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**New survey available for LGBTQ+ communities in DeKalb County**

*The Queer-Oriented Rural Resource Network has extended survey deadline to  
Monday, March 22, 2021*

**DeKalb County, IL:** QORRN invites members of the LGBTQ+ communities who live or spend a lot of time in DeKalb County to take our community survey, available at [QORRN.com/surveys](http://QORRN.com/surveys)! Share your experiences and help us identify what resources exist in DeKalb and what resources are lacking. We'll use this information to focus our efforts in the future. We'll also publish a report on the survey results to share with the DeKalb community, including area nonprofits, schools, and government agencies, like the DeKalb County Community Mental Health Board.

There isn't just one Queer experience. The LGBTQ+ umbrella covers many individuals across race, ethnicity, gender-identity, sexuality, living situation, geography, age, and more! We know that people who live at the intersection of multiple underserved or marginalized communities often face compounded hurdles and have unique, valuable insights. That's why we are especially interested in hearing from LGBTQ+ folks who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. By sharing your stories and desires with us, you'll contribute to a more complete picture of Queer life in DeKalb, and guide our work moving forward.

- The survey is for **members of the LGBTQ+ communities of any age** who either live in DeKalb County or spend a lot of time here
- It is **online** and **anonymous**
- It includes questions about **community resources** and **what your life is like**, particularly during the **Covid-19 pandemic**
- It should take about **15 minutes** to complete
- La encuesta también está **disponible en español**
- The survey will close at 11:59pm on **Monday, March 22, 2021**

QORRN is a project based in DeKalb, dedicated to helping LGBTQ+ individuals in rural communities access the resources and services they need.

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