COVID-19 IS HITTING OUR COMMUNITY HARD.
We are responding by keeping our community informed of COVID-19 prevention and response measures; leveraging digital platforms to bring visibility to and make space for our community to convene; and ramping up our mental and emotional health support services in response to increased need.

THE NATIONAL BLACK JUSTICE COALITION
SUPPORT
THE BASICS

The National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC) is a civil rights organization on a mission to end racism, homophobia, transphobia, bias and stigma against LGBTQ and same gender loving people (SGL). We are America’s leading national Black LGBTQ/SGL civil rights organization focused on advancing federal public policies that work for our community. Our north star is a world devoid of racism, homophobia, transphobia, biphobia, and any other barriers that restrict access to opportunity for Black LGBTQ/SGL people, communities, and families.

WE FOCUS ON YOUTH

NBJC launched the Thrive campaign, a national campaign to celebrate students and their expertise, while solving persistent problems impacting students, schools, and communities. Thrive addresses the mental health needs of Black students and centers Black LGBTQ/SGL student leaders in education reform efforts. The campaign includes capacity-building, “Thriving Summit” seminars, advocacy and activism training, and cultural competence training.

We lead a coalition of national education policy, civil rights, and LGBTQ advocacy organizations focused on improving policies and practices impacting Black LGBTQ/SGL students, schools, and communities. We lead a coalition of national education reform organizations to develop policy principles to ensure that LGBTQ students are safe and supported in school.

We partnered with GLSEN to publish Erasure and Resilience: The Experiences of LGBTQ Students of Color (Black LGBTQ Youth in U.S. Schools), a report on the experiences of Black LGBTQ students in schools. We have partnerships with media platforms—like BET, Shondaland, and the Grio—to raise awareness, facilitate conversations about, and support the needs of, Black LGBTQ/SGL students.

WE TEACH ADVOCACY

NBJC is developing a primer of policy priorities that will ensure Black LGBTQ/SGL people are able to survive the health, economic, and criminal justice crises we’re experiencing. A virtual conversation series will accompany the primer, which will feature subject matter experts who can educate our community on why the priorities matter, and support local leaders and organizations advocating for our community.
WE ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE

NBIC is the nation’s only civil rights organization leveraging advocacy and action to improve life outcomes and opportunities for Black LGBTQ/SGL people, communities, and families. Our mission is to end racism, homophobia, and LGBTQ/SGL bias and stigma. We bridge the gap between the movements for racial justice and LGBTQ/SGL equality so that one day soon all Black people can thrive without the threat of bias, discrimination, or violence.

WE COMMUNICATE FOR IMPACT

NBIC Black Trans Youth and Young Adult Advisory Council Member Sage Grace Dolan - Sandrino for Teen Vogue

We advocate for justice.

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Pictured: Camika Shelby, mother of Nigel Shelby and NBIC Ambassador.

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