

American Red Cross

Stance on LGBTQ+ Lifestyle

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/how-to-donate/eligibility-requirements/lgbtq-donors.html>

This page lists the eligibility requirements for someone to donate blood. However, it heavily emphasizes the LGBTQ+ lifestyle.

American Red Cross June 30 at 10:11 AM

“Local Red Cross teams from across the country filled with pride and happiness as they participate in community Pride events throughout the month. This is one of the many ways we celebrate diversity, equality and inclusion at the Red Cross, and dedicate our commitment to fostering an environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and supported — no matter their backgrounds, experiences, gender identities, sexual orientation or cultures. Take a look at some of our teams in action this month, and let us know if you saw us celebrating in your city for #PrideMonth!”

Stance on Contraception

https://www.ifrc.org/sites/default/files/IFRC_CIC_Guidelines_EN_20200212_Web.pdf

In their “Care for Communities: Guidelines for National Red Cross Red Crescent Societies: A Community Health Systems Approach 2020,” put out by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, they mention **21** times that they have distributed contraceptives throughout the guide attached above.

In a chart on p.33, they list the following: “Detect pregnancy using pregnancy test and counsel on contraceptive or pregnancy options” and “Refer for family planning methods not available at community level such as longer-acting methods (injectables, implants, IUDs) and permanent methods (male and female sterilization).”

Stance on Abortion

https://www.ifrc.org/sites/default/files/IFRC_CIC_Guidelines_EN_20200212_Web.pdf

On p. 34 of the above guide by the National Red Cross Red Crescent Societies, they state they seek to provide:

“Information about the services available for safe abortion care when indicated,” and “Provision of post abortion care for managing unplanned pregnancies.”



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