



Dear Supporter,

We hope you are staying safe and looking after those close to you.

As a member of the AIDS Walk New York family, we want to be in touch with you. We want you to know that our priorities are to keep everyone – including you – safe; to continue serving our clients as best we can during a time that is particularly perilous for them; and to coordinate with public health officials on the best courses of action to meet these objectives.

GMHC was born out of a health crisis. Just as those words are embedded in our organization's name, so too are qualities of compassion and commitment embedded in every staff member and volunteer who works here.

Although the date of AIDS Walk New York falls beyond the timeframe of any current restriction on public gatherings, it is unclear at this time whether this outdoor event will occur on Sunday, May 17 in its traditional form (but with increased health and safety considerations); a modified form; or be a dramatically reimagined experience for participants.

One thing we can say with certainty: AIDS Walk New York 2020 will not cease to be an opportunity to support those living with HIV/AIDS, to protect the most vulnerable among us, and to push back against homophobia and xenophobia. Rather, it will be conducted with increased urgency and commitment to doing exactly these things.

The form and date for this year's AIDS Walk New York is subject to change. However, the necessity of rallying our spirits and our resources together again for the benefit of public health and human rights remains clear.

Thank you for your continued commitment to fighting for those living with HIV/AIDS, who face especially great risk at this time. We will continue to share updates with you in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelsey Louie".

Kelsey Louie
Founder and Senior Organizer GMHC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig R. Miller".

Craig R. Miller Chief Executive Officer
AIDS Walk New York