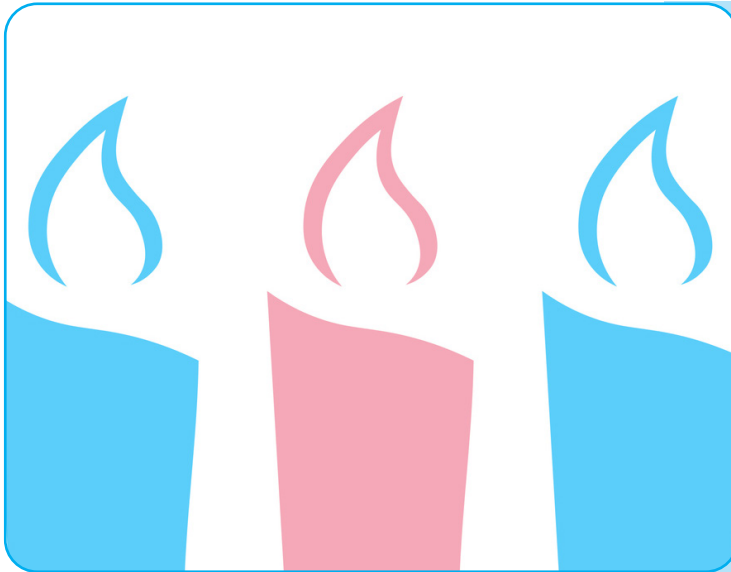


CULTURAL OBSERVATIONS.....

Transgender Awareness Week (Nov. 13–19)
Transgender Day of Remembrance (Nov. 20)



Transgender Awareness Week occurs annually from Nov. 13 to Nov. 19. It raises the visibility of transgender people while celebrating their achievements and contributions to our society and addressing the issues facing the transgender community.

The *Transgender Day of Remembrance* is observed each year on Nov. 20. Since 1999, the day has honored the memory of transgender people who have been killed as a result of anti-transgender violence. As of mid-October 2020, at least 32 transgender people were murdered in the U.S. The overwhelming majority were Black and transfeminine.

Did you know that transgender people . . .

- have experienced a 41% increase in crimes directed at them since 2018?
- have a 50% lifetime probability of being the victim of a physical or sexual assault because of their gender identity?
- report that more than three out of four were harassed in school?
- who are African American have high rates of financial crisis? Among people who are Black and transgender, 38% live in poverty, 42% have been homeless and four times the national average experience unemployment.
- are regularly discriminated against when seeking health care? One in five has been denied care by a provider. At least one study reports that as many as 70% of people who are transgender have been the victim of discrimination from health care practitioners.

For More Information

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