COMING OUT RESOURCES

Coming out as trans is different in many ways than coming out as LGB. For some people, they do not want to be out publicly. For others, being out as trans is an important part of their identity. As one begins coming out, there are several resources listed below that may be helpful.

If you are just beginning the coming out process and would like assistance navigating the process and/or help in educating peers, professors, and colleagues, please be in touch with Judy Jarvis at the LGBT Center jj20@princeton.edu.

For Graduate Students
Often one’s relationship with the University is through the academic department. For support in coming out to classmates and faculty, LGBT Center Staff as well as the Graduate School Associate Dean for Student Life and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs can help you navigate this process.

For Faculty and Staff
In addition to the LGBT Center, the Dean of the Faculty or Human Resources can help you navigate the coming out process in the workplace. The LGBT Center staff can provide training if that is desired by the department and/or education with supervisors or department chairs. In addition, the Ombuds Office is an excellent confidential resource to discuss navigating the coming out process in the workplace.