

📌 What is Trevor Project – A suicide prevention hotline for LGBTQ youth

TrevorSpace is a recommended resource through Trevor Project -

You can find Trevor Project and Trevor Space in:

- **Suicide prevention curricula**
- **Wellness center handouts**
- **LGBTQ+ support resources**
- **California’s “Youth Mental Health” initiatives**

What is Trevor Space?

- TrevorSpace is an **online social networking platform** operated by **The Trevor Project**, intended for LGBTQ+ youth aged **13–24**.
 - It is promoted as a supportive space for identity exploration and peer connection.
 - It is **endorsed by the CDC, California Department of Education, California Teachers Association**, and other agencies.
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🚨 Key Safety Concerns

1. Minors and Adults Interact Freely

- Users as young as **13** and as old as **24** are placed in the same digital environment.
- There are **no age-based community divisions or restrictions** to prevent interaction between minors and legal adults.

2. No Effective Age Verification

- Anyone can register using a fake birthdate.
- **Middle-aged adults or predators could easily pose as teenagers** to access minors on the site.
- The platform does **not require government-issued ID** or facial verification.

3. Potential for Grooming and Exploitation

- Vulnerable minors may unknowingly engage with **predators posing as supportive peers**.
- Users may share private contact info (Snapchat, phone numbers, etc.), **bypassing moderators** and continuing conversations off-platform.
- There is **no monitoring of off-platform communication**, where the highest risk of abuse occurs.

4. International Access and Limited Jurisdiction

- TrevorSpace is accessible **worldwide**, making enforcement of U.S. child protection laws difficult.
- Predators could join from **any country**, beyond the reach of U.S. law enforcement.

But most parents, teachers, and even school administrators:

- Are **unaware of the platform's structure**
- **Assume it's professionally moderated and secure**, like a crisis hotline
- May **not realize** it functions as a **global, unverified social media network**

Examples of Chat Clubs on Trevor Space – Accessed through Trevor Project and recommended through the 988 National Suicide Hotline.

Other Chat Clubs: Guilt & Secrets, Polyamory, Our Dads Suck, My Children, Moms are Overrated, Satanists, Queer Muslims, Psychic Mediums, Anarchism, The Witches of Trevor Space, Leave LDS, Queer Christians, See six more below: Witchcraft, Furries, Nonbinary, Gay Men (Let's talk about boys!), Regressors, Chosen Family

