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**MISSION**

Our mission is to maintain a space in which MSM and trans women of color have access to the support and resources necessary to create holistically healthy lives, relationships and communities by offering HIV and STI education, testing, prevention, and linkage to care.

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**VALUES**

At GLO, we value the safety of all who enter; education especially as it pertains to the history of queer and trans people of color and compassion for ourselves and the communities we serve.

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**WHAT IS GLO**

GLO (formerly Project Silk) is Harrisburg’s first community center specifically to serve men who have sex with men (MSM) and trans women of color. The drop-in site operates as a recreational space for youth and young adults ages 14–29, an HIV/STI testing site and resource center for counseling and a variety of other social services. GLO is committed to reducing the community’s HIV viral load by testing and linking individuals to HIV care and prevention.

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**WHAT’S GOING ON AT GLO**

GLO is a 1,500 sq. ft. space with a lounge area outfitted with a comfortable sofa and smart TV, a work station for participants equipped with two desktop computers, a small dining area and kitchenette complete with an oven, stove, refrigerator, microwave and toaster oven, harm reduction lockers, two gender neutral restrooms, one wheelchair accessible with a built-in shower, a food and hygiene pantry and three private offices. Programming is offered weekly and ranges in topic from healthy relationships and holistic wellness to HIV/STI education and financial literacy.

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**WHAT IS A YAB**

The GLO Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is comprised of 10 dynamic queer men and trans women of color from the Harrisburg area ranging in age from 14 to 29. Following a youth-led model, YAB members meet monthly and offer thoughtful consideration to the ideal location, hours of operation, methods of engagement, and the types of programming that would best benefit their peers. These youth and young adult leaders also advise partner organizations on how best to serve their communities and proudly work to establish a safe, affirming space for queer LGBTQ+ youth of color.

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**WHERE**

1701 N. 3rd St. in the Midtown neighborhood of Harrisburg.

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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Youth (ages 14–17):**
Drop-in hours are Monday and Friday from 3 – 8 pm.

**Young adults (ages 18–29):**
Drop-in hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 3 – 8 pm.

Young adults may meet with staff by appointment only on Tuesdays from Noon until 2 pm.