**pRiSM Reflections: "Transgender Day of Visibility"
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Tuesday, March 31 is the International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV).

This annual celebration is dedicated to supporting the transgender community. It aims to bring attention to the accomplishments of transgender and gender non-conforming people around the world, while also raising awareness of the work that still needs to be done to end the discrimination that trans people face. This day was founded by a transgender activist named Rachel Crandall in 2009 as a reaction to the lack of recognition for transgender people in the LGBTQ+ community. Unlike the Transgender Day of Remembrance, TDOV is not a day of mourning. Instead, it is a day of empowerment.

There are many ways to get involved, including attending a local TDOV event, joining the Trans Day of Visibility Facebook event, and learning more about transgender history and how to support the trans community.

For more information on gender terminology and how to support the trans people in your life, go to www.glsen.org/activity/transgender-day-visibility.

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