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## Salus University to Host a Support Group for Transgender Individuals

Elkins Park, Pa. – "Raise Your Voice" is a newly created support group that will provide members of the transgender community the opportunity to practice techniques related to voice and other gender-specific communication skills. Participants will be encouraged to share experiences in a supportive space with others working towards similar goals.

The support group will be held on the third Saturday of each month, with the first meeting on Saturday, March 17, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Speech-Language Institute of Salus University, 8380 Old York Road, Suite 2100, Elkins Park, Pa.

Certified speech-language pathologist Judith Koza, MA, CCC-SLP, will serve as the group's facilitator. Koza has extensive knowledge and skills in facilitating support groups and assessing and treating voice disorders and differences in various populations, including the transgender community.

## **About Salus University**

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