

LESBIAN, GAY, BI, & TRANSGENDER (LGBT) RESOURCE LIST/ FLINT AREA

composed by **Kathleen Tynes (KAT) Nov 1, 2008.** Do you have any Support Resource information to share or want to pass on? Do you Know of **any Changes or Incorrect info?** Please **contact me** at tynes3@comcast.net Flint P-FLAG has this listed on this site <http://www.pflagflint.org/education/tynes.html>

SUPPORT & ACTIVITY GROUPS

NEW MOON RISING / LESBIAN SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Terri at outdoorswomyn@yahoo.com

Over & Under Dinner (for All LGBT) Gatherings are on the **3rd Friday or Saturday** of the month.

We'll Meet & Eat Out at Various Restaurants in the Flint Area

Contact: Marilyn at overunder50@gmail.com Call: Marilyn 810-241-6799

P-FLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Flint web site: www.pflaggcflint.org/

Meets **2nd Sunday of the mo. / 2pm to 4pm** Contact: pflagflint@yahoo.com

Unitarian Universalist Church

G2474 South Ballenger Hwy

Flint, MI 48507

PFLAG of Flint What's Happening This Month <http://www.pflaggcflint.org/this-month/>

U of M – Ellen Bommarito Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Center www.umflint.edu/lgbt

Open: Monday-Friday 11:00am-4:00pm (On the 3rd Floor) or by Appt.

Program Manager (810) 237-6586 (Direct Line)

(810) 766-6606 (LGBT Center)

dept.lgbt-center@umflint.edu

Ellen Bommarito LGBT Center

AND DON'T FORGET TO FIND US ON MYSPACE AT

The University of Michigan-Flint

www.myspace.com/ellenbommaritolgbtcenter

303 South Saginaw St

365 Harding S. Mott University Center

Flint, MI 48502-1950

Mott Community College http://www.mcc.edu/clubs/gsa/gsa_index.shtml E-Mail: gsa@edtech.mcc.edu

Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) GSA meets Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm mail Fl the Prah Center, Student Life.

1401 Court St

Contact: **Kim Owens, advisor.** kowens@edtech.mcc.edu or Email: gsa@edtech.mcc.edu

Flint, MI 48503

Ph: (810) 232-2506 Club **Highlights/Activities:** Day of Silence, Worlds AIDS

Day, Donating to Carriage Town Ministries, Movie Nights, & Drag Show

Flint Women's Rugby 810 919 6883

Taking new players. Practice Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6pm. No experience necessary!

Rainbow Pride; Flint's LGBT Bowling League www.rainbowbowlingleague.com

B's Bowling Center \$12pr Bowler Weekly @ 6:30 PM Rainbow Pride Bowling League President/Frank

750 South Center Rd Burger = 730-5819 call for the day

Flint, MI

International Gay Bowling Organization Member League (IGBO)

Kettering Allies (Allies of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Students and Faculty at Kettering University)

Meets: Friday Nights at 7pm – 9pm at the Good Beans Café for what we call social hour

328 North Grand Traverse St (*southeast corner of Grand Traverse at 1st Ave.*)

Flint, MI

Email Us: tstommel@kettering.edu

All University level aged students are welcome from the surrounding colleges and universities...

Out 'N About Visit Website: <http://www.geneseefun.com/>

Greg Feidler/ chairperson/ greg@greaterflintartscouncil.org

Greater Flint Arts Council

810-238-ARTS

Mission Statement *We are dedicated to the advancement of civil rights for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer, Questioning, and Intersexed people. Through the universal language of the arts, we will break the silence surrounding our issues of equality and social justice for all people.*

TransGender Michigan's Crisis Line 1-517-347-3681 517-420-1544

This phone number is the Exec. Director of TransGender MI Rachel Crandall (a therapist)/_MSW, ACSW

TranGender Michigan Chat Room

Mondays @ 7PM on line at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TransGender_Michigan/chat.

TransGender Michigan Gender & Java info@transgendermichigan.org www.TransGenderMichigan.org

Ph 517-420-1544

PO Box 721512

Berkley, MI 48072-9998

Mo. Discussion Group 3rd Saturday of the month Meeting 4pm-6pm at

Good Beans Café

328 N. Grand Traverse Street (southeast corner of Grand Traverse at 1st Ave.)
Flint, MI 48503

Because transgender individuals and significant others, families, friends, and allies (SOFFAs) face discrimination, violence, harassment, and inequality, TransGender Michigan aims to remedy these social injustices and create a better future for all. CJ Tune-Copeland /FTM & Speakers Bureau Coordinator

TransGender Michigan www.transgendermichigan.org

PO Box 721512

Berkley, MI 48072-9998

Has a calendar of events and resources in MI. If you ever want to look look for more Dr's, friendly places, support groups, just about anything you can think of is on our website.

Resources for DEAF Gays, Lesbians, and Bisexuals

USA: [Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf](http://www.rad.org/) / <http://www.rad.org/>-- National Deaf Gay and Lesbian organization

USA: [Deaf Queer Resource Center](http://www.deafqueer.org/) / <http://www.deafqueer.org/> -- [Latest News](#) | [About DQRC](#) | [Resources](#) | [Chatroom](#) | [Contact Us](#) / feedback@deafqueer.org

USA-Northwest: [Northwest Deaf Gay and Lesbian Club](http://www.nwrad.org/)/ <http://www.nwrad.org/> = [HOME](#) // [EVENTS](#) // [JOIN](#) //

Woman's Educational Center/ info center 810 237 6648

359 University Center

Flint, Mi 48502-1950

Coming Out Guide:

Amazing Dreams Publishing

www.amazingdreamspublishing.com

Hosts a Free online support group for lesbian & bisexual women worldwide who are Coming Out. As a service to our community, anyone who joins our support group can download a free adobe PDF of our 188pg book How To Be A Happy Lesbian: Coming Out Guide.

Wellness HIV/Aids Services 810 232 0888 Call Toll Free: (800) 225-AIDS We offer case managers, counseling,

311 East Court St

Flint, MI

Women's Meets every other Friday. 1pm-2pm / Men's Meets every other Tuesday

6pm-7pm AA Group **Info on Support Groups Must Call 232-0888**

Carman-Ainsworth High School

Gay Straight Alliance

1300 N. Linden Rd
Flint, MI 48532-2341
Ph (810) 591-3240

The Gay Straight Alliance is a club for promoting tolerance and acceptance of diversity in sexual orientation. We work to break down gender stereotypes. We provide support for gay and perceived to be gay students and empower them and their straight alliance to make a difference in our

Contact Teachers: Frank Burger fburger@carman.k12.mi.us or
Jennifer Thornton Ph 591-5434 or jthornto@carman.k12.mi.us.

Grand Blanc High School

Gay Straight Alliance

12500 Holly Road
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
Phone: 810-591-6634
Fax: 810-591-6513

The Gay Straight Alliance is a club for promoting tolerance and acceptance of diversity in sexual orientation. We work to break down gender stereotypes. We provide support for gay and perceived to be gay students and empower them and their straight alliance to make a difference in our school.

Contact English Teacher: Nick Popadich 591-6677 npopadic@central-office.grand-blanc.k12.mi.us

GLSEN Flint River Valley /Genesee County Ph 810 579 7073 Frank Burger

2162 Fox Hill Drive #11
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, or GLSEN, is working to ensure safe and effective schools for all students

LAPEER COUNTY EQUAL RIGHTS ALLIANCE (LCERA) Contact **Gale Crooks @ 810-793-7229** or

Email info@lapeerequality.org LCERA'S website <http://www.lapeerequality.org/index2.html>

Lapeer County Equal Rights Alliance

P.O. Box 674

Lapeer, MI 48421

Our Missions: 1. Providing support for Lapeer County Residents with GLBT and other civil rights issues 2. Advocating for legal and judicial equality.

LGBT Friendly Churches in the Flint Area:

Redeemer Metropolitan Community Church- = Rev. Jim Lynch

1665 North Chevrolet Ave (southwest corner Welch & Chevrolet) Office Hours: Tuesdays 3:00 to 7:00 PM
Flint, MI **238-6700**
Worship Services at Redeemer MCC 11:00 AM Sundays
Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 PM – 5pm

Unitarian Universalist Church = 232 4023 www.uuflint.org email: office@uuflint.org Has Social Events

G2474 South Ballenger Hwy (Just South of Miller Rd) Rev. David Carl Oloson
Flint, MI

Woodside Church = 767 4911 www.woodsidechurch.net email: info@woodsidechurch.net

1506 East Court St. (next to Mott Community College) Rev. Dr. Deborah Kohler
Flint, MI

Life Enrichment Center = 733 1600 www.lecflint.com email: lifenrichmentctr@sbcglobal.net

2512 South Dye Rd (@ Lennon Rd.)
Flint, MI

Walk in HIS Light Ministries = <http://www.walkinhislightministries.org/>

1208 S. Michigan Ave Rev. Jerry Glover Ph 989-865-0568
Saginaw, MI 48602 e-mail walkinhislightministries@yahoo.com

All Things Queer GAY & LESBIAN ISSUES coverage, commentary & community / Gays for God: Michigan Find a Church in MI <http://www.rslevinson.com/gaylesissues/gfg/blmichigan.htm>

Agencies with LGBT Friendly: Therapist, Psychologists, & Psychiatrists

Bruce Ford = MSW 810-624-4863 <http://www.BruceKFord.com>

Kevin B. Stachowiak, MSW MA LLP/Clinical Therapist kstachowiak@genesyspho.com
Genesys Hillside Center for Behavioral Services Ph 810 424 2400 / Fax 810 239 2625
2110 W. Hill Road
Flint, Michigan 48507

McLaren

Dr. Anne Dohrenwood MD 810-720-3980
401 South Ballenger Hwy
Flint, MI

Insight/Outpatient Clinic

G-4413Corunna Rd.
Flint, MI 48532
810 733 0900 Fax 810 733 8335

Treatment Specialties

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Donna Marion
MA, LLP, CSW | Children, Adolescents, & Adults Psychotherapy. Mood, Anxiety, Stress, Adjustment Reaction to Illness & Family, Crisis Events, Bereavement Issues, Marital & Family Relations, Divorce, & Remarriage, Christian Counseling. |
| 2. Jocelyn C. Starling
MA, LLP | Psychotherapy with Adolescents, & Adults. Play Therapy with Children. Treating Individuals with Mood & Anxiety Disorders, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Issues around Chronic & Catastrophic Illness, Grief/Loss, Death, & Dying Issues. |

Insight/Outpatient Clinic

1110 Eldon Baker Dr.
Flint, MI 48507
810 744 3600
1. Kathleen Dunn = MSW, ACSW, CAC 2. Sonal Gupta = MA, LLP

Oakland Psychological Clinic PC

2360 South Linden Rd.
Flint, MI
810 732 0560
1. Sandra Bergfeld = MSW, CSW 2. Mahla Wood= MA, LPC, CAC 3. Mona Sander = MSW, LMSW, CSW

U of M – Flint/Students /On Campus Counseling

UM-Flint Campus
Student Development Center, 264 UCEN
(810) 762-3456

Hurley Mental Health Associates

Cathy Sharich = Specializes in gender disorders/individuals that are LGBT with mental disabilities such as Major Depression, Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, ADHD, Bipolar Disorder, and teens and adults just coming out.
Linden Rd
Flint, MI
810-230-3370

Lapeer Outpatient 810 667 3233

Diane Robinet = MSW, CSW

Concepts in Counseling, L.L.C. (810)538-0229

Dawn Perkowski, L.L.M.S.W. Accepting clients on a private pay basis, which goes by our agency a sliding fee scale based on income. Our agency services children, adolescents, and adults with such problems as parenting, behavioral issues, separation/divorce/remarriage adjustment, anger management, domestic violence, substance abuse and retail fraud. I also specialize in LGBT issues.
608 Fox St.
Lapeer, MI 48446
perkows5@msu.edu

Dawn M. Fleetwood Private Consultation by Appointment/Create the You, You Prefer! 810 953 9500
2290 E. Hill Road (office) Iridologist, Herbalist, Reflexologist, Tai Chi, Qigong, Acupressure, Meditation,
Grand Blanc, MI 48439 Specializing in Chinese Herbs, & Energy Arts
Mailing: Post Office Box 72 Flint, MI 48501 **Phone 810 235 9864**

Wellness HIV-AIDS Services 810 232 0888 AA Group offers case managers, counseling, testing, & more
311 East Court Street Women's Meets every other Friday. 1pm-2pm/ Men's Meets every other Tuesday 6pm-7pm
Flint, MI Support Groups Must Call

24HR Phone Support Hotlines

Gay and Lesbian Youth Hotline (800) 347-TEEN or (800) 347 8336

Gay and Lesbian Nat. Hotline (888) THE GLNH or (888) 843 4564 = GLNH is open Monday through Friday 4pm-midnight and Saturday noon-5pm EST. GLNH is a non-profit organization, which provides a vital service to our community by providing nationwide toll-free peer counseling, information and referrals.

TransGender Michigan's Crisis Line 1-517-347-3681 or 517-420-1544

This phone number is the Ex. director of Transgender MI Rachel Crandall (a therapist)/_MSW, ACSW

National Coalition for LGBT Health coalition@lgbthealth.net

1407 S Street, NW | Washington, DC 20009 | p: 202.797.3516 | f: 202.797.4430

<http://www.lgbthealth.net/awarenessweek04/factsheets/mentalhealth.html>

Anti-Violence Project (AVP) = LAMBDA's Anti-Violence Project (AVP) and the National Hate Crimes Documentation Network (HCDN) are part of [LAMBDA GLBT Community Services](#). AVP provides crime victim services primarily to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and HIV-positive (LGBTH) survivors of hate

crimes, domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes 1-800-616-HATE or 1 800 616 4283/24-hour help
line

Gay Friendly Businesses

Investment Broker 586-264-0930

Sharon L. Herman; Investment Representative Edward Jones
2127 17 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

A really terrific lady and will make anyone feel
extremely comfortable & help them get their
needs taken care of.

ROOF-RIGHT 810 787 2304

G 3092 W. Pierson Rd.
Mt. Morris Twp, MI

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Luna Muse Creations 810 424- 0940 / email Lunamuze@aol.com Special orders by appointment

The Dye Divas:

Janet Rauch & Maryetta Robinson

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Express Yourself! !

Local Flint Area Places to come Hang, Visit, Eat, & Enjoy

The Good Beans Café www.thegoodbeanscafe.com (Please visit web site for latest Events or What is Going On)

328 North Grand Traverse St (southeast corner of Grand Traverse & 1st Ave.) Ph **810-237-4663**

Flint, MI 48503 (Please Give a call if you don’t have web access for the latest Events or What’s Going On)

Borders Books & Music Café 810-230-8833 They have a “Great” selection of LGBT books, Magazines, G4135 Miller Road Flint Mi

Music, Café, & etc.

The ZOO 810-249-0267 (lesbian owned & operated/She also has a CATERING BUSINESS)

4511 South Saginaw Street

Flint, MI 48507

The 501 XPRESS 810-234-9481

2402 Franklin Ave

Flint, MI 48506

The Pachyderm Pub (food & Spirits) **810-744-4960** Gay Owned

1408 E. Hemphill

Burton, MI 48529

State Bar 810-767-7050

2512 South Dort Hwy

Flint, MI 48507

Soggy Bottom Bar 810 239 4682

613 MLKing Located between 3rd and 4th Aves
Flint, MI 48502

"family friendly" linked to Carriagetown Neighborhood
Association which has a number of gay members

Flint/Genesee Co. HIV/AIDS & Other Health Services

U of M – Flint/Students (810) 762-3456 Email ccreech@umflint.edu

On Campus Counseling = HIV/AIDS & Other Health Services The confidential Or Sure HIV test is also offered through the campus nurse during fall and winter semesters. This test is pain free AND free of charge! For your convenience, the campus Nurse has also provided information on alternate testing sites in the area.

Genesee County Health Department

McCree Courts & Human Services Center 810 257 1014

630 S. Saginaw Street

Flint, MI 48502

Monday through Thursday Walk-In Hours: 8:30-11:00am, 1:00-4:00pm

Wellness HIV/Aids Services 810 232 0888

311 East Court St

Flint, MI

AIDS SUPPORT OUTSIDE of FLINT AREA

Bay City: Tri-City AIDS Hotline 989-895-7433

BASIS (Bay Area Social Intervention Services) 989-895-9861

Michigan AIDS Hotline: 1-800-872-AIDS (2437)

Saginaw:

Wellness Network of Tri-Cities 989 771 0877

P.O. Box 6361

Saginaw, MI 48603

The Hearth Home 989 753 9011 Ricardo Bowden, Manager / Kristal Latimer, Coordinator = Providing HIV support groups, food/household pantry for HIV-positive persons, anonymous/confidential HIV testing, condoms, education, other related information

732 Hoyt Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm. All services are free.

Isabella County:

The Isabella County AIDS Council 989 773 5921 Ext 186 Email clauckner@cmdhd.localhealth.net "Our mission is to meet the needs of Isabella County as it relates to the HIV/AIDS epidemic."

Chris Lauckner, Coordinator

Central Michigan District Health Department

Mount Pleasant, MI

"Talking...Man-To-Man" support group. 989 773 5921 Ext 186 Email clauckner@cmdhd.localhealth.net

Meeting: Once a month Purpose: For men who have sex with men (regardless of self-identification)

Where: Central Michigan University Contact: Chris Lauckner, Central Mich. Dist. Health Dept.

Facilitators: CMU faculty/staff, CMDHD staff, invited guest speakers

DETROIT:

Geared For Life 248 358 9849 <http://www.geared4life.org/>

PO Box 21938

Detroit, MI

Geared for Life is a group that produces events in the Detroit area that raise funds for local organizations that provides service to people affected by HIV/AIDS. All Geared

Detroit Community AIDS Library: 313 577 6666 <http://www.lib.wayne.edu/dcal/aids.html> E-mail: askmed@wayne.edu The gateway to HIV/AIDS information for Detroit & Southeastern Michigan Since 1995

WAYNE COUNTY:

Wayne County Department of Public Health <http://www.waynecounty.com> Pushes to increase numbers of free HIV/AIDS tests that we conduct HIV & AIDS: <http://www.waynecounty.com/hhSvcs/aids.htm>

FLINT AREA Doctors = LGBT Friendly

Dr Marta Bonkowski 810-733-0822
G 5105 W. Bristol Rd
Flint, MI

Dr Randall H. Sturm M.D. Internal Med 810-733-8744
G 1284 S. Linden Rd / office Hours m-f 9am-5pm
Flint, MI

Dr Calvin Callaway
Beecher Rd.
Flint, MI
810-732-0944

Dr. Evelyn Alumit MD/Internal
G1071 N. Ballenger
Flint, Mi
810 238 4172

Dr. Parul Sud MD/Internal
McLaren Hospital
401 South Ballenger Hwy
Flint, MI
810 720 3980

Dr. Badar Ahmed
Complete Care Center
8401 N. Holly Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
810 695 8011

Dr. Lynn Walker
Complete Care Center
8401 N. Holly Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
810 695 8011

Larson, Jennifer MD - McLaren Family Care Ctr
2487 N Elms Rd
Flushing, MI
810-487-3500

Woman Support Group

Women Reaching Women (works on Self Esteem, Worth, Positive Belief/Input, & Relationships)

Presented by Edna Green-Perry Thursday 7pm – 9pm

Hamilton North Clinic

5710 Clio Road (just north of Pierson Road)

Flint, MI

A Self Help & Support Group for Women of all ages & Lesbian Friendly “28yrs” of Service

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Same Sex Relationships

The 4 books on Same Sex DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Men Who Beat the Men Who Love Them -- David Island and Patrick Letellier

2. Naming the Violence: Speaking Out About Lesbian Battering edited by K. Lobel. Seattle, WA: Seal Press, 1986.

3. Violent Betrayal: Partner Abuse in Lesbian Relationships by Claire Renzetti. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, Inc., 1992

4. No More Secrets: Violence in Lesbian Relationships by **Janice L. Ristock** Routledge June 4, 2002 ISBN: 0-415-92946-6 / Price: \$21.95 [Canada \$32.95] Pages: 224

*****SEE Domestic Violence in Lesbian and Gay Relationships Web Sites at the end of the resource listings**

Women's Support Groups at YWCA

310 E. 3rd St. Monday 6pm – 7:30pm on 2nd Floor for 7wks Please Call or JoAnn Sobe @ 239-6202
Flint, MI **Self Help/Personal Growth Group for Women**

Domestic Violence Support

Thursday 1pm-2:30pm walk-ins welcome

Contact Ms Luna @ 238-7621 ext #349 or JoAnn Sobe @ 239-6202 **Are Lesbian Friendly Please Call**

Domestic Violence/Anger Management Group

Meets Monday and Thursday at 6:00 pm

At **Unitarian Universalist Church**

G2474 South Ballenger Hwy

Flint, MI Please Contact: Ches Bauer 810-235-1883 for additional information

This Group is for anyone who believes they have a problem with anger. **Cost is \$15.00 per class. MUST pay prior to each class.**

AA FLINT AREA UNITY COUNCIL 24 HR HOTLINE

FLINT, MI 48501

810 234-0815

Flint, MI Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings All AA meetings listed below are closed to the general public, unless noted otherwise as an open meeting. (Contact 810-234-0815 or www.flintaa.org for more recent meeting updates.) Anonymous Meetings /

Make a Call 1st T See if Still Meeting

Sundays

Flint: 7:30pm – Oh! That Meeting", Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Woodside Church 1509 E. Court St. Flint, MI *non-smoking*

Mondays

Flint: Noon- "Lunch Bunch", Unitarian Church, G-2474 South Ballenger.

Wednesdays

Flint: 6:30AM- "Early Bird Special", Unitarian Church, G-2474 South Ballenger.

5:30PM- "Women's Life Enrichment Group", Life Enrichment Center, North West corner of Dye & Lennon; *non smoking.*

7:00PM- "Follow Our Path", Life Enrichment Center, North West corner of Dye & Lennon; *non-smoking.*

7:30PM - Oh! That Meeting", Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual, Woodside Church 1509 E. Court St. Flint, MI *non-smoking*

Thursdays

Flint:

6:30AM- "Early Bird Special", Unitarian Church, G-2474 South Ballenger.

Noon- "Lunch Bunch", Unitarian Church, G-2474 South Ballenger; *non-smoking..*

7:30PM- "Hogarth Group", Unitarian Church, G-2474 South Ballenger.

Fridays Flint:

6:30AM- "Early Bird Special", Unitarian Church, G-2474 South Ballenger.

Noon- "Lunch Bunch" Unitarian Church, G-2474 South Ballenger.

LGBT = PUBLICATIONS

The Advocate (213) 871 1225 www.advocate.com

PO Box 4371

Biweekly newsmagazine for gay men and lesbians. Online edition available.

WRAP (Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project): http://www.wrap-up.org/community_links.htm

Email wmpeters@comcast.net with questions or comments about this web site.

MOTOR CITY PRIDE <http://www.motorcitypride.com/> or <http://www.motorcitypride.com/index.html>

Oasis: <http://www.oasismag.com/> online publication for LGBT and questioning youth

MICHIGAN PRIDE www.michiganpride.org/501c/michprid/ Email pride@michiganpride.org

P.O. Box 16191,

Non-profit producers of the statewide LGBT pride events

Lansing MI 48901

Ph - 517 371 8466

LESBIAN CONNECTION/Elsie Publishing Institute elsiepub@aol.com www.LCOnline.org

PO Box 811

Ph (517)371-5257 & Fax (517)371-5200

East Lansing, MI 48826

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Pride Source - Between The Lines News, Michigan's Gay/Lesbian News ... www.pridesource.com/

Updated weekly with news, entertainment and calendar listings for the lgbt community in Michigan....

20793 Farmington Suite 25

Farmington, MI 48336 /ph 1-888-615-7003

Metra Magazine Gay Magazine 248 543 3500 www.metramagazine.com/ or E-Mail Us metramag@aol.com

PO Box 71844

Madison Heights, MI 48071-0844

In The Family; <http://www.inthefamily.com/>

7850 N. Silverbell #114-188

Online magazine for LGBT families, written mostly by family therapists.

Tucson, AZ 85743 / Phone 520-579-8043

QvMagazine <http://www.qvmagazine.com/> The nation's largest and most respected gay Latino magazine. By discussing social, political, economic, business, travel and entertainment issues, it provides in-depth information that is captivating, empowering, and unifying. QvMagazine also promotes self-acceptance and self-esteem to its younger readers by showing positive reflections of the gay Latino community.

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GayLinkContent.com <http://www.gaylinkcontent.com/>

Original Gay & Lesbian Content Linking web sites & Magazines with lesbian & gay writers, cartoonist, & more. Also has Featured Cartoon, Featured Press Releases & Featured News.

InsightOutBookClub (The Best LGBT Books) www.joininsightoutbooks.com Your privacy is our chief concern. We take security seriously and have taken every precaution to ensure the safety of your order information.... <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=joininsightoutbooks.com>

Bookstores: /Lesbian/Feminist/Gay:

Common Language Book Bar <http://glbtbooks.com/>

317 Braun Court_ (own by Keith Orr & Martin Contreras) ph 1-734-663-0036 or fax 1-734-663-1609

Ann Arbor; MI 48104

Just 4 Us (contact person Michael Lary) Ph 1-248-547-5878 or fax 248-547-4405

211 W. Nine Mile

Ferndale, MI 48220 /

LGBT = TV Program

IN THE LIFE ABOUT the SHOW Each one hour episode is divided into five or six segments which include stories devoted to the following topics: <http://www.itl.tv/common/page.php?ref=about> Check your Local PBS for day & time

SUPPORT OUTSIDE of the FLINT AREA



[We Are Michigan: Your Alternative News & Information Resource](http://www.wearemichigan.com/resources/support.htm)

<http://www.wearemichigan.com/resources/support.htm>

Suburban Lesbians Of Michigan (Check this site out) www.slomorg.com

E-Mail Kelly@slomorg.com "We are Women, We are Friends, We are a Community"

Royal Oak, MI 48067 Established in September of 2002. It is a growing online community for lesbians in Michigan.

[Spidergay.com - Directory](http://dir.spidergay.com/index.php?option=com_arika_directory&task=search&searchword=lesbian%20only) **LESBIAN ONLY**

http://dir.spidergay.com/index.php?option=com_arika_directory&task=search&searchword=lesbian%20only

Women Out & About: <http://www.womenoutandabout.com/> Email: nunwin1999@aol.com

Our mission is to help provide an open atmosphere in Detroit, its suburbs and southeastern Michigan for the social support of our lesbian sisters. WOA members sponsor a website, organize dances and publish the WOA Midweek News. Listed: GROUPS About 80 women groups listed, EVENTS, & HUMANITARIANISM
Best Site for Lesbians Info KAT

GLSEN-MM (Gay Lesbian & Straight Education Network – Mid Michigan) We work to ensure safe & Meeting time Contact Maria 517 367-6045 effective schools for all students Help make a difference in <http://www.msu.edu/user/glsen/> & <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLSENMM/> the lives of LGBT Youth

Enchantingwomen.com <http://www.enchantingwomen.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

A free online guide to women events, classifieds, chats, & forums...get connected, stay connected!!!
Sharon Howell Advertising Director **Another Great Site for Women KAT**
2270 South New Lothrop
Lennon, MI 48449

Perceptions and PFLAG Tri-Cities Contact general info: Info@perceptionsSV.org
Perceptions Saginaw Valley Ph# 989-891-1429 Chairperson: Alan Shinaver alan@perceptionssv.org
P.O. Box 1525
Midland, MI 48641

PFLAG-TriCities Contact: malosh@chartermi.net
P.O. Box 834
Bay City, MI 48707

MDSL - Metro Detroit Softball League www.mdsl.org - we play in Rochester hills, MI just of 75 –
The contact - BPeters@mdsl.org

WRAP - WRAP Resource Center :: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered ... www.wrap-up.org
Resource center for the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgendered community in Washtenaw County
General Information barrym@wrap-up.org

Lansing – 1st Friday; office 517 317 5257 M-F Noon-6pm A monthly Social gathering & potluck is held the
For direction/info about any 1st Friday 1st Friday of every month at various homes in the Lansing area.
Or if you'd like to host one Please call Start around 7pm & newcomers always welcome!!
Penny at 517 484 4512 or Helen at the office

Ferndale – Singles Mingle: Potluck, all single women welcome (GLBTQSI). Talks,
Every Friday 6:30 – 9:30pm activities, group outings, trips, & etc. Make new friends.
At 1411 Fielding phone 248 544 64 11 or email blkmagicwomyn@yahoo.com
Ferndale, MI 48220

Ferndale – Couples Connect

Contact: Latrice Jackson

A wonderful way to meet secure couples who just want to network support, & encourage, have fun/travel/events, new friends, an outlet phone 248 544 64 11 or email blkmagicwomyn@yahoo.com to the community.

Detroit Metro Area GILDA'S Club**Royal Oak**Meet 3rd Wednesday of each Month 6pm – 8pm Free Call 248 577-0800 for more info

Has an LGBT meeting for anyone who has cancer and/or their family members and friends.

Ferndale AFFIRMATIONS GROUPS: 1-800-398-4297 or web site www.GoAffirmations.org**For info** on these groups please contact Cass Varner CVarner@GoAffirmations.org

195 W. Nine Mile Rd.

Ferndale, MI

Colage for youth ages 10 – 17 who have a LGBT parent. Meets 4th Tues. at 7pm**Coming Out Over Coffee** informal discussion group Meets Sat. 10:30am – Noon**Lesbian Film Arts Club** Meets every Fri. 8-11pm to view & discuss lesbian films**Senior Koffee Klatch** for those 55 + Meets Thurs. 1 – 2:30pm**Senior Connection Group** for those 55 + & older Meets Wed. 7-9pm**Toddler Play Group** drop – in on 1st & 3rd Sat. of the month 10:30am – Noon**Women's Rap** for women of all ages Meets Thurs. 7-9pm**Young Adult Rap** (18-25) Meets Wed. 7-8:30pm

Kalamazoo Transgender Peer Support Group Please visit: www.kglrc.org Fax: 269.349.7490

Kalamazoo Gay Lesbian Resource Center

In the CARES Conference Rm. Free parking, fully accessible friends, Allies, and spouses are welcome.

629 Pioneer St,

Kalamazoo, MI 49008

For Meeting Schedules Please Call **269-349-4234** or e-mail contact@kglrc.org

Gays in Faith Together (GIFT) <http://www.gaysinfaithtogether.org> Phone: (616) 774-0446

P.O. Box 68295

General Information info@GaysInFaithTogether.org **GIFT** sponsors groups

Grand Rapids, MI 49516 for youth (teens and twenties) and adults. With headquarters in Grand Rapids, we

serve people throughout West Michigan/**Calendar of Events** <http://www.gaysinfaithtogether.org/default.asp?catid=7>

Restaurants: in the Detroit Area**Twingos:** French style restaurant that serves soup and sandwiches

4710 Cass (313)832-3832

Marios: Italian style

4222 Second (313)832-1616

The Cass Cafe: Vegetarian style

On Cass next to Twingos

Detroit Women's Coffeehouse <http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/detwomcof/>Current Series/Happening <http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/detwomcof/frame.html>

Red Door Theatre Unitarian-Universalist Church

4605 Cass Avenue (at corner of Forest)

Detroit, MI 48201

Host women artist on the 2nd Saturday of every month except August & November.Seating is 1st come 1st served

Admission: Sliding Scale of \$7-\$12 If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Detroit Women's Coffeehouse: (313)832-6719 or **Rachel Dorn: dornrach@hotmail.com**

Lansing Association for Human Rights <http://www.lahronline.org/> or Email president@LAHRonline.org.

LAHR

Has Activities, Support Groups, Discussion Groups, Political
Actions, Gatherings, & More.

PO Box 6565

East Lansing MI 48826-6565

The Lansing Association for Human Rights (LAHR) established in 1979 continues our mission to bring together people of all ages, races, and backgrounds to celebrate our lives together and build lasting friendships. We aspire to all the diversity of the rainbow flag. Our mission is to address or assist in the needs and concerns of the greater mid-Michigan LGBT community, it's families and friends. We do this through political education, educational outreach, and networking with other groups and by meeting our community's supportive and social needs. We are excited about our Association's work and look forward to meeting new faces and effecting positive change in our region

The Association established the **LGBT Hotline** in 1981 as an information and crisis line serving central and Lower Michigan. You don't have to be a LGBT to give us a call. Many other people have questions they don't feel comfortable asking friends or family members. If we can help, we will!

Crisis and Resource Hotline Local: (517) 332-3200

Listeners are available Monday through Friday 7pm to 10pm EST and Sunday 2pm to 5pm EST

Michigan Equality www.michiganequality.org Derek Smiertka, Executive Director

P.O. Box 13133

Lansing, MI 48901

(517) 484-5120 or 1-800-858-9107

Michigan Equality is a statewide, political advocacy organization dedicated to building a broad base of support to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or non-conformance to gender stereotypes

LGBT U of M Ann Arbor campus <http://spectrumcenter.umich.edu> E-Mail: spectrumcenter@umich.edu

Spectrum Center

University of Michigan - Division of Student Affairs

3200 Michigan Union - 530 S. State St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1308

734.763.4186

Lavender Information and Library Association <http://www.si.umich.edu/LILA>

Michigan Womyn's Music Festival 231-757-4766 www.michfest.com/

WWTMC

Box 22

Walhalla, MI 49458

OUTLAWS - GLBT Law Students at U of M. E-Mail: outlaws@umich.edu

University of Michigan Law School

625 South State Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

LGBT - U of M DEARBORN 313 593 5000

Lambda Alliance for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Students and Friends

901 Evergreen Road

Dearborn, Michigan 48128

Putting a Human Face on Homosexuality: 248 656 2875 www.pflagdetroit.org

PFLAG Detroit

Parents, Family, And Friends of Lesbians & Gays

PO Box 1169

email: GenOffice@pflagdetroit.org

Royal Oak MI 48068-1169

Affirmations 248 398 7105 or **Helpline 248 398 4297** Fax 248 541 1943 Email: CVarner@GoAffirmations.org

195 West 9 Mile Community Center in Ferndale Mi www.GoAffirmation.org

Ferndale MI 48220

Ruth Ellis Center (313)867 6939 Fax & phone on same #) RuthEllisCenter@aol.com

16525 Woodward Suite 19

A center for lesbian, gay, bi-affectionate, transgendered and questioning

Highland Park, Mi 48203

youth providing social services and alternative housing for at-risk youth.

Ruth Ellis Center Transgender Group (313)867 6939 www.d-b.org/RuthEllisCenter/INDEX.HTML

16501 Woodward

Wednesday, 7:30 – 9 pm Open to all people who

Highland Park, MI

consider themselves transgender

Triangle Foundation 313 537 3323 X 105 or Fax 313 537 3379 www.tri.org

Visit: www.AFAExposed.com

877 TRIANGLE or **877 787 4264 X 53** to Report Hate Crimes

19641 West Seven Mile Road

Contact Person: Brett Beckerson brett@tri.org 313 537 3323 ext 107

Detroit, Michigan 48219-2721

MICHIGAN Black GLBT Organizations # 1—#5 in Detroit Area

Below is a listing of state community organizations of interest to the Black GLBT community. The original list was included in *Say It Loud: I'm Black and I'm Proud*, which was released on March 25, 2002.

Say It Loud: I'm Black and I'm Proud gives one of the first and largest glimpses into a national, multicity sample of Black gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. The study examines family structure, sexual identity, political behavior, experiences of racism and homophobic bias, and the policy priorities of more than 2,500 Black GLBT people that attended Black Gay Pride celebrations in nine cities during the summer of 2000. Nine local Black Pride organizations, five prominent African-American researchers, and the Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force collaborated on this project.

1. **Black and White Men Together** Ph: **248-968-9723** <http://village.fortunecity.com/weaver/812>
P.O. Box 441562
Detroit, MI 48244-1562
 2. **CHOW** Ph: **313-963-3352**
2727 Second Avenue, Suite 120
Detroit, MI 48201
 3. **Full Truth Fellowship in Christ Church** Ph: **313-896-0233**
4458 Joy Rd.
Detroit, MI 48204-2437
 4. **Men of Color Motivational Group, Inc.** Ph: 313-964-4601
1150 Griswold, Suite 1700
Detroit, MI 48226
 5. **People of All Colors Together** Ph: 616 969 5330
P.O. Box 2133
Battle Creek, MI 49016-2133
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Central Michigan University / Prism Ph **989 744 7470** www.iso.cmich.edu/prism/

129 Sloan Hall

Registered Student Organization A Social and Support Organization for Gays,

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Friends

Central Michigan University Gay Straight Alliance <http://www.cmugsa.org/>

The Gay Straight Alliance is a student organization dedicated to promoting acceptance, tolerance, support, and educational programming to unite all individuals

Central Michigan University Tel: 989-774-3637 Email humis1jp@cmich.edu [Office of Gay and Lesbian Programs](#)
Sloan Hall 130
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

Eastern Michigan University ph 734 487 4149 E-Mail lgbtrc@emich.edu
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Office <http://www.emich.edu/lgbtrc/> [LGBT Resource Center](#)
234A King Hall
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Michigan State University 517 353 9795 Alliance of LGBT students: www.msu.edu/user/alliance/
441B Union Building E-Mail us at alliance@msu.edu

Ferris State University's 231 591-3096 www.geocities.com/fsudsaga/ meetings are every Wednesday of the Mo.
D-SAGA (Diverse Sexuality and Gender Alliance) room 110 in Rankin Center at 8pm

Gay-Straight Alliance of Saginaw Valley State University www.svsu.edu/clubs/gsa/ E-Mail; gsa@svsu.edu
7400 Bay Road To increase the awareness on campus of concerns within the gay
University Center community and provide a supportive environment for social and
MI 48710-0001 political activities for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgenders and
Call Us Toll Free: 800.968.9500 friends.
Faculty Advisor: [Dr. Dave Bailey](#) (F-202), 989-686-9262 Student Activities Office (**D-102**): **989-686-9336**

Pride PAC (Pride Political Action Committee of Michigan) 313 962 1777
220 Bagley #908 Overcoming Discrimination Through Political Action since 1986. Use electoral politics
Detroit, Michigan to overcome homophobia and transphobia Pride PAC is the statewide registered political
48226-1412 action committee of Michigan's glbt community

RECREATION

The Willows E-Mail us at RealTimePieces@aol.com

Have 2 small efficiency cottages, with own decks, **on Houghton Lake**. Look forward to seeing womyn at the Willows Again! ! **Please Call** Mikki or Sally at 989-329-4818 or 517-242-6899

My Sister's Place 231 775 9730/Email plucky524@aol.com Womyn's Resort /Bring your toys, family, & Lake City, MI. friends, and come to. Single & 2 bedrm suites w/bath. Daily adventure programs for kids of all ages.

Labrys Wilderness Resort: for Womyn Please call 213 882 5994 www.labryswoods.com
Located in Northern MI near Sleeping Bears Dunes Reasonable Rates. Ask about our pet policy.
Honor, MI

Riverbend Retreat Bed& Breakfast Romantic Getaway www.riverbendretreatbb.com
St. Joe (located in SW Michigan)

Blueberry Patch Motel is now under new ownership.

6090 W 76th Street
Baldwin, MI 49304

LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR GETAWAY!!

Ph 231-898-6036

Our lodging is unique because our **3 acres adjoin** the Manistee National Forest. **Join us year-round!** Choose either our Furnished Cabin or One of our Four comfortable rooms. Pets accepted. Nightly, Weekly & Monthly rates available! Motel rooms \$55 / furnished cabin \$65 includes tax Subject to change. Make a day out of outdoors activities: **Fishing** (year round), **Boating** or **Swimming** at **Big Star Lake**, **Canoeing** at nearby canoe rentals on our local rivers or play a round of **Golf** at the Marquette Trails Golf Club. **Bring your ATV or Snow Sled** and ride on the trails. Take a **Hike** on the North Country Trail which runs across the back of our property. Experience **walking** from your room to the Manistee National Forest to Hunt wild turkey, squirrel or even the elusive mushroom. Let us not forget Deer season, bow, rifle or black powder. A great place for Family Reunions. The choices are yours. **Enjoy an evening walk on the 3 acres** or take a **short drive** to the Lake Michigan Shore to **watch the sunset**. **Drive** or **walk** up the street to the **Big Star Lake Inn** for a good meal or an evening of Karaoke in their Bar. **Unwind** in the evening around a **campfire** or sit on our **screened-in porch** and relive your day with new-made friends over a hot cup of coffee. **Look Up** and gaze at more stars than you would ever see in town!

Lezhike Lesbian Hiking Group [http://members.aol.com/ ht a/lezhikemi/](http://members.aol.com/ht_a/lezhikemi/) or lezhikemi@aol.com

Trekking 'round the globe (or at least southeast Michigan)

Jen started Lezhike in July 1999 for adult lesbians. More than **230** women are on the e-mail list. We hike year-round, usually every other weekend in southeast Michigan. We camp at least annually. Anywhere from six to 25 women of all ages, sizes and backgrounds (including newcomers each time) show up from as far away as Lansing and Saginaw for the bliss of our hikes. Bring water, snacks and dress for the weather.

Camping:

Windover Resort for Women 989 375 2586 www.windoverresort.com Email: windnews@aol.com

3596 Blakely Road
Owendale, MI 48754

A private resort for women. Membership \$25yrlly Required to Enter grounds

Call for Rates & Reservations: Trailers, Tent sites, or your own RV sites.

Camping Facilities: Large Grassy Sites, Sewer/water/electric hook-ups, Hot showers, Flush toilets, Rental trailers, Camp store, Fire pits, Picnic Tables, Sanitary dump station, & Pond.

Recreation Facilities: Heated Swimming Pool, Beach volleyball court, Softball diamond, Horseshoe pits, Golf nearby, Basketball, Recreation building, Pinball machines, Pool table, Jukebox, TV, & Nature trails.

Camping Supplies: Ice, Bottled water, Firewood, Ice Cream, Candy, Sundry Items, Groceries, Soft drinks, Camping + RV supplies, & Logo items.

ALTCAMPING <http://altcamping.org/> Email: altcamping@altcamping.org

P.O. Box 2660
Dearborn, MI 48123-2660

an outdoor/camping/social club for the greater Metro Detroit and Michigan,
Ontario, Canada community **Male Camping**

Shady Acres Call Connie 517 529 9031 Gay Friendly Campgrounds (just south of Jackson on **Crispell Lake**)

Is Open from May 1 – Sept. 30

Campit - Gay & Lesbian Outdoor Resort **877 CAMPIT 1** or **616 543 4335** <http://www.campitresort.com/>

Saugatuck Weekends Inc.

2004 Season begins April 16-18, 2004

Fennville, MI
269-543-4335

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 444
Saugatuck, MI 49453-0444

Male Tent & Trailer Campers (MTTC) www.mttc.net/ or E-Mail: MTTCDan@aol.com

9133 Halfacre Dr.
White Lake, MI 48386-3324
248.698.4850

Rainbow RV, Michigan Chapter or Email: rainbowrv@rainbowrv.com

gay and lesbian campers own a tent, a motor home, 5th wheel, travel trailer, camper or van this group is for you.

CampOutMichigan www.CampOutMichigan.org e-mail: biketour@campoutmichigan.org

P.O. Box 154
Bay City, MI 48707

Camp Trans <http://www.camptrans.org/>

LGBT ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS USA

NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE 202/332-0207 or 202/628-4160 www.ngltf.org

1700 Kalorama Road NW If you want to see great resource maps showing how the law works in
Washington, DC 20009- 2702 all 50 states on a range of issues, check out the following link at the
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force: <http://www.thetaskforce.org/reslibrary/list.cfm?pubTypeID=1>

Human Rights Campaign www.hrc.org

919 18th St., NW #800
Washington, DC 20006

GLBT Central - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Info Net: <http://www.glbtcntral.com>

LESBIAN, GAY, BI, TRANSGENDER and QUEER RESOURCES

http://www.vachss.com/help_text/l_gay_bi_trans.html

GenderPAC <http://gpac.org/> Email gpac@gpac.org

1743 Conn. Ave, NW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC
Ph 202 462 6610 FAX 202 462 6744

FMT International (FTM stands for Female-to-Male) <http://www.ftmi.org/> Email info@ftmi.org

Voicemail: (415) 553-5987 This site is the Internet contact point for the largest, longest running
160 14th St. volunteer run educational organization serving FTM transGendered
San Francisco, CA 94103 people and transsexual men.

Gender Education and Advocacy (GEA) <http://gender.org/>

is a national organization focused on the needs, issues and concerns of gender variant people in human society. We seek to educate and advocate, not only for ourselves and others like us, but for all human beings who suffer from gender-based oppression in all of its many forms. We also are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in Georgia

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) www.glaad.org

8455 Beverly Blvd, #305
Los Angeles, CA 90048
323/658-6775

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund 212 809 8585 www.lambdalegal.org

120 Wall Street, Suite 1500
New York, NY 10005-3904

The National Consortium of Directors of LGBT Resources in Higher Education : www.lgbtcampus.org
<http://www.lgbtcampus.org/directory.htm>

GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network) **212 727 0135** Fax 212 727 0254
121 W. 27th St. www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/home.html
Suite 804
New York, NY 10001

P FLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gay) **202 467-8180** Fax: 202 467-8194
1726 M Street, NW Suite 400 www.pflag.org
Washington, DC 20036

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays = promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian and bisexual persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. Membership Organization/Chapters nationwide.

Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund: **202 824 8679** or **202 289 3863** <http://www.victoryfund.org/>
1012 14th St. NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

ACLU Lesbian/Gay Rights Project **415 621 0674** <http://www.aclu.org/>
1370 Mission St.
San Francisco, CA 94130

LLEGÓ (National Latina/o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Organization) **202 466 8240**
1612 K Street, NW Suite 500 www.llego.org
Washington, DC 20006

YOUTH.ORG <http://www.youth.org/> A service run by volunteers, created to help self-identifying gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning youth. YOUTH.ORG exists to provide young people with a safe space online to be themselves. A rare opportunity to express their selves, knowing they're not alone, & able to interact with others who've already accepted their own sexuality.

SSYGLB (SOC.SUPPORT.YOUTH.GAY-LESBIAN-BI) <http://www.ssyglb.org/> A moderated Usenet news group: soc.support.youth.gay-lesbian-bi is a moderated USENET newsgroup, which means it's a place you can visit to talk to other people about being young and gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning without being attacked by homophobes or deluged with tones of unwanted (often sexually explicit) ads.

National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC) **(202) 319-7596** Toll Free **800 541-6922** www.nyacyouth.org
1638 R Street, NW Suite 300
Washington, DC 20009
Fax: (202) 319-9513 **NYAC** = focuses on improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and, questioning youth through advocacy, education and information. They maintain the largest resource

clearinghouse on issues that affect the lives of LGBT individuals. They also make referrals to organizations that serve LGBT youth in each State

Creating Safe Schools for Lesbian and Gay Students

<http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/scripts/redirect.asp?ID=600>

<http://members.tripod.com/~twood/guide.html> A resource guide for school staff developed by Youth Pride, Inc. with the goal of ensuring safety in schools for all students.

Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network 212 727 0135 www.glsen.org

121 West 27th Street Suite 804

New York, New York 10001-6207

LAVENDER NATIONS : <http://www.angelfire.com/zine/LAVNATION/index.html> (NATIVE AMERICAN/LATINO ALTERNATES)

The Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC) <http://www.deafaims.info> is a national non-profit resource and information center. The Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC) is a national non-profit resource and information center. This is "the place" to find the most comprehensive and accurate information about the Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community. DQRC was founded by Deaf Queer activist [Dragonsani Renteria](#) and launched on September 1, 1995. A multi-award winning website, DQRC averages more than 10,000 unique visits per month. www.deafqueer.org "Where Deaf Queers proudly make their home in cyberspace!" Powered & designed by DeafVision We are also pleased to announce the all-new version of #deafqueer chat. Using Java technology, you can now chat directly from DQRC's website without needing to download an IRC client. Check it out at [#deafqueer](#) Please note that the Deaf HIV/AIDS Resources site has moved. The old domain was not reregistered and is no longer owned by DQRC. Please update your links

The Bisexual Directory - allthingsbi.com All Things Bisexual - the directory exclusively for bisexual sites and those G/L/B sites with significant bi content. <http://www.allthingsbi.com/>

Bisexual Resources on the Net : <http://www.biresource.org/resources.html>

BiNet USA: www.binetusa.org/ As an umbrella organization and voice for bisexual people, BiNet USA will facilitate the development of a cohesive network of bisexual communities, promote bisexual visibility; collect and distribute educational information regarding bisexuality. To accomplish these goals, BiNetUSA will provide a national network for bisexual organizations and individuals across the United States, and encourage participation and organizing on a local and national level. This is the oldest and largest bisexual organization in the United States. We are a national network of bisexual organizations, projects and individuals across the country, encouraging dialogue and participation as a way of creating a cohesive bisexual community.

LONG YANG CLUB-INTERNATIONAL : <http://www.longyangclub.org/>

The world's largest network of gay Asian/non-Asian groups. There are over 35 LYC chapters and member groups in 4 continents around the world. This site links up all the homepages of LYC chapters worldwide, as well as follows LYC's philosophy of fostering friendship and understanding between gay Asians and non-Asians. Also, we continually add new items and links of gay Asian and related interest to this web site.

International Foundation for Gender Education Ph 781-899-2212 Fax: 781 899 5703 <http://www.ifge.org>

POB 540229

Waltham MA 02454-0229

Transgender Radical Action, Networking, & Support Ph 802 472 8115 transvt2@aol.com

Mountain Pride Media <http://www.mountainpridemedias.org/> Office: **802.861.6486** Fax: 802.860.0705

PO Box 1122 E-mail: mpm@mountainpridemedias.org

Burlington, Vermont 05402-1122

Mountain Pride Media is a Vermont non-profit corporation with 501(c) 3 status. Mountain Pride Media (MPM) exists to develop and strengthen the community of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning (GLBTQ) Vermonters, through the development and maintenance of communications vehicles. *Out In The Mountains (OITM)* is in its 17th year as the only statewide source of news and information for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and questioning (GLBTQ) community of Vermont. Published monthly, over 6,000 copies are mailed to over 450 paid subscribers and distributed free of charge at over 250 locations throughout Vermont and in bordering states. *OITM's* sections include local and national news, views (op/ed), features, arts, regular columns, a community calendar, classifieds, The Source (a community resource guide), and cartoons.

NAZI PERSECUTION OF HOMOSEXUALS / United States HOLOCAUST Memorial Museum

http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/focus/homosexuals_02/homosexuals.php

After taking power in 1933, the Nazis persecuted homosexuals as part of their so-called moral crusade to racially and culturally purify Germany. This persecution ranged from dissolution of homosexual organizations to internment of thousands of individuals in concentration camps. Gay men, in particular, were subject to harassment, arrest, incarceration, and even castration. In Nazi eyes, gay men were weak and unfit to be soldiers, as well as unlikely to have children and thereby contribute to the racial struggle for Aryan dominance. Follow the links on this special focus page to learn more about the Nazi campaign against homosexuals in Germany.

HOMOSEXUALS <http://www.holocaust-trc.org/homosx.htm> The text of this web page was originally published by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a pamphlet titled "Homosexuals: Victims of the Nazi Era". It is used here with permission.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,
100 Raoul Walenberg Place SW,
Washington D.C. 20024-2150.

The HOLOCAUST Chronicles http://www.holocaustchronicle.org/hc_links.html

The History of the Gay Male and Lesbian Experience during World War II

The Pink Triangle Pages: About the Gay Male and Lesbian Experience during World War II

<http://pink-triangle.org/> Useful, comprehensive site with explanations of the Pink Triangle and other anti-gay Nazi symbology; translations of German penal code pertaining to homosexuals; death statistics; the fates of lesbians; oral histories; homosexual existence in selected Nazi camps and prisons.

The pink triangle has become one of the symbols of the modern gay rights movement, but it originated in Nazi concentration camps during World War II. In many camps, prisoners wore badges. These badges were colored based upon the reason for imprisonment. In one common system, men convicted for sexual deviance, including homosexuality wore a pink triangle. [Paragraph 175 of the German Penal Code](#); [How many people died?; What happened to lesbians?;](#)

MICHIGAN Gay, Lesbian, & TransGender Legal Services

Jay Kaplan of the ACLU <http://www.aclumich.org/> Email kaplan@aclumich.org

Jay is a graduate of Wayne State Law School. For 13 years he worked for Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc. (MPAS) a disability rights agency and specialized in the areas of special education, vocational rehabilitation and

guardianship reform. He founded the HIV/AIDS Advocacy Program at MPAS, which provides legal services to persons living with HIV/AIDS and served as staff attorney for the project for 7 years. He also implemented an information and legal referral program for sexual orientation legal issues and the development of a GLBT legal resource manual for Michigan. Prior to his work at MPAS he worked for several legal services programs, specializing in housing and family law issues.

Lesbian & Gay Community Network of Western Michigan 616 458-3511

909 Cherry Street, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

The Procedure for Receiving Legal Advice Please Call for this information.

Kalamazoo Gay/Lesbian Resource Center 616 345 7878

Hours: Sun.-Fri. 7pm-10pm

Procedure for Receiving Legal Advice: Call for a legal referral.

September 11, 2001: Gay Victims & Heroes <http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/uraniamanuscripts/sept11.html>

Dedicated to: The Lovers Who Awaken Each Morning without Their Gay Patriot & Hero Beside Them

Gay and Lesbian Legal Services and Resources National

Free Booklet on Estate Planning for Lesbians & Gays www.cfsem.org

CFSEM

333 W. Fort St. #2010
Detroit, MI 48226

AARP has a list of Lawyers who will do simple wills for their members for just \$75, & durable powers for \$35 each.

The National Journal of Sexual Orientation Law <http://www.ibiblio.org/gaylaw/>

National Journal of Sexual Orientation Law, the first on-line law journal in the country and the second devoted exclusively to legal issues affecting lesbians, gay men and bisexuals.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) 212 549 2627 FAX 212 549 2650 E-Mail lgbthiv@aclu.org

Lesbian and Gay Rights and AIDS Project

125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004-2400

Procedure for Receiving Legal Advice: Call the office or submit a letter containing a description of circumstances and relief requested.

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) 617 426 1350 FAX 617 426 3594 www.glad.org

294 Washington Street, Suite 740
Boston, MA 02108

(617) 426-1350 Fax: (617) 426-3594

Procedure for Receiving Legal Advice: Call the Intake Hotline between 1:30 and 4:30 Monday through Friday (includes referral service). **Contact Name: Andrea Hilderbran**

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund Website: www.Lambdalegal.org Procedure for Receiving Legal Advice: Legal inquiries are accepted Mon. & Fri. 2 p.m.- 4p.m. and Wed. 11a.m.-1p.m. (subject to change) Note: Nationwide legal referrals are also offered.

National Center for Lesbian Rights <http://nclrights.org/> 415 392 6257 or Fax 415 392 8442

870 Market Street, Suite 570
San Francisco, CA 94102

Procedure for Receiving Legal Advice: Call or send a letter to set up a initial consultation

Service Members: Legal Defense Network Ph 202 328 3244 FAX 202 797 1635

P.O. Box 65301

Procedure for Receiving Legal Advice: Call to set up an initial phone consultation

Washington, DC 20035-5301

National Domestic Hotline 1 800 799 7233 or 1 8007873224 TTY

will Help persons in the LGBT Community, as will those in many shelters.

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project Ph (617) 354-6056 Fax: (617) 354-6072

PMB 131

Crisis Line: 1 800 832 1901 Email Support@gmdvp.org

955 Mass Avenue

<http://www.gmdvp.org/>

Info/resources for gay men in violent relationships.

Cambridge, MA 02139

MENTAL HEALTH

Prejudice, discrimination, and anti-gay violence may lead members of the LGBT community to experience mental health problems and stress related disorders, such as depression, anxiety, low self-esteem and substance abuse. Years of negative experiences can also lead to internalized homophobia, which further contributes to mental health problems. While living in a homophobic society creates special challenges that lead some of us to experience mental health issues, the majority of our community lives happy and healthy lives.

- Among gay men, drug use, combined with low self-esteem, result in behavior that increases the risk of HIV transmission.
- Among lesbians, coping with stress has led to higher rates of alcohol and drug dependence.
- LGBT youth who reveal their sexual orientation may risk ostracism from family and friends, which can lead to feelings of self-hatred, depression and anxiety. In fact, reports suggest that gay and lesbian youth are more likely to attempt suicide than their non-gay peers.
- Prejudice against transgender individuals is pervasive, and most mental health professionals do not have adequate training or experience to properly serve transgender individuals in need of support services.
- Lesbians and gay men who are very "out" among friends, family and community report lower rates of emotional distress and substance use/abuse.
- Gender Identity Disorder (G.I.D.) is a stigmatizing diagnosis, which forces many transgender people to admit mental illness to obtain services specific to transgender care.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- If you or someone you know has signs or symptoms of depression or anxiety, get help from an LGBT-competent mental health professional.
- If you or someone you know depends on drugs or alcohol for a "good time" or to "get by," talk to a professional substance abuse counselor.
- If you feel isolated and alone, find a support group or join a community group that can provide peer support and friendship.
- If you are struggling with your sexual orientation or gender identity, reach out to others who have been there. You are not alone.

You can download this fact sheet now in [COLOR](#) or [BW](#).

Visit our [MATERIALS](#) section for a full listing of resources in both English and Spanish.

PLEASE NOTE: All PDFs on this site require Acrobat Reader 6.0. For a free download of Acrobat Reader 6.0 or for a free upgrade to Acrobat Reader 6.0, [please visit the Adobe website](#)

Welcome to the website of the Second Annual National LGBT Health Awareness Week!

"You and your organization's participation will ensure that we will be able to work together in a coordinated way and provide a unified voice at the forefront of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health."

Martín Ornelas Quintero, *Co-Chair, Executive Committee, National Coalition for LGBT Health*
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Learn More About Health Issues <http://www.lgbthealth.net/awarenessweek04/learnmore.html> Info on such topics: Access to healthcare, Cancer, Domestic Violence, Genital Warts & HPV, Hepatitis A, B, & C. HIV, Mental Health, Resources, & More.

Same Sex Violence = Site's to ck out

NEW YORK CITY GAY AND LESBIAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT:

<http://www.domesticviolence.com/newyork/nycgay.html>

Gay and Lesbian Domestic Violence Bibliography: <http://www.xq.com/cuav/dvbibl.htm>

Community United Against Violence: <http://www.xq.com/cuav/domviol.htm>

The Second Closet: Domestic Violence in Lesbian and Gay Relationships: A Western Australian Perspective: <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/elaw/issues/v3n4/vickers.html>

SAME SEX DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/psych/glbtdomviolence.html>

Lesbian Domestic Violence Program: <http://dvp.best.vwh.net/womaninc/lesbian.html>

GAYSCAPE Domestic Violence: <http://www.webcom.com/jwpub/gayscape/domvio.html>

Diane's Delightful Digital Digs: <http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/1488/lib5gay.html>

Annual Report on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Domestic Violence:

<http://www.vaw.umn.edu/FinalDocuments/glbtdv.htm>

Lambda lgbt / community services: http://www.lambda.org/avp_gen.htm

The center online lesbian/gay domestic violence: <http://www.lgcsc.org/domViolence.htm>

Rainbow domestic violence: <http://www.rainbowdomesticviolence.itgo.com/>

Gay-on-gay violence: <http://www.web.apc.org/~jharnick/violence.html>

Virtual = Definitions/Which May Be Helpful: <http://hcqsa.virtualave.net/def.html>

Virtual city.com/youth suicide: <http://www.virtualcity.com/youthsuicide/links8a.htm#couples>

Wingspan Domestic Violence Project - <http://www.wingspanaz.org/> Southern Arizona domestic violence project serving gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender victims of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence in Gay and Lesbian Couples -

<http://www.psychpage.com/learning/library/gay/gayvio.html> Scholarly article describing the stages of a gay, lesbian, and bisexual relationship and how domestic violence develops.

Life on Brian's Beat: Gay on Gay Violence - <http://www.web.apc.org/~jharnick/violence.html>

Resources for gay men and lesbians who are in violent relationships. Description of kinds of abuse and behaviors batterers' exhibit. List of other resources and links.

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project - <http://www.gmdvp.org/> Provide community education and direct services to gay, bisexual, and transgendered male victims and survivors of domestic violence in the Cambridge, MA area.

Stop Abuse For Everyone - <http://www.dgp.toronto.edu/~jade/safe/> SAFE provides resources and information on domestic violence, concentrating on battered straight men and lesbian women.

Triangle Foundation - <http://www.tri.org/> Michigan's statewide civil rights, advocacy and anti-violence organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

Annual Report on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Domestic Violence -

<http://www.vaw.umn.edu/FinalDocuments/glbtdv.htm> National Coalition of Anti-Violence Projects research findings regarding same sex domestic violence. Report includes victim numbers, offers explanations and legal remedies.

[Same-Sex Domestic Abuse: A Guide for Victims](http://www.vtpride.org/may99/hwdomabuse2.htm) - <http://www.vtpride.org/may99/hwdomabuse2.htm>

Article describing what same-sex victims of domestic violence can do to seek help and protect themselves

[Twin Cities GLBT Life: Domestic Violence](http://www.glbtc.com/pages/org/advocate.html) - <http://www.glbtc.com/pages/org/advocate.html> Local resources for victims of same-sex domestic violence in the Minneapolis/ St. Paul area.

[Same-Sex Domestic Violence Bibliography](http://www.mincava.umn.edu/bibs/samesex.htm) - <http://www.mincava.umn.edu/bibs/samesex.htm> List of articles, papers and books about same-sex domestic violence from the Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse.

[E Law: The Second Closet: Domestic Violence in Lesbian and Gay Relationships](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/elaw/issues/v3n4/vickers.html) -

<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/elaw/issues/v3n4/vickers.html> Article describing same-sex domestic violence, reluctance of the gay and lesbian community to acknowledge violence, and issues specific to GLBT domestic violence.

[Gay, Lesbian, and Women's Resources on the Web](http://members.aol.com/radclyffeh/page2/index.htm) -<http://members.aol.com/radclyffeh/page2/index.htm>

Resources and links for women's issues, gay and lesbian youth, and gay and lesbian domestic violence.

[Abuse in Lesbian Relationships](http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dvirc/Lesbian%20DV.htm) - <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dvirc/Lesbian%20DV.htm> Describes lesbian

partner abuse, the ways violence can make a victim feel, and what to do to get help, including local resources for Victoria, Australia.

[Same-Sex Partner Abuse](http://www.womanabuseprevention.com/html/same_sexpartnerabuse.html) - http://www.womanabuseprevention.com/html/same_sexpartnerabuse.html

Describes dynamics of same-sex partner abuse, myths, list of links and bibliography. E-commerce available to purchase books.

[New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project](http://www.domesticviolence.com/newyork/nycgay.html)

<http://www.domesticviolence.com/newyork/nycgay.html> Services for gay, lesbian or bisexual crime victims.

Counseling, police advocacy, court advocacy, short-term counseling, support groups, community education, 24-hour hotline.

[E-Groups: GLBT Domestic Violence](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DomesticViolence) - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DomesticViolence> _GLBTJoin a

mailing list for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender victims and survivors of domestic violence.

[Australia Extends Domestic Violence Provisions to Lesbian and Gay Immigrants](http://www.lgirtf.org/newsletters/Spring96/SP5.html) -

<http://www.lgirtf.org/newsletters/Spring96/SP5.html> Article describing change in Australia's immigration law, which now allows an immigrant lesbian or gay victim of domestic violence to remain in the country if they can demonstrate they are in danger if they leave.

[GLBT Relationships: Families, Problems](http://www.virtualcity.com/youthsuicide/links8a.htm) - <http://www.virtualcity.com/youthsuicide/links8a.htm>

#couples Large number of links and articles about same-sex domestic violence, including a personal account from former Olympic swimmer Greg Louganis.

[Lesbian Battery](http://www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org/les_batt.htm) - http://www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org/les_batt.htm Facts and statistics about lesbian battery. (Legal term meaning physical assault).

[Multnomah County Department of Community and Family Services](http://pub.multnomah.lib.or.us/dcf/dv/dvman/resgay.html) -

<http://pub.multnomah.lib.or.us/dcf/dv/dvman/resgay.html> Resources for battered lesbians, bisexuals, and gay men in the Portland, OR, Vancouver, WA, metropolitan region.

[Gay Community Centers by State or Country](http://www.lgbtccenters.org/directory.asp) - <http://www.lgbtccenters.org/directory.asp> List of gay community centers by state, including services offered, who to contact, and web pages if available. Most offer non-violence or domestic violence services.

[The Network/La Red](http://www.thenetworklared.org/) - <http://www.thenetworklared.org/> Domestic violence support group. Information on network, planning, and related resources.

[Domestic Violence Cycle](http://hometown.aol.com/ssamuel10011/) - <http://hometown.aol.com/ssamuel10011/> Opens with a description of the domestic violence cycle, and then examines same-sex domestic violence among male gay couples.

[Homosexual Domestic Violence: An Increasingly Prevalent Problem](http://www.mnsu.edu/dept/reporter/reparchive/11_10_98/news6.html) -

http://www.mnsu.edu/dept/reporter/reparchive/11_10_98/news6.html Article which explains the problem with gay and lesbian abuse reports is that many go unreported due to societal prejudice, and services and counseling necessary for abuse victims are not available.

Substance Abuse

Substance Abuse - <http://www.amsa.org/advocacy/lgbtpm/concerns.cfm> Gay Men and Lesbians 2-3 times more likely to engage in Substance Abuse because:

1. Vehicle to escape social stressors of being LGBT identified
2. Most safe spaces in the Gay Community are centered around Bars and Clubs
3. Peer pressure on LGBT adolescents to find community acceptance
4. Physicians do not frequently discuss SA risks and screen for dependence

AGLBICAL www.aglbical.org/2STATS.htm

GLSEN STATS Over 90% of **LGBT** youth report that they sometimes or frequently ... 55% of gay men have had a **substance abuse** problem sometime in their life. ...

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Issues Treatment and Recovery Resources

http://www.thememoryhole.org/health/samhsa_lgbt/subtreat.htm **NEW:** *A Provider's Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals* is now available! Call 1-800-729-6686 to order (NCADI Inventory Number BKD392). This publication is a consensus-built scientific document that serves an important public health function. It provides statistical and demographic information, prevalence data, case examples and suggested interventions, treatment guidelines and approaches, and organizational policies and procedures. *The organizations listed in this site were selected for their commitment and dedication to serving the **LGBT** populations. If we overlooked your organization, please submit your Web site and information to lgbt@health.org for consideration.*

Alcoholics Anonymous in many cities offer meetings for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender people. <http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/> Check your local listings, or call the general office at (212) 870-3400.

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.'s World Wide Web Site. <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

Al-Anon's purpose is to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend. Similarly, Alateen, is a recovery program for young people.

ALTERNATIVES http://www.alternativesinc.com/contact_frame.html

This organization is dedicated to providing dual diagnosis treatment services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender adults. They strive to create an atmosphere free from judgment, fear, and discrimination to help their patients recover from emotional, mental and addictive disorders.

Bicultural competence: A mediating factor affecting alcohol use practices and problems among lesbian social drinkers <http://sadatabase.health.org/ida/html2/ida52340.aspx> A National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information online research brief, June 1999.

CSAP RADAR Network Center, Project Connect: Lesbian and Gay Community <http://www.gaycenter.org>
Services Center, New York, NY **PH** (212) 924-2657

This comprehensive, community-based multi-services organization is well regarded as a local and national resource for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgender persons. Project Connect is designed to provide education, consultation, and direct services that are relevant to the needs of these communities.

Clean & Queer: Voices for Recovery, Winter 2001 Newsletter

<http://www.nattc.org/newsField/EOFArchives/0102/speak4.pdf>

Addiction Recovery Services of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center <http://www.laglc.org/home.aspx>

The Gay and Lesbian Center receives 15,000-20,000 individual visits each month providing such services as legal aid, addiction recovery, counseling, primary medical care, comprehensive youth services and housing, education and enrichment courses, employment training and placement, seniors programming, cultural programming, computer skills training, Internet access in a state-of-the-art CyberCenter, civil rights advocacy,

and HIV prevention/education, and extensive AIDS-related services. **PH** 323-993-7655
1625 N. Schrader Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028-9998

Al-Anon Family Groups **PH** 1-800-344-2666
1600 Corporate Landing Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

Fenway Community Health Center <http://www.fenwayhealth.org> **PH** 617-267-0900
The Fenway Community Health Center provides quality medical and mental health care to Boston's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.
7 Haviland Street, Boston, MA 02115

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) <http://www.glma.org> **PH** (415)255-4547
This is the largest organization of its kind, GLMA was founded in 1981 to combat homophobia within the medical profession and in society at large. Today, GLMA promotes quality health care for **LGBT** and HIV-positive people, fosters a professional climate in which its diverse members can achieve their full potential, and supports members challenged by discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
459 Fulton Street, Suite 107
San Francisco, CA 94102

Hetrick-Martin Institute <http://www.hmi.org> **PH** (212)-674-2400
The Hetrick-Martin Institute has provided education, recreation, counseling, training, and outreach to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth for over 20 years.
2 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003

Lambda Treatment and Recovery Program <http://www.human-service-centers.org> **PH** 718/476-8480
e-mail: LAMBDA@Human-Service-Centers.org
Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Bisexual & HIV/AIDS Licensed Addiction/Behavioral Health Treatment Services
Human Service Centers
87-08 Justice Ave., Suite 1G
Elmhurst, NY 11373

**International Advisory Council for Homosexual
Men and Women in Alcoholics Anonymous (IAC)**
P.O. Box 18212
Washington, DC 20036-8212

National Association of Lesbian and Gay Addiction Professionals (NALGAP)
<http://www.prtta.com/lgbtpa~1.html> + history <http://www.prtta.com/nalgaphistory.html>
PH: 703/465-0539 + **FAX:** 703/741-7698
NALGAP
c/o NAADAC
1911 N. Ft. Meyer Drive, Suite 900
Arlington, VA 22209

In July 1979, the National Association of Lesbian and Gay Alcoholism Professionals-now the National Association of Lesbian and Gay Addiction Professionals (NALGAP)-was formed to fight an epidemic: alcohol and other drug addiction in the gay and lesbian communities and homophobia in the alcoholism and drug addiction treatment fields.

New Leaf Services for Our Community <http://www.newleafservices.org> PH (415)-626-7000

New Leaf Services is a community-based, non-profit, multi-purpose outpatient-counseling center. They are one of the Nation's largest counseling centers for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities.

1853 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Pride Institute <http://www.pride-institute.com/>

The Pride Institute is an accredited inpatient facility devoted exclusively to treating alcohol and drug dependent lesbian, gay, and bisexual persons. The Pride Institute is dedicated to the idea that lesbians and gay men have the same need for freedom from society's prejudices and pressures as every other patient in treatment.

Stonewall Recovery Services <http://www.stonewallrecovery.org> PH (206)-461-4546

The mission of the Stonewall Recovery Services is to provide a safe and compassionate environment for recovery and prevention programs that respond to the mental, physical, spiritual, emotional, and financial well-being of the children, youth, adults, and families of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in their area.

430 Broadway Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98102

The Stepping Stone <http://www.stepsstonesd.org> PH (619)-295-3995

The mission of The Stepping Stone is to create, sustain, and extend life-enhancing alcohol and other drug recovery and prevention services primarily to gays and lesbians in San Diego County.

3425 Fifth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103

Whitman Walker Clinic <http://www.wwc.org/> PH (202)-797-3500

Since their founding in 1973, Whitman-Walker Clinic has provided culturally sensitive, compassionate health care and supportive services to gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender individuals in the Washington, DC area.

1407 S Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Sexual and Gender Minority Resources:

National Coalition for LGBT Health - www.LGBTHealth.net

Consumer-Run LGBT Mental Health Centers - www.RainbowHeights.org - www.HeartsandEars.org

Gender Identity and Expression websites - www.AnneLawrence.com - www.NCTEquality.org -

www.Trans-Health.org - www.transfamilydefyinggravity.net

LGBT Aging - www.ASAging.org/LGAIN

LGBT Families - www.PFLAG.org - www.TransFamily.org

HIV/AIDS Resources:

National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) - www.NAPWA.org

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) - www.NMAC.org

Siloam Ministries - faith-based HIV/AIDS spiritual wellness - www.SiloamMinistries.org

HIV-AIDS-Help-Desk - www.HIV-AIDS-Help-Desk.com

STD/CDC Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline – 800-227-8922

Suicide Crisis and Peer Support Lines:

LGBT Suicide Prevention Hotline - www.TheTrevorProject.org or 1-800-850-8078

GLBT Help Line for all ages – 888-340-4528 (6-11 EST)

LGBT Youth Peer Listening Line – 800-399-7337/PEER (5pm – 11pm EST)

Gay & Lesbian National Hotline – 888-843-4564

Youth Support Line – 800-GLB-CHAT (10am – 6pm EST)

GLBT National Youth Hotline – 800-246-7743

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK or TTY 1-800-799-4TTY or Spanish 1-888-628-9454

LGBT Mental Health Resources

National Alliance on Mental Illnesses (NAMI). Mental Health Issues among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) People,

http://www.nami.org/TextTemplate.cfm?Section=Fact_Sheets1&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=54036

National Alliance on Mental Illnesses (NAMI). Double Stigma: GLBT People Living with Mental Illness,

http://www.nami.org/TextTemplate.cfm?Section=Fact_Sheets1&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=48110

International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services. “Core Principles of Psychiatric Rehabilitation.” 2008 http://www.uspra.org/files/public/core_principles.pdf

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Inc. “The Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association's Standards Of Care For Gender Identity Disorders, Sixth Version.” Feb. 2001.

2008 <http://wpath.org/Documents2/socv6.pdf>

Online Resources

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) – www.nami.org

US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) – www.uspra.org

Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association – www.HBIGDA.org

Rainbow Heights – www.rainbowheights.org

National Center for Transgender Equality – www.nctequality.org

Mental Health Consumer/Survivor Civil Rights Movement Resources - Ongoing Draft by Mark A. Davis – March 11, 2008 - madpride1988@yahoo.com /M.A. is a liaison to several communities including behavioral health consumer/survivors, suicide attempt survivors, and individuals and groups representing sexual and gender minority cultures. He is focused on the Philadelphia Behavioral Health System recovery transformation efforts to include LGBT affirming services. He is the Founding President of the PA Mental Health Consumers' Association and has worked in the mental health consumer/survivor recovery civil rights movement since 1985. Mark is a suicide attempt survivor and dedicated to prevention in honor of his sister Jennifer's death by suicide in 1995. He tested HIV-positive on September 27, 1988 and is at the forefront of national efforts to eliminate behavioral health disparities and stigma connected to being HIV-positive and a gay person living with and recovering from bipolar II, addictions, and hearing loss. Mark facilitates the DBSA Pink & Blues, a peer-run recovery support group for LGBT people living with mental health issues at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in the heart of Philadelphia.

Welcome to the **Pink and Blues And YOUR Recovery**

Pink & Blues Philadelphia Founded January 15, 2003

Interactive website in construction: www.PinkandBlues.org

Peer-run mental health recovery support group for people who celebrate lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender pride. Contact Mark A. Davis 215-546-0300 ext. 3301 MADPride1988@yahoo.com

www.PinkandBlues.org – under re-construction

Philadelphia Proud! “Get Your History STR8 and Your Nightlife Gay”

Philadelphia LGBT Initiative www.phila.gov/dbhhrs/initiatives/lgbt

Philadelphia Youth Report www.philadelphiacompact.org

National Technical Assistance Consumer and Consumer-Supporter Centers promote the involvement of consumers of mental health services in the transformation of mental health systems nationwide and to assist consumers in gaining the necessary skills to enhance peer-run programs. Funding is from the Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration.

Association of Gay & Lesbian Psychiatrists <http://www.aglp.org/> Email: info@aglp.org

4514 Chester Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19143-3707

215-222-2800 Fax 215-222-3881

Topics

- [The History of Psychiatry and Homosexuality](#)
- [Taking a Sexual History with LBGT Patients](#)
- [Psychological Development & Life Cycle](#)
- [Psychotherapy](#)
- [Medical and Mental Health](#)
- [Transgender](#)
- [Intersex](#)
- [Diversity / People of Color](#)

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition <http://www.nyacyouth.org/> Email: nyac@nyacyouth.org

1638 R Street, NW, Suite 300

Washington, DC, 20009

Phone 800.541.6922

Local Phone 202.319.7596

Fax 877.492.8916

Site has info on what they're about, volunteer, programs resources, & Blog

[Exclusion to Inclusion of Sexual and Gender Minorities in Behavioral Health Services](#) Report from April 18, 2006 mark.davis@phila.gov 215-546-0300 ext. 3301

Other Resources:

- [GLBT Terminology](#)
- [Being an Ally for GLBT People](#)
- [GLBT Consumers in the Mental Healthcare System](#)
- [Creating a GLBT-Affirmative Mental Healthcare Practice](#)
- [Suicidal Behavior in GLB Youth](#)
- *NAMI GLBT mental health fact sheets:*
- To date, limited research and materials have been published about GLBT issues in mental health care. With many thanks to the NAMI GLBT Leaders group, the Multicultural Action Center is proud to offer the following resources:
 - [Mental Health Issues among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender \(GLBT\) People](#)
 - [Double Stigma: GLBT People Living with Mental Illness](#)
 - [Disparities in Mental Health Treatment among GLBT Populations](#)
 - [Mental Health Risk Factors among GLBT Youth](#)
 - [Tips and Resources for Family and Friends of GLBT Persons](#)

*Contact us at MACenter@nami.org for an example of a one-page synthesis of the above fact sheets.

Additional Resources

“PEERS HELPING PEERS” DBSA Technical Assistance Center (TAC)

730 N. Franklin Street, Suite 501
Chicago, IL 60610
Telephone: (800) 826-3632 www.PeersHelpingPeers.org

National Empowerment Center (NEC)

599 Canal Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
Telephone: (800) 769-3728 or (800) POWER2U
TTY/TTD: (800) 889-7693 or (800) TTY-POWER www.Power2u.org

National Mental Health Consumers’ Self-Help Clearinghouse (NMHCSHC)

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 1100
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Telephone: (800) 553-4539 or (215) 751-1810 www.mhselfhelp.org www.cdsdirectory.org

National Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Center (NCSTAC)

Mental Health America
P.O. Box 16810
Alexandria, VA 22302-0810
Telephone: (800) 969-6642 or (703) 684-7722 www.mentalhealthamerica.net

Support, Technical Assistance and Resource (STAR) Center

NAMI
2107 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300
Arlington, Virginia 22201-3042
Telephone: (866) 537-STAR (7827) or (703) 600-1114 Fax: (703) 600-1112 www.ConsumerSTAR.org

Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)
Consumer Affairs Program
P.O. Box 42557
Washington, DC 20015
Telephone: (800) 789-2647 TDD: (866) 889-2647 www.MentalHealth.samhsa.gov/ConsumerSurvivor

National Coalition for LGBT Health

Sponsors of the 7th Annual LGBT Health Awareness Week – April 6-12, 2008 www.LGBTHealth.net

National Center for Transgender Equality www.NCTEquality.org

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force www.TheTaskforce.org

SAMHSA ADS Center www.StopStigma.SAMHSA.gov

NAMI Multicultural Action Center www.NAMI.org/multicultural

Ulster County, NY Mental Health Association LGBT Training Toolkit www.MHAinUlster.com

Experiences of LGBT People with Serious Mental Illnesses: Raising Issues Alicia Lucksted, PhD

Email: aluckste@psych.umaryland.edu

Report released Nov 2004, which is available from the author or at

http://www.rainbowheights.org/FINAL_VERSION.pdf.pdf

Additional Resources: Suicide Prevention, Crisis and Peer Support Resources and Pathways

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

www.SuicidePreventionLifeline.org

(800) 273-TALK (8355)

TTY (800) 799-4TTY (4889)

Spanish 1-888-628-9454

LGBT Suicide Prevention Hotline

www.TheTrevorProject.org

(800) 850-8078

National Domestic Violence Hotline

www.NDVH.org

(800) 799-7233

GLBT Help Line for all ages

(888) 340-4528 (6p-11p EST)

Youth Support Line

(800) GLB-CHAT (10a-6p EST)

LGBT Youth Peer Listening Line

(800) 399-7337/PEER (5p-11pm EST)

GLBT National Youth Hotline

(800) 246-77

Gay & Lesbian National Hotline (888) 843-4564

Michigan Organization	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Affirmations L&G Community Center	195 West Nine Mile Rd	Ferndale	MI	48220
Alma College: Pride LGB Students	Center for Student Development, Hamilton Commons	Alma	MI	48801
Between the Lines	20793 Farmington Rd., Suit 25	Farmington	MI	48336
Central MI U: Office of G & L Programs	Sloan Hall 230	Mt. Pleasant	MI	48859
Divine Peace MCC	5311 Sunnyside Dr	Clarkston	MI	48346
Eastern MI U: LGBT Resource Center	234 King Hall	Ypsilanti	MI	48197
GLSEN Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area	1893 Chicory Ridge Rd.	Ann Arbor	MI	48103
GLSEN Detroit NOISE	16501 Woodward Avenue	Highland Park	MI	48203
GLSEN Flint/Genesee County	2806 Hogan Circle	Fenton	MI	48430
GLSEN Grand Rapids	PO Box 68781	Gr Rapids	MI	49516
GLSEN Mid-Michigan	5441 Wild Oak Dr.	East Lansing	MI	48823
Gospel of Jesus Christ MCC	PO Box 159	Carrollton	MI	48724
Grand Valley State University: Out n' About	1 Campus Drive	Allendale	MI	49401
Kalamazoo Gay & Lesbian Resource Center	629 Pioneer St	Kalamazoo	MI	49008
L & G Community Network of Western MI, Inc.	1514 Wealthy St. SE, Suite 214	Gr Rapids	MI	49506
L&G Faculty & Staff at EMU	PO Box 980438	Ypsilanti	MI	48198
MCC Detroit	PO Box 836	Royal Oak	MI	48068
MI State U: Alliance of LGBTSA Students	441 MSU Union	E. Lansing	MI	48824

Michigan Tech: Keweenaw Pride	PO Box 501	Houghton	MI	49931
Northern Michigan University: Outlook	Box 4, University Center	Marquette	MI	49855
Oakland University: Pride Forum	49 Oakland Center	Rochester	MI	48309
Ozone House: Support/Social Group for LGBTQ Youth	1705 Washtenaw	Ann Arbor	MI	48104
PFLAG Ann Arbor	PO Box 7471	Ann Arbor	MI	48107
PFLAG Bay City / Saginaw / Midland	PO Box 834	Bay City	MI	48707
PFLAG Detroit	PO Box 1169	Royal Oak	MI	48068
Michigan Organization	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
PFLAG Detroit/ Downriver	PO Box 1797	Southgate	MI	48195
PFLAG Flint / Genesee County	375 Bush Ave	Gr Blanc	MI	48439
PFLAG Grand Rapids	PO Box 6226	Gr Rapids	MI	49506
PFLAG Grand Rapids / Itasca	PO Box 6030	Gr Rapids	MN	55744
PFLAG Holland / Lakeshore	PO Box 1246	Holland	MI	49422
PFLAG Iron Mountain	305 West B St	Iron Mountain	MI	49801
PFLAG Jackson	PO Box 4065	Jackson	MI	49204
PFLAG Kalamazoo/Southwest Michigan	PO Box 1201	Portage	MI	49081
PFLAG Lansing	PO Box 35	Okemos	MI	48805
PFLAG Mt. Pleasant	1333 Crestwood	Mt. Pleasant	MI	48858
PFLAG St. Joseph / Berrien County	4340 Lincoln Ave	St Joseph	MI	49085
PFLAG Traverse City	153 1/2 E. Front St.	Traverse City	MI	49684
PFLAG Umoja	1414 Hill Street	Ann Arbor	MI	48105
Reconciliation MCC	3864 Benjamin NE	Gr Rapids	MI	49525
Redeemer MCC	1665 N Chevrolet Ave	Flint	MI	48504
Sign of the Covenant MCC	PO Box 2408	Battle Creek	MI	49016
Tree of Life MCC	PO Box 980413	Ypsilanti	MI	48198
Triangle Foundation	19641 W. 7 Mile Rd	Detroit	MI	48219
U of MI: Lavender Information & Library Association; School of Information, 304 West Hall	550 East University	Ann Arbor	MI	48109

U of MI: LGBT Affairs	3200 Michigan Union	Ann Arbor	MI	48109
U of MI-Flint: LGBT Center	365 University Center	Flint	MI	48502
Wayne State University: LGBT Services	5221 Gullen Mall 573 SCB	Detroit	MI	48202
Western Michigan University: LBG Student Services	A327 Ellsworth Hall	Kalamazoo	MI	49008