Welcome to the Q'mmunity!
The Q Center will be closed starting Friday, March 13th, and will transitioning to an online format.

In accordance with Public Health guidance and safety measures, we collectively came to this decision to ensure that the most marginalized members of our community may be protected through our participation in social distancing, centering the needs of those who do not have the privilege to be paid for remote work, and in solidarity with our immunosuppressed/chronically ill/disabled/elderly/heighten risk Q’mmunity members.

We know that the Q Center is an important home space for a lot of people, as it is for us. Even though we as a community cannot be together in person, we’re holding space in spirit, and in practice through email, zoom, and the many new technologies we continue to discover.
Mission Statement

To facilitate and enhance a brave, affirming, liberatory, and celebratory environment for students, faculty, staff, and alumni for all sexual and gender orientations, identities, and expressions.
Opening in 2005, the Q Center is the professionally-supported resource, advocacy, and mentoring center for queer students and concerns at the University of Washington. We provide consulting for various departments on campus with regards to bolstering safety and respect for queer students, and also coordinates numerous programs, social organizations, and educational initiatives.
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Digital Tour
Current Programming At the Q

Building and serving Q'mmunity
Queer Mentoring Program

Connecting UW students (mentees) who are exploring their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression with queer UW students, staff, faculty, and alumni (mentors) who have been there, can relate to, and have tips for living a happy and fulfilling life.

*click [here](#) for more details*
Through this program, you can expect to:

- Get matched one-on-one with someone based on your shared identities and interests
- Meet with your mentor/mentee twice a month and explore the joys, challenges, concerns, and questions about coming out, exploring their queer identity, and much more
- Attend campus and community events, and help to build your queer community

*click [here](#) for more details*
Gender Discussion Group

A confidential, drop-in group that centers trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming experiences. This supportive space emphasizes community and connection as we process everything and anything gender related.

*click here for more details*
Color Mode

A confidential, drop-in group that centers queer, trans, bi, non-binary, and gender non-conforming POC experiences. This supportive space emphasizes community and connection as we process everything and anything race, sexuality, and gender related.

*click here for more details*
Resources At the Q Center

In person or at home, the Q Center is here for YOU!
DIGITAL RESOURCES

SOCIAL
Discord, OpenQ, Movie Nights

SPIRITUAL
Online Affinity Groups, Community

HEALTH & WELLNESS
Drop-In Hours Via Zoom

ACADEMIC
Virtual Study Spaces *coming soon*

*click here for more resources*
F.A.Q.

DO I HAVE TO BE QUEER TO COME IN/PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AT THE Q CENTER?

You do not need to be queer to come into the Q Center! We welcome people of all identities into our space.

CAN SOMEONE FROM THE Q CENTER COME TO A PANEL/TABLING/EVENT?

Depending on staff availability, keeping in mind that most requests we receive may fall outside regular staff hours at the Q Center, the answer to this question varies.

CAN I VISIT THE Q CENTER TO OBSERVE/INTERVIEW/TAKE PICTURES OF PEOPLE IN/AND THE SPACE?

If inquiries are made in advance, depending on staff availability you may interview our staff and possibly have other people in the space opt-in with their explicit consent.

*for full FAQ click here*
Contact us

For inquiries and concerns

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Reach out to our amazing student-staff for inquiries

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Wanting to learn more?

- Check out our confidential support groups!
  - Gender Discussion Group (facilitated by Lev)
  - Color Mode (facilitated by Notae)
- Do a 1:1 with a Q Center student staff member! Reach out to Student staff to set up a time to talk by zoom or by phone. They will share info about the Q Center and answer any questions you have, plus just connect student to student!
- Apply to our Discord Server! Our Discord server is a community space with a gamer vibe, multiple channels, a question of the day, and regular announcements about what the Q is up to.
- Apply to the Queer Mentoring Program! The QMP partners queer mentors and mentees who are part of UW community, and supports pairs to find ways to connect over the academic year.