YOUNG LGBTIQ+ PEOPLE AND COVID-19:

To address the exclusion of all vulnerable children and girls in society, it’s important to understand the unique needs, vulnerabilities and capabilities of young Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex and Questioning/queer people during the COVID-19 outbreak.
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Include young LGBTIQ+ people in cash and voucher assistance. Social assistance is an opportunity for making transformative change for LGBTIQ+ households.

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01 PREPARATION • Identify cultural, gender, social and other norms that negatively affect young LGBTIQ+ people’s access to services

02 INITIAL RESPONSE • Ensure rapid need and other assessments are inclusive of young LGBTIQ+ people and their families

03 MITIGATION • Consider the particular access issues and needs of young LGBTIQ+ people and their families, and integrate these into programme delivery

04 RECOVERY • Engage the strengths of young LGBTIQ+ people, their families, and the organisations that support them in programme design and implementation