

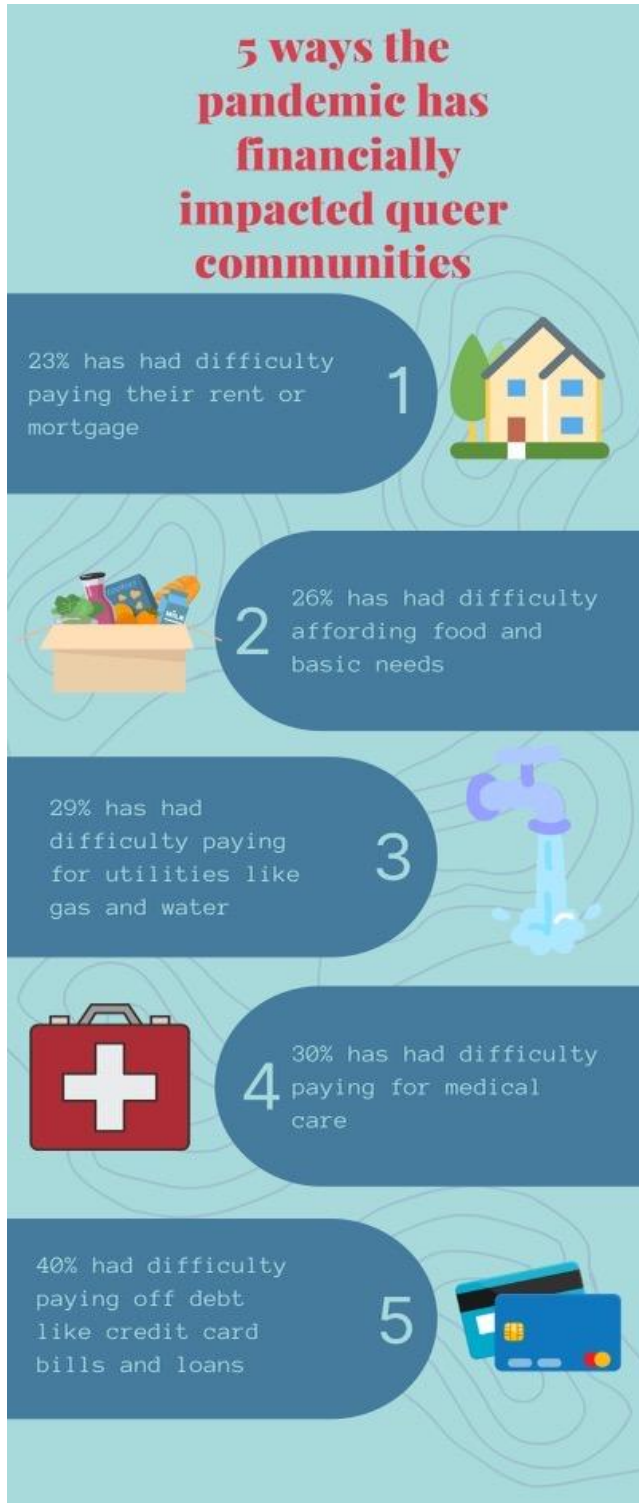
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### MONKEYPOX 101

**"This is not a gay disease."**



## Symptoms:

- FEVER
- HEADACHE
- MUSCLE & BACK ACHES
- CHILLS
- SORE THROAT OR COUGH
- RASH THAT RESEMBLES PIMPLES OR BLISTERS

## NOT A STD

## Spread:

-DIRECT CONTACT WITH RASH, SCABS OR BODILY FLUIDS FROM SOMEONE WITH MONKEY POX  
-TOUCHING OBJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN USED BY SOMEONE WITH MONKEYPOX.

**"The most stark similarity between the two viruses is the ways in which they disproportionately affect marginalized people, particularly people of colour—all the while invoking language of solidarity to mask it"**

# CALL 2-1-1



## TO REPORT HATE CRIMES

<b>450%</b> increase in calls about biphobia	<b>100%</b> increase in calls about transphobia	<b>52%</b> increase in calls about homophobia
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Reliving the Past  
**MONKEYPOX AND COVID-19**  
 Queer Communities AND Their Response

*Reliving the Past* is a poignant memoir by a young, gay man with a gentle soul and well-controlled HIV. He recently went to his local emergency department with a rash on his face, excruciating pain in his abdomen, and bright red blood that filled the toilet every time he had a bowel movement. Those triaging him thought the rash might be monkeypox, so they rushed him into an isolation room where he sat, alone, seeing under the door the shadows of feet going back and forth in the hallway. No one came for hours.

The doctor who treated him entered the room with his feet in full protective gear, his face in a mask, and gloves on, and he told me that he was the only person in the room who was not wearing a mask. He said he was the only person in the room who was not wearing a mask. He said he was the only person in the room who was not wearing a mask. He said he was the only person in the room who was not wearing a mask.

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Doing that made me think of the days I've heard about in the 1980s, when countless young gay men with HIV suffered without the healing power of the human touch.

**Working together as a community and looking out for each other.**

**MONKEYPOX AND COVID-19 VS. HIV AND AIDS**

These diseases are very similar than most people think, in terms of how stigma and society interact with each other. It had also stopped many people within the LGBTQ+ community to go out and be tested for other diseases or infections because of how they thought they were going to be treated at facilities, in public, and so on during the monkeypox outbreak. But in the end, the LGBTQ+ community handled this as swiftly as they did in the past with the AIDS epidemic.

**Stigma and discrimination impedes the HIV response at every step, limiting access to:**

- PREVENTION SERVICES
- BROADER SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES
- TESTING, TREATMENT AND ADHERENCE
- TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER SERVICES

**Stigma and discrimination increase the risk of HIV acquisition and progression to AIDS, violence, and marginalization while reducing access to education, employment and justice.**

Resources  
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