLACK LIVES MATTER

A maximum of once a week, a newsletter email will be sent to all UoE staff members who are signed onto the 'Announce' mailing list. This is being sent from the LGBTQ+ Staff Network.

If you have any suggestions for this email, or if anyone has any virtual activities and support groups they feel would be useful to share please do send these in

Email us [HERE](#)

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### University of Exeter LGBTQ+ Staff Network Statement on Black Lives Matter and Racism

As coordinators of the LGBTQ+ Staff Network, we are horrified to witness the racist murders of Black people, including George Floyd, Tony McDade, Sean Reed and Breonna Taylor, that have been reported in recent weeks. We also condemn other racist forms of police brutality and attacks on freedom of speech and the right to protest. We recognise that these and other instances of racist violence are far from exceptional and acknowledge the serious, sustained and ongoing problems around racism on our own campuses.

Honouring the deep and inextricable entanglements of Black, queer and trans liberation movements in the past and present, we continue to stand in solidarity with Black staff and students against all forms of racism and social injustice and remain committed to anti-racist action in all of the work we do as a Network.

### Pride for all (PinkNews' digital Pride extravaganza!)

Join PinkNews for four days of content featuring your favourite celebrities, influencers and politicians.

From the 4th to the 7th of June, don't miss out on the opportunity to chat to their guests during live Q&As, sing along to unmissable concerts, and listen in on some great conversations.

Don't forget to join their Virtual March, too!

For more information click here: <https://www.pinknews.co.uk/pride-for-all/>



### Galop Survey and support

Galop, the LGBTQ+ anti-violence charity, has launched a new online survey to help us understand how LGBTQ+ people's relationships, both intimate and familial, have been affected by the Covid-19 lockdown measures. The results will shape the support that is being provided and help identify future support priorities.

Please access it here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/galopcovid19>

To find out more about Galop, click on their image below



### LGBTQ+ Staff Network Covid-19 Resources

The LGBTQ+ Staff Network have started collecting a few community resources to help support you all to cope with COVID-19.

Please click here to go to the resources page: [LGBTQ+ COVID19 Community Resources](#)

### Fortnightly Social

We are now running our virtual socials more regularly (fortnightly). These will be held every other Wednesday 12:00-13:00. Feel free to drop in/out at any point during this time.

Next meeting is **Wednesday 17 June 2020**

You can add the calendar invite attached to this email for all future events or just click on the button below when it is time for the event.



Join Teams Meeting [HERE](#)

### Microsoft Teams LGBTQ+ Staff Site

- Click on the Microsoft Teams image
- Enter the code: **eu05iso**

