

LGBT Communities and Domestic Violence

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS

GAY MEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT (GMDVP)

955 Massachusetts Avenue, PMB 131

Cambridge, MA 02139

Telephone: 800-832-1901

Email: Support@gmdvp.org

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

Founded as a non-profit organization by a survivor of domestic violence in 1994, The Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project (GMDVP) provides community education and direct services to gay, bisexual, and transgendered male victims and survivors of domestic violence. It now has a growing pool of volunteers and speakers, and four staff members. GMDVP relies on the grassroots support of survivors, its volunteer base, the LGBT community, and other allies.

LAMBDA GLBT COMMUNITY SERVICES

216 South Ochoa Street

El Paso, TX 79901

Telephone: 208-246-2292

Fax: 208-246-2292

Email: admin@lambda.org

Web: <http://www.lambda.org/>

LAMBDA has led the effort to create an awareness of homophobia and its effects, becoming a major source of information for decision makers and news media. LAMBDA has also worked to protect gays and lesbians from discrimination and violence in homes, businesses, and schools through educational campaigns, non-discrimination leadership, and anti-violence efforts. LAMBDA's Anti-Violence Project (AVP) provides victim services to survivors of hate crimes, domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes. AVP's services include crime prevention & education, a 24-hour bilingual (English-Spanish) hotline, peer-to-peer support groups, and accompaniment to and advocacy with police, the courts, and other service providers.

THE NATIONAL COALITION OF ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAMS (NCAVP)*

240 West 35th Street, Suite 200

New York, NY 10001

Telephone: 212-714-1184

TTY: 212-714-1134

Web: <http://www.ncavp.org>

The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP) is a coalition of over 20 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender victim advocacy and documentation programs located throughout the United States. Before officially forming in 1995, NCAVP members collaborated with one another and with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) for over a decade to create a coordinated response to violence against LGBT communities. NCAVP member organizations have increasingly adapted their missions and their services to respond to violence within the community. The first annual domestic violence report was released in October of 1997.

*NCAVP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY STATE

Arizona

WINGSPAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT

300 East Sixth Street

Tucson, AZ 85705

Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 7:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 5:00 pm

Telephone: 520-624-1779

Fax: 520-624-0364

TDD: 520-884-0450

Email: wingspan@wingspan.org

Web: <http://www.wingspanaz.org/content/WAVP.php>

The Wingspan Anti-Violence Project is a social change and social service program that works to address and end violence in the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. WAVP provides free and confidential 24-hour crisis intervention, information, support, referrals, emergency shelter, and advocacy to LGBT victim/survivors of violence. Additionally, the project offers extensive outreach and education programs.

California

COMMUNITY UNITED AGAINST VIOLENCE (CUAV)

60 14th Street

San Francisco, CA 94103

Business Telephone: 415-777-5500

24-hour Support Line: 415-333-HELP

Fax: 415-777-5565

Web: <http://www.cuav.org/>

Community United Against Violence (CUAV) is a 20-year old multicultural organization working to end violence against and within lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) communities. Believing that in order for homophobia & heterosexism to end, CUAV must fight all forms of oppression, including racism, sexism, ageism, classism and ableism. CUAV offers a 24-hour confidential, multilingual support line, free counseling, legal advocacy, and emergency assistance (hotel, food, and transportation vouchers) to survivors of domestic violence, hate violence, and sexual assault. CUAV uses education as a violence prevention tool through the speakers bureau, the youth program, and the domestic violence prevention program.

LOS ANGELES GAY & LESBIAN CENTER/
STOP PARTNER ABUSE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM
1625 North Schrader Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028
Telephone: 323-860-5806 (clients)
Fax: 323-993-7699
E-mail: domesticviolence@laglc.org
Website: <http://www.laglc.org/domesticviolence>

The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's STOP Partner Abuse/Domestic Violence Program provides a comprehensive continuum of partner abuse and domestic violence services designed to address the specific and unique needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.

SAN DIEGO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER
3909 Centre Street
San Diego, CA 92103
Telephone: 619-692-2077
Fax: 619-260-3092
Web: <http://www.thecentersd.org/>

Group and individual counseling offered to both victims and offenders struggling with relationship violence. This program is also probation/court-certified for court-ordered clients. Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth are also served. [The Relationship Violence Treatment & Intervention Program] is targeted towards victims and offenders of same-sex relationships.

Colorado

COLORADO ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM
P.O. Box 181085
Denver, CO 80218
Telephone: 303-852-5094; or 303-839-5204
Crisis Line: 888-557-4441
Fax: 303-839-5205
E-mail: coavp@hotmail.com
Web: www.coavp.org

The Colorado Anti-Violence Program is dedicated to eliminating violence within and against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities in Colorado. CAVP provides direct client services including crisis intervention, information, and referrals for LGBT victims of violence 24 hours a day and also provides technical assistance, training, and education for community organizations, law enforcement, and mainstream service providers on violence issues affecting the LGBT community.

Illinois

CENTER ON HALSTED HORIZONS ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT

961 W. Montana, 2nd Floor

Chicago, IL 60614

Telephone: 773-472-6469

Fax: 773-472-6643

TTY: 773-472-1277

E-mail: mail@centeronhalsted.org

Web: <http://www.centeronhalsted.org/coh/calendar/home.cfm>

The Center on Halsted Anti-Violence Project (AVP) has assisted thousands of victims of anti-lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) hate crimes, domestic violence, sexual assault, discrimination, and police misconduct. Staff and trained volunteers counsel, support, and advocate for all victims and survivors of such violence. All AVP victim services are free and confidential.

Massachusetts

FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH VIOLENCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

7 Haviland Street

Boston, MA 02115

Telephone: 617-267-0900

Toll-free: 888-242-0900

Spanish information: 617-927-6460

TTY: 617-859-1256

Web: <http://www.fenwayhealth.org/services/violence.htm>

The Violence Recovery Program (VRP) at Fenway Community Health provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referral services to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) victims of bias crime, domestic violence, sexual assault and police misconduct. VRP staff members frequently present at trainings for police, court personnel and human service providers on GLBT crime survivor issues. Other services include a support group for GLBT domestic violence survivors, the region's only support group for male survivors of rape and sexual assault, advocacy with the courts and police, and assistance with victim compensation. VRP provides short-term counseling to survivors and their families, and referrals to longer-term counseling through their mental health department.

THE NETWORK/LA RED
P.O. Box 6011
Boston, MA 02114
Telephone (V/TTY): 617-695-0877
Fax: 617-423-5651
E-mail: info@thenetworklared.org
Web: <http://www.biresource.org>

The Network/La Red was formed to address battering in lesbian, bisexual women's, and transgender communities. Through a) the formation of a community-based multi-cultural organization in which battered/formerly battered lesbians, bisexual women, and transgender folks hold leadership roles; b) community organizing, education, and the provision of support services; and c) coalition-building with other movements for social change and social justice, the Network/LaRed seeks to create a culture in which domination, coercion, and control are no longer accepted and operative social norms. Agency services include a Hotline, Safe Home program, Advocacy program, and Organizing/Outreach program. All services are bilingual and wheelchair and TTY-accessible. ASL interpreters, air filters, and reimbursement for child-care are available as needed.

Michigan

TRIANGLE FOUNDATION
19641 West Seven Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48219-2721
Telephone: 313-537-7000
Fax: 313-537-3379
Web: <http://www.tri.org/>

Triangle Foundation is Michigan's leading organization serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (GLBT) and allied communities. The Triangle Foundation Anti-Violence Program is a social change and social service program that works to address and end violence in the lives of GLBT people. We provide free and confidential intervention, information, support, attorney referrals, emergency shelter referrals, and advocacy to GLBT victim/survivors of violence. Additionally, we offer extensive outreach and education programs.

Minnesota

OUTFRONT MINNESOTA

310 East 38th Street, Suite 204

Minneapolis, MN 55409

Telephone: 612-824-8434 [Hotline]

Telephone: 612-822-0127

Toll-free: 800-800-0350

E-mail: info@outfront.org

Web: <http://www.outfront.org>

OutFront Minnesota offers direct services to victims of domestic violence and offers training concerning same-sex domestic abuse to DV service providers.

Missouri

ANTI-VIOLENCE ADVOCACY PROJECT OF THE ST. LOUIS REGION

P.O. Box 63255

St. Louis, MO 63163

Telephone: 314-503-2050

Web: <http://www.avap-stl.org/>

The mission of the Anti-Violence Advocacy Project (AVAP) of the St. Louis Region is to provide education and advocacy that addresses intimate violence and sociopolitical oppression based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity. This project addresses all forms of violence that affect the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer community, including (but not limited to) domestic violence, sexual violence, anti-gay harassment and hate crimes.

KANSAS CITY ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT

PO Box 411211

Kansas City, MO 64141-1211

Telephone: 816-561-0550

Email: info@kcavp.org

Web: <http://www.kcavp.org>

KCAVP was created to provide information, support, referrals, advocacy and other services to LGBT survivors of violence including domestic violence, sexual assault, and bias crimes, focusing these services within the Kansas City metropolitan area. KCAVP also educates the community at large through training and outreach programs.

New York

GAY ALLIANCE OF THE GENESEE VALLEY

Rochester, NY 14605

Telephone: 585-244-8640

Fax: 585-244-8246

Web: <http://www.gayalliance.org/>

The Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley is dedicated to cultivating a healthy, inclusive environment where individuals of all sexual orientations and gender expressions are safe, thriving, and enjoy full civil rights.

IN OUR OWN VOICES

245 Lark Street

Albany, NY 12210

Telephone: 518-432-4188

Fax: 518-432-4123

Email: info@inourownvoices.org

Web: <http://www.inourownvoices.org>

In Our Own Voices is an autonomous organization dedicated to addressing the many needs of the LGBT community. The purpose of [the Capital District LGBT Anti-Violence Project] is to improve domestic violence services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people, particularly people of color, in the Capital District.

LONG ISLAND GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH

34 Park Avenue

Bay Shore, NY 11706-7309

Telephone: 361-655-2300

Fax: 631-655-7874

Web: <http://www.ligaly.org>

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY) is a not-for-profit organization providing education, advocacy, and social support services to Long Island's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) youth and young adults, and all youth, young adults, and their families for whom sexuality, sexual identity, gender identity, and HIV/AIDS are an issue. Our goals are to empower GLBT youth, advocate for their diverse interests, and to educate society about them. [The Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth Anti-Violence Project] will serve GLBT and HIV-positive victims of violence, and others affected by violence, by providing free and confidential services enabling them to regain their sense of control, identify and evaluate their options and assert their rights. In particular, the Project will assist survivors of hate-motivated violence, domestic violence and sexual assault.

THE NEW YORK CITY GAY & LESBIAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT

240 West 35th Street, Suite 200

New York, NY 10001

Telephone: 212-714-1141 [Hotline]

Telephone : 212-714-1184

TTY: 212-714-1134 [Hotline]

Fax: 212-714-2627

E-mail: clientservices@avp.org

Web: <http://www.avp.org>

The New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project serves lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and HIV-positive victims of violence, and others affected by violence, by providing free and confidential services. The Project assists survivors of hate-motivated violence (including HIV-motivated violence), domestic violence, and sexual assault, by providing therapeutic counseling and advocacy within the criminal justice system and victim support agencies, information for self-help, referrals to practicing professionals, and other sources of assistance. The larger community is also served through public education about violence directed at or within LGBT communities and through action to reform government policies and practices affecting lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual, HIV-positive and other survivors of violence.

Ohio

BUCKEYE REGION ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM (BRAVO)

PO Box 82068

Columbus, OH 43202

Telephone: 614-268-9622

E-mail: bravoavp@earthlink.net

Toll-free: 866-86-BRAVO [Hotline]

Web: <http://www.bravo-ohio.org>

BRAVO works to eliminate violence perpetrated on the basis of sexual orientation and/or gender identification, domestic violence and sexual assault through prevention, education, advocacy, violence documentation and survivor services, both within and on behalf of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities.

THE LESBIAN GAY COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER CLEVELAND

6600 Detroit Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44102

Telephone: 216-651-LGBT (651-5428)

Toll-free: 888-GAY-8761 (429-8761)

E-mail: info@lgcsc.org

Web: <http://www.lgcsc.org/>

The Center works toward a society free of homophobia and gender oppression by advancing the respect, human rights and dignity of the lesbian, gay male, bisexual and transgender communities. The Center is a non-profit organization that provides direct service, social support, community-building and programs to empower lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people. Core program areas are Education, Health and Wellness and Youth Services.

Ontario

THE 519 ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAMME

519 Church Street

Toronto, ON M4Y 2C9

Canada

Telephone: 416-392-6877 [Hotline]

E-mail: avp@the519.org

Web: <http://www.the519.org>

The 519 Anti-Violence Programme provides support to and advocacy for people who have experienced same-sex partner abuse or hate motivated violence or harassment, works with the LGBTQ Communities in Toronto to provide education on responding to and preventing violence, works with other service providers to ensure that their services are accessible and appropriate for LGBTQ people and works with other agencies to develop new services to address service gaps.

Pennsylvania

EQUALITY ADVOCATES

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 605

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Telephone: 215-731-1447

Toll Free: 866-LGBT-LAW (866-542-8529) [Hotline, available within PA only.]

Email: info@equalitypa.org

Web: <http://www.equalitypa.org>

Equality Advocates' mission is to advocate equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in Pennsylvania through direct legal services, education, and policy reform.

Texas

MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER, INC. (MCC)

701 Richmond Avenue

Houston, TX 77006-5511

Telephone: 713-529-3211 [Hotline]

Toll Free: 800-699-0504 [Hotline: Regional Toll-Free]

Telephone: 713-529-3590 [Youth Line]

Telephone: 713-529-0037

Fax: 713-526-4367

E-mail: avp@montrosecounselingcenter.org

Web: <http://www.montrosecounselingcenter.org>

MCC, a Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations facility, provides comprehensive behavioral health and social services for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning communities in and around metropolitan Houston. Anti-violence services include 24-hour hotline, advocacy/case management, safety planning, medical, legal and court accompaniment, professional and peer counseling, assistance with Crime Victim's Compensation applications, Victim Impact Statements and protective orders, and legal advocacy for bias/hate crimes, domestic violence and sexual assault. Emergency shelter and transitional housing is also available for domestic violence survivors. Other services available include licensed outpatient substance abuse treatment and GLBTQ youth enrichment programs.

RESOURCE CENTER OF DALLAS

P.O. Box 190869

Dallas, TX 75219-0869

Telephone: 214-528-0144

Fax: 214-522-4604

The Resource Center's Family Violence Program promotes self-autonomy, safety and long-term independence for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals involved in family violence.

Vermont

SAFESPACE

PO Box 158

Burlington, VT 05402

Telephone: 802-863-0003

Toll-free hotline: 866-869-7341

E-mail: Info@SafeSpaceVT.org

Web: <http://www.SafeSpaceVT.org>

SafeSpace is a social change and social service organization working to end physical, sexual, and emotional violence in the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ) people. SafeSpace provides direct services to survivors of violence through its Support Line, and provides education/outreach to the community about issues of violence in the LGBTQQ community. The organization provides information, support, referrals, and advocacy to LGBTQQ survivors of domestic, sexual and hate violence/discrimination. Advocates work with survivors, helping them access legal, medical, financial, housing, and other community resources. Finally, SafeSpace provides education, training and professional consultation to individuals, groups, schools, and organizations about the issues of violence in the LGBTQQ community.

Virginia

EQUALITY VIRGINIA

403 North Robinson Street

Richmond, VA 23220

Telephone: 804-643-4816

Fax: 804-643-1554

E-mail: va4justice@aol.com

Web: <http://www.equalityvirginia.org/>

Equality Virginia is a statewide, non-partisan, lobbying, education and support network for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and straight allied (GLBT) communities in Virginia. The Anti-Violence Project is an Equality Virginia Education Fund-based program that works to address and end violence in the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and HIV-affected people across the Commonwealth.

Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

315 West Court Street

Milwaukee, WI 53212

Telephone: 414-271-2656 [For AVP program, dial extension 111]

Fax: 414-271-2161

Web: <http://www.mkelgbt.org>

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center's mission is to improve the quality of life for people in the Metro Milwaukee area who identify as LGBT by providing a home for the birth, nurture and celebration of LGBT organizations, culture and diversity; initiating, implementing and advocating for programs and services that meet the needs of LGBT communities; educating the public and LGBT communities to encourage positive changes in systems affecting the lives of people identifying as LGBT; empowering individuals and groups, who identify as LGBT to achieve their fullest potential; and cultivating a culture of diversity and inclusion in all phases of the project.

THE NORTHWEST NETWORK OF BI, TRANS, LESBIAN AND GAY SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

PO Box 20398

Seattle, WA 98102

Telephone: 206-568-7777

TTY message: 206- 517-9670

E-mail: info@nwnetwork.org

Web: <http://www.nwnetwork.org/about.html>

The Northwest Network acts to increase its communities' ability to support the self-determination and safety of bisexual, transgendered, lesbian, and gay survivors of abuse through education, organizing and advocacy. The Northwest Network works within a broad liberation movement dedicated to social and economic justice, equality and respect for all people and the creation of loving, inclusive and accountable communities. Services are free and confidential and include support groups, individual counseling, legal advocacy, shelter referrals, safety planning, basic needs assistance, community education and community organizing.

PROJECT RAINBOW NET

Web: <http://www.projectrainbownet.org>

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

115 Market Street, Suite 400

Durham, NC 27701

Telephone: 919-956-9124

Fax: 919-682-1449

Web: <http://www.nccadv.org>

Project Rainbow Net, an initiative of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV) addresses issues related to domestic violence in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender relationships. The initiative is a grassroots effort based on the insight of an advisory council made up of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people who have an understanding of domestic violence in LGBT relationships and a desire to end it. Project Rainbow Net provides training to LGBT community groups and domestic violence service providers in North Carolina, in an effort to improve the state's response to LGBT survivors of domestic violence. This website, as well as the NCCADV website (www.nccadv.org) contains information about domestic violence in LGBT relationships, tools for domestic violence service providers, tips on helping a friend experiencing domestic violence, and links to other online resources.

SURVIVOR PROJECT

P.O. Box 40664

Portland, OR 97240

Telephone: 503-288-3191

Email: info@survivorproject.org

Web: <http://www.survivorproject.org/defbarresp.html>

Survivor Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of intersex and trans survivors of domestic and sexual violence through caring action, education and expanding access to resources and to opportunities for action. Since 1997, Survivor Project has provided presentations, workshops, consultation, materials, information and referrals to many anti-violence organizations and universities across the country, as well as gathered information about issues faced by intersex and trans survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

LGBT ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO END VIOLENCE

AL FATIHA FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 33532

Washington, DC 20033

Telephone: 202-319-0898

E-mail: gaymuslims@yahoo.com

Web: <http://www.al-fatiha.org>

Al-Fatiha Foundation is dedicated to Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, questioning, those exploring their sexual orientation or gender identity, and their allies, families and friends. Al-Fatiha promotes the progressive Islamic notions of peace, equality and justice. We envision a world that is free from prejudice, injustice and discrimination, where all people are fully embraced and accepted into their faith, their families and their communities. Founded in 1998, Al-Fatiha Foundation is a registered US-based non-profit, non-governmental organization.

THE AUDRE LORDE PROJECT (ALP)

A Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, and Transgender (LGBTST) People of Color Communities

85 South Oxford Street

Brooklyn, NY 11217-1607

Telephone: 718-596-0342

Fax: 718-596-1328

E-mail: alpinfo@alp.org

Web: <http://www.alp.org>

The Audre Lorde Project was first brought together by Advocates for Gay Men of Color (a multi-racial network of gay men of color HIV policy advocates) in 1994. The vision for ALP grew out of the expressed need for innovative and unified community strategies to address the multiple issues impacting LGBTST People of Color communities. Recognizing the full diversity of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, and Transgender (LGBTST) people of color, and our collective histories of struggle against discrimination and other forms of oppression, the Audre Lorde Project has been established to serve as a home base that LGBTST peoples of African / Black/ Caribbean, Arab, Asian & Pacific Islander, Latina/o, and Native/Indigenous descent can use to organize, support, and advocate for our diverse communities.

BISEXUAL RESOURCE CENTER

P.O. Box 1026

Boston, MA 02117-1026 USA

Telephone: 617/424-9595

E-mail: brc@biresource.org

Web: <http://www.biresource.org>

The Bisexual Resource Center is an international organization providing education about and support for bisexual and progressive issues.

BodiesLikeOurs

PO Box 416

Oldwick, NJ 08858

Telephone: 908-832-7755

Fax: 908-832-2799

E-mail: info@bodieslikeours.org

Web: <http://www.bodieslikeours.org>

QueerBodies is a youth project of BodiesLikeOurs

<http://www.queerbodies.org/who.html>

Bodies Like Ours seeks to positively change the way individuals and society think about persons who are described as "Intersex." Through awareness, education, and peer support, Bodies Like Ours seeks to eliminate isolation, shame and secrecy experienced by people born with atypical genitalia. An essential part of their mission involves working toward ending non-consensual genital surgeries on infants and children. This site offers information on current programs, protocol, health options, research, news and events important to the national community.

DEAF QUEER RESOURCE CENTER

E-mail: feedback@deafqueer.org

Web: <http://www.deafqueer.org/index.html>

The Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC) is a national non-profit resource and information center for and about the Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning communities.

FORGE: For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression

P O Box 1272

Milwaukee WI 53201

Telephone: 414-278-6031

E-mail: tgwarrior@forge-forward.org

Web: www.forge-forward.org/index.php

FORGE (For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression) is a national education, advocacy and support umbrella organization supporting FTM+s (female-to-male transsexuals and transgenderists, and others who were assigned female at birth but who have some level of masculine identification) and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Family, Friends and Allies)

THE GAY & LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION (GLAAD)

Los Angeles Office

5455 Wilshire Boulevard, #1500

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Telephone: 323-933-2240

Fax: 323-933-2241

New York Office

248 West 35th Street, 8th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Telephone: 212-629-3322

Fax: 212-629-3225

Web: <http://www.glaad.org>

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

GAY & LESBIAN CENTER

San Francisco Public Library

100 Larkin Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: 415-557-4400

E-mail: webmail@sfpl.org

Web: <http://sfpl.lib.ca.us/librarylocations/main/glc/glc.htm>

The James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center is the gateway to collections documenting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered history and culture, with a special emphasis on the San Francisco Bay Area. In addition to books, periodical and archival collections, the Center sponsors changing exhibitions and public programs.

GENDER PUBLIC ADVOCACY COALITION (GENDERPAC)

1743 Connecticut Avenue, Fourth Floor

Washington, DC 20009-1108

Telephone: 202-462-6610

Fax: 202-462-6744

E-mail: gpac@gpac.org

Web: <http://www.gpac.org/>

The Gender Public Advocacy Coalition (GenderPAC) works to end discrimination and violence caused by gender stereotypes by changing public attitudes, educating elected officials and expanding legal rights. GenderPAC also promotes understanding of the connection between discrimination based on gender stereotypes and sex, sexual orientation, age, race, class.

INTERSEX SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA (ISNA)

4500 9th Avenue NE, Suite 300

Seattle, WA 98105

Telephone: 206-633-6077

Fax: 206-633-6049

E-mail: info@isna.org

Web: <http://www.isna.org/about/index.html>

Intersex Society of North America (ISNA) is a public awareness, education, and advocacy organization, which works to create a world free of shame, secrecy, and unwanted surgery for intersex people (individuals born with anatomy or physiology which differs from cultural ideals of male and female).

THE LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CENTER OF NEW ORLEANS

2114 Decatur Street

New Orleans, LA 70116

Telephone: 504-945-1103

Fax: 504-945-1102

E-mail: info@lgccno.net

Web: <http://www.lgccno.net>

The Center is a multicultural organization whose mission is to 1) prevent and respond to violence, oppression and discrimination against and within the diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities; 2) provide a safe haven, information and referrals, cultural and social services, and crisis intervention to the LGBT populations in the New Orleans area; and 3) promote increased understanding, tolerance and acceptance of the LGBT communities among the general public.

LOVE SEES NO BORDERS

P.O. Box 60486

Sunnyvale, CA 94088

Fax: 413- 502-4758

E-mail: info@loveseesnoborders.org

Web: <http://www.loveseesnoborders.org/>

Love Sees No Borders is a site dedicated to disseminating information about the injustices suffered by gay Americans and their foreign born partners. This is an educational web site that contains information explaining the dynamics of same-sex immigration issues and denial of immigration rights to people involved in same-sex relationships.

MALESURVIVOR

PMB 103

5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20015-2601

Telephone: 800-738-4181

Web: <http://www.malesurvivor.org/>

MaleSurvivor recognizes and respects the diversity of sexual abuse survivors and caregivers. Through its informational programs and services, MaleSurvivor helps the public and the media to recognize and understand sexual violence directed toward boys and men, and promotes community action to confront the issue, providing necessary intervention and prevention strategies.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS (NCLR)

870 Market Street, Suite 570

San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: 415-392-6257

Fax: 415-392-8442

E-mail: info@nclrights.org

Web: <http://www.nclrights.org/index.htm>

NCLR is a national legal resource center with a primary commitment to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families through a program of litigation, public policy advocacy, free legal advice and counseling, and public education. In addition, NCLR provides representation and resources to gay men, and bisexual and transgender individuals on key issues that also significantly advance lesbian rights.

NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE (NGLTF)

1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: 202-393-5177

TTY: 202-393-2284

Fax: 202-393-2241

E-mail: ngltf@ngltf.org

Web: <http://www.ngltf.org/>

NGLTF is the national organization working for the civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, with the vision and commitment to building a powerful political movement. NGLTF believes a strong GLBT movement demands the empowerment of community leaders at the local level, and works to build a social justice movement that unites ideas with action.

NATIONAL TRANSGENDER ADVOCACY COALITION (NTAC)

P O Box 76027

Washington, DC 20013

E-mail: info@ntac.org

Web: <http://www.ntac.org/>

NTAC works for the advancement of understanding and the attainment of full civil rights for all transgendered, intersexed and gender variant people in every aspect of society and actively and legally opposes discriminatory acts.

OUTfront: Human Rights and Sexual Identity

National Office

Amnesty International USA

322 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10001

Telephone: 212-807-8400

Fax: 212-627-1451

E-mail: aimember@aiusa.org

Web: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/outfront/about.html>

OUTfront is part of an international network of Amnesty activists. Working from the belief that all people deserve equal protection under the law, a growing international movement of activists is taking up the challenge to protect the dignity and rights of LGBT people everywhere. OUTfront, Amnesty International USA's Program on Human Rights and Sexual Identity, joins in this response. Around the world, in over twenty countries, Amnesty International activists are organized to confront these violations and protect the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS & GAYS (PFLAG)

1726 M Street NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: 202-467-8180

Fax: 202-467-8194

E-mail: info@pflag.org

Web: <http://www.pflag.org/>

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) is a national non-profit organization with over 200,000 members and supporters and almost 500 affiliates in the United States. PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and friends through: support, education, and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

PARTNERS TASK FORCE FOR GAY & LESBIAN COUPLES

Box 9685

Seattle, WA 98109-0685

Telephone: 206-935-1206

E-mail: demian@buddybuddy.com

Web: <http://www.buddybuddy.com>

Partners Task Force for Gay & Lesbian Couples is a national resource for same-sex couples, supporting the diverse community of committed gay and lesbian partners through a variety of media. The constantly updated Web site contains more than 250 essays, surveys, legal articles, and resources on legal marriage, ceremonies, domestic partner benefits, relationship tips, parenting, and immigration.

SOUTH ASIAN LESBIAN GAY ASSOCIATION (SALGA)

P.O. Box 1491

Old Chelsea Station

New York, NY 10113

Telephone: 212-358-5132

E-mail: salganyc@hotmail.com

Web: <http://www.salganyc.org/>

SALGA-NYC is a social, political and support group for lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgender people who trace their descent from countries such as Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Tibet as well as people of South Asian descent from countries such as Guyana, Trinidad and Kenya.

SAWNET: THE KHUSH PAGE

Web: <http://www.sawnet.org/khush/>

The Khush Page offers links to organizations, news/articles, literature, art, activism and additional resources for and about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered South Asians. SAWNET (South Asian Women's NETwork), a discussion e-mail list and website, is a medium of communication by and for South Asian women. 'South Asia' is taken to include Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

SOUTHERNERS ON NEW GROUND

P.O. Box 268

Durham, NC 27702

Telephone: 919-667-1362

Fax: 919-667-2915

Web: <http://www.southernersonnewground.org>

Southerners on New Ground (SONG) was founded in order to advance Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer multi-racial, multi-issued education and organizing capable of combating the Right's strategies of fragmentation and division.

THE TRANSGENDER AGING NETWORK (TAN)

Transgender Aging Network

6990 North Rockledge Avenue

Glendale, WI 53209

Telephone: 414-540-6456

Fax: 414-540-6489

E-mail: LoreeCD@aol.com

Web: <http://www.forge-forward.org/TAN/>

The Transgender Aging Network (TAN) exists to improve the lives of current and future trans/SOFFA (significant others, friends, family and allies) elders by identifying and promoting communication among and enhancing the work of researchers, service providers, educators, advocates, elders and others interested in trans/SOFFA aging issues; promoting awareness of concerns, issues, and realities of trans/SOFFA aging; advocating for policy changes to provide better access to respectful and appropriate treatment of trans/SOFFA elders; and providing communication channels through which trans/SOFFA elders can give and receive support and information. TAN also provides fee-based training and consultation services.

TRANSGENDER/TRANSSEXUAL POLICY GROUP

Human Rights Office

Old Medical Building

Queen's University

99 University Avenue

Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6

Canada

Telephone: 613-533-6886

TTY: 613-533-2755

Fax: 613-533-6576

E-mail: hrights@post.queensu.ca

Web: http://www.queensu.ca/humanrights/2TG_TS_Main.htm

The Transgender/Transsexual Policy Group was established by the Human Rights Office of Queen's University in September 1998. The committee was initially developed to formulate guidelines and recommend policies that would result in the residence system (at Queen's University) being available to, and comfortable for, transgendered (trans-identified) students and staff.

ORGANIZATIONS SERVING YOUTH WHO IDENTIFY AS LGBT

GAY AND LESBIAN ADOLESCENT SOCIAL SERVICES

650 North Robertson Boulevard

West Hollywood, CA 90069

Telephone: 310-358-8727

Fax: 310-358-8721

Web: <http://www.glassla.org/>

GLASS is a private, non-profit social service agency dedicated to providing a wide range of social and health care services to children and youth who are in foster care, on probation, or who are homeless. We provide these services in safe, loving, supportive, non-judgmental living environments, while providing full access to all of the educational and vocational opportunities to which these youth are entitled.

GAY, LESBIAN AND STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK (GLSEN)

90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10004

Telephone: 212-727-0135

Fax: 212-727-0254

Web: <http://www.glsen.org>

GLSEN, or the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for ALL students.

THE HETRICK-MARTIN INSTITUTE

Home of the Harvey Milk School

2 Astor Place

New York, NY 10003

Telephone: 212-674-2400

Fax: 212-674-8650

TTY: 212-674-8695

E-mail: info@hmi.org

Web: <http://www.hmi.org>

The Hetrick-Martin Institute (HMI), home of the Harvey Milk High School, believes all young people, regardless of sexual orientation or identity, deserve a safe and supportive environment in which to achieve their full potential. HMI creates this environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth between the ages of 12 and 21 and their families. Through a comprehensive package of direct services and referrals, HMI seeks to foster healthy youth development. HMI's staff promotes excellence in the delivery of youth services and uses its expertise to create innovative programs that other organizations may use as models.

LYRIC HOUSE

123-127 Collingwood Street

San Francisco, CA 94114

Telephone: 415-703-6150

Fax: 415-703-6153

Email: lyric@lyric.org

Web: <http://www.lyric.org/>

LYRIC was founded in 1988 to address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. LYRIC brings LGBTQ youth together to build a peer-based community that empowers them to end isolation; create a progressive queer youth voice; increase well-being and self-esteem; and change the communities in which they live. LYRIC offers peer-based education, advocacy, recreation, information, and leadership opportunities. All of LYRIC's programs have been created and developed using the energy and direction of young people at every level and in every phase, from program design to program evaluation.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION (NYAC)

1638 R Street, NW, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20009

Telephone: 202-319-7596 or 800-541-6922

Fax: 202-319-7365

TTY: 202-319-9513

Web: <http://www.nyacyouth.org/>

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition is a social justice organization that advocates for and with young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) in an effort to end discrimination against these youth and to ensure their physical and emotional well-being.

YouthResource

c/o Advocates for Youth

2000 M Street, NW, Suite 750

Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: 202-419-3420

Fax: 202-419-1448

Web: <http://www.youthresource.com/>

YouthResource, a website by and for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning (GLBTQ) young people, takes a holistic approach to sexual health and exploring issues of concern to GLBTQ youth.