



Join us for a Vigil

To support LGBT youth who
were hurt or killed on Saturday

VIGIL ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2009

The LGBT Community Center in Tel Aviv (Municipal GLBT Community Center, The City of Tel Aviv-Yafo) was confronted with a dreadful attack this past weekend. On Saturday night, a masked individual entered the LGBT center and opened fire, killing two young people and wounding another fifteen. The attack came in the middle of an LGBT youth support group gathering and many victims are in their teens. Current reports indicate police may have a lead on the individual.

What can we do?

Attend activities on Wednesday — Support our LGBT family by joining the activities on Wednesday that start at YES at 5:30. See below for details.

Send an email — We would like to express our sincerest condolences to the LGBT Community Center in Tel Aviv, and ask you to do the same. Thoughts and condolences can be sent to CenterLink at CenterLink@LGBTcenters.org and we will forward those to the Center.

Make a card — As a way to support our LGBT family in Tel Aviv, consider making a card. As the youth in the hospital may be there for a while, it would really help to lift their spirits to receive mail from you.

This may bring up a lot of emotions for you. Please see a staff member or drop-in counselor to talk about how you are feeling.

Schedule for Wednesday, August 5—you can join for any or all of the events!

5:30 — Meet at YES, 208 West 13th Street, for poster/sign making and processing what happened.

6:30 — Leaving YES, 208 West 13th Street, to walk down together to Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, 57 Bethune Street.

7:00 — Vigil starts at Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, 57 Bethune Street.

