



## The LGBTQIA+ Community & Justice June 7, 2022

### FEATURED PANELIST

Dana Romero-Vogg (they/she)

Triage Specialist

YWCA West Central Michigan

Latinx, non-binary, and a sexual abuse survivor, Dana's identity and experiences have equipped them with a particularly distinctive lens which they apply to their work each day as a Triage Specialist for the YWCA West Central Michigan.

While skilled at supporting individual survivors in crisis, Dana also co-facilitates the YWCA's LGBTQ+ Trauma Survivors Support Group, demonstrating their ability to create supportive environments that aid survivors further along in the healing journey.

Dana is an advocate for social and racial justice with a passion for systems change. They serve as the chairperson of the YWCA's LGBTQ+ Committee and was selected to participate in the YWCA USA's BIWOC Leadership Cohort.

Dana is happily married to their wife, and they have a nine-year-old son. They spend most of their free time playing video games, reading, playing guitar/piano/ukulele, singing, and running.

Dana graduated with a music degree in vocal performance. They are now pursuing a degree in Community Development and Psychology through Central Michigan University. Their goal is to eventually acquire a Master's in Public Health in order to provide a macro approach to prevention.

