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.

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