

Youth Connections

Produced by the National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)



Your one-stop resource to find out
more about lesbian, gay,
bisexual, transgender and
questioning youth!



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The National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC) is the only national organization focused solely on improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth through advocacy, education, and information.

You can call NYAC's Resource Coordinator toll-free from 10 am –6 pm, Mon–Fri (Eastern Standard Time) or send e-mail to nyac@nyacyouth.org if you have any questions or needs. Here are some of the amazing resources and services NYAC can offer to LGBTQ youth:

- Referrals to LGBTQ-youth serving groups in your state or region
- Safe Zone stickers and posters
- Resource lists for specific groups (such as African American youth and Asian and Pacific Islander youth) and issues (such as transgender issues or bisexuality)
- Information about our annual National Youth Summit, NYAC Regional Youth Conferences and other LGBTQ-youth events
- Connections to various social justice and civic actions by youth nationwide
- Access to hundreds of cutting-edge resources and publications

We can also offer referrals and resources on a wide variety of questions you may have that might not be covered in this booklet, so give us a call and let us know what's on your mind!

Express Line

Need to talk to someone? Want to talk to them NOW?

Give these toll-free numbers a ring. Be sure to check out when they're operating (all times listed are Eastern Standard Time). Since they are national and toll-free, some of them may be pretty busy sometimes, but keep on trying if you can.

National Youth Advocacy Coalition

1.800.541.6922 ext 12
TTY: 202.319.9513
Mon-Fri, 10 am-6 pm EST

Give us a call if you want to know about referrals in your area or about information on a particular topic. Call us if you need resources, are tackling a problem and need help, or would like to find out about other services NYAC can offer you.

General LGBTQ Youth Support Lines:

These toll-free lines are staffed by either trained LGBTQ youth or adults, or by trained youth or adults that are LGBTQ friendly.

Youth Talkline (ages 23 and under)

1.800.96YOUTH
Mon-Sat, 9.30 pm-12 am EST
Tue, 7 pm-12 am EST

Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Youth Hotline

(ages 23 and under)
1.800.773.5540
Mon-Fri, 12 pm-8 pm EST

Gay and Lesbian National Hotline

1.888.843.4564
Mon-Fri, 4 pm-12 am EST



Topic Specific Support Lines

These toll-free lines are open to the general public, so while they may not be LGBTQ specific, we've checked that they are LGBTQ-friendly and should be understanding and respectful of your needs. They are all open 24/7 unless noted otherwise.

Trevor Suicide Prevention Line

1.800.850.8078

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

HIV/AIDS/STD Line: 1.800.342.2437

HIV/AIDS Treatment Info Services

1.800.448.0440
TDD: 1.888.480.3739
Mon-Fri, 12 pm-5 pm EST



Covenant House's Nine Line (a crisis line for youth and their families) 1.800.999.9999

National Runaway Switchboard
1.800.231.6946

National Youth Crisis Hotline
1.800.HIT HOME

Child Abuse Hotline
1.800.422.4453

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1.800.799.7233
TDD: 1.800.787.3224

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline
1.800.821.4357

Alcohol Hotline
1.800.252.6465

Drug Abuse Hotline
1.800.888.9383

If you want to e-mail someone your own age who can help you sort out things, send a message to: talkline@lyric.org
If you have more time, you can also check out :

www.youthresource.com
(click under "peer educators" at the top) Where you can read the bios of young LGBTQ folks just like you and write directly to them for their help.

If you want a more old-fashioned way to connect with LGBTQ youth, you might want to try a pen pal! After you write to these groups, they'll send you an application form which you send back (with a photocopy of some sort of ID from you, so they can make sure you're a young person). Then they put you in touch with young people in the US and abroad with similar interests.

IYG Pen Pal Program (for youth 12-21 years old)
PO Box 20716
Indianapolis, IN 46220

International Pen Pal Program
(for youth 13-24 years old)
PO Box 3823
Los Angeles, CA 90078-3823

www.colage.org
A national organization supporting young people with LGBTQ parents

FamiliesLikeMine.com
A website by one young woman to reach out to others who also grew up in a LGBTQ family

www.sexetc.org
A site by teens through the Network for Family Life Education, Rutgers University, this place offers you all sorts of reliable information on love, sex and relationships (including LGBTQ youth), and related issues such as health, body image, abuse and violence, etc.

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How can I find a group in my area?

www.nyacyouth.org

Call NYAC at 1.800.541.6922 ext 12, or write to nyac@nyacyouth.org and let us know which city and state you live in. Or you can find the groups yourself by checking out our searchable online database of LGBTQ-youth serving organizations.

Here are some other places in your community that you can check out for support (see your local phone book). They may not have "gay" in their title, but they often are good places to start finding connections in your area:

A local chapter of Planned Parenthood.

A local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

A local chapter of Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (call 202.467.8180, write to info@pflag.org or check their list at www.pflag.org.)

A progressive or reconciling church or congregation, such as a Unitarian/Universalist church, a Quaker/Friends meeting space, or a Metropolitan Community Church (MCC).

Online Resources:

Cut through all of the confusion on the Internet and tap into this LGBTQ youth and youth-friendly stuff!

www.nyacyouth.org

This website is the place to start! Find a local group.

Register for our Summit or Regional Conference. Check our database for resources on issues you're dealing with. You can even register to vote and write through the website directly to legislators and your local press.

www.YouthResource.com

Online peer educators... and more! If you're looking for some reassurance and words of wisdom from LGBTQ youth like you via e-mail, click onto the bios of the young LGBTQ peer educators at this website and shoot them a message. They also have a continually expanding menu of new features.

www.oasismag.com

An online website where LGBTQ youth can post their own columns and diaries, poetry, rants and raves, and chat with other youth on a wide assortment of issues.

www.outproud.org

Among the neat features on this website is an archive of coming out stories by teens from all backgrounds.

www.BinetUSA.org

A good jumping off point for information nationwide on bisexual issues.

www.youthresource.com/community/transgender/index.cfm

Trans*topia's got message boards, resources, stories and other things to answer any question you have on being trans, genderqueer or gender variant.

www.ntac.org

All sorts of activism, legislation, action, news and other resources for transgender activists.

www.ingersollcenter.org

Offers a full range of services to gender dysphoric clients, such as referrals to therapists, support and peer counseling.

www.freevibe.com

Games, contests, promotions... sure beats the boredom... and this site gives the lowdown on popular drugs and gives you the opportunity to voice your opinions on drug use and other topics.

www.theantidrug.com

Find out the scary truth about Special K, Ecstasy, and tons of other drugs. (The website is also in Spanish, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese.)

Stay up-to-date on the latest news and issues affecting LGBTQ youth nationwide! Sign up for an e-mail list message:

NYAC E-mail Alert:

To subscribe, write to:

nyac@nyacyouth.org

A pretty comprehensive bi-weekly e-mail on tons of stuff, ranging from conferences and events to scholarships, funding opportunities and new resources.

GSA Network: To subscribe, write to: info@gsanetwork.org
Lots of fantastic news, events and opportunities for youth, particularly those in Gay/Straight Alliances.

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PERSON Project News
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Triangle News
To subscribe, write to: sean@tri.org

Looking just for basic research
and statistics on LGBTQ youth and
related issues? See these:

[www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/
transitions/transitions1404_9.htm](http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/transitions/transitions1404_9.htm)

www.siecus.org/pubs/fact/fact0013.html

[www.youth.org/loco/PERSONProject/
Resources/list.html](http://www.youth.org/loco/PERSONProject/Resources/list.html)



What sort of legal resources are out there for somebody like me?

There might be times when you think you've done all you can and feel like you need to consider legal action to get help with the situation you're in.

This is a big step, not only because of the costs (legal expenses are NOT cheap), but also because of the time involved (cases can take years to decide), so be sure you know what options you have available.

While these groups generally cannot offer legal representation, they can give you sound legal advice and help identify more resources:

www.nclrights.org
National Center for Lesbian Rights
870 Market Street, Suite 570
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: 415.392.6257
info@nclrights.org
NCLR has a Youth Project, which deals with many of the issues that youth face legally (as students, foster care youth, homeless youth, etc).

www.lambdalegal.org
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund
120 Wall Street, Suite 1500
New York, NY 10005-3904
Phone: 212.809.8585

LLDEF also has five regional offices that can help you. You can find their number on their website or through their main phone number.

A local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union can also be quite helpful. Your phone book will likely have the phone number of the ACLU chapter nearest you. Their main office is at:

www.aclu.org
American Civil Liberties Union
125 Broad Street, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10004-2400
Phone: 212.549.2627

Many states also have a free legal advice office, which you should be able to find in your phone book.

I'm having problems at school. What can I do?

It's hard enough getting through the day without having to think about all those other "issues" in your life. From harassment and bullying to creating a group in your school, these are some groups that can help:

www.safeschoolscoalition.org

Safe Schools Coalition
Public Health–Seattle & King County
2124 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
Phone: 206.296.4755
questions@safeschoolscoalition.org
They also have connections with similar projects nationwide.

www.gsannetwork.org

Gay–Straight Alliance Network
160 14th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: 415.552.4229
info@gsannetwork.org

www.glsen.org

Student Pride USA –GLSEN
121 West 27th Street, Suite 804
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212.727.0135
studentpride@glsen.org

www.acha.org

American College Health Association
PO Box 28937
Baltimore, MD 21240-8937
Phone: 410.859.1500
rlward@acha.org

www.usstudents.org

United States Student Association
LGBT Student Empowerment Program
1413 K Street, NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202.347.8772 (USSA)
LGBT@usstudents.org

www.lgbtampus.org

National Consortium of Directors of LGBT
Resources in Higher Education

www.aclu.org/LesbianGayRights/LesbianGayRightslist.cfm?c=106

American Civil Liberties Union's Lesbian and Gay
Rights issues website of Youth and School

www.lambdalegal.org/cgi-bin/iowa/documents/record?record=690

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund's
Back to School Kit

www.youth.org/loco/PERSONProject/Resources/list.html

PERSON Project

www.centeryes.org/

Youth Enrichment Center's
School Survival Guide

Another resource worth knowing about is the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, whose mission is "to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation through vigorous enforcement of civil rights." The OCR has a procedure you must follow before they can intervene, and their policies don't specifically list protection of students on the basis of sexual orientation. They have regional offices nationwide, and the main office is at:

www.ed.gov/offices/OCR/

U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
Customer Service Team
Mary E. Switzer Building
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20202
Telephone: 1.800.421.3481
TDD: 1.877.521.2172
OCR@ed.gov

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Fill in the _____!

Some of you might be LGBTQ. And also Asian. Or maybe deaf. Or maybe _____. Here are some groups that will be able to support you in the many ways you identify. NYAC also has information on many other groups, so contact us if you don't find what you need.

Deaf:**www.rad.org**

Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf
Barbara Hathaway
RAD Secretary
9751 Good Luck Road, Apt. 4
Lanham, MD 20706
With 20 chapters throughout Canada and the United States, RAD works for the emotional, economic and social advancement of LGBTQ deaf people. It has a youth contact, whose current address can be found on their website.

**[www.youthresource.com/
community/deaf/index.cfm](http://www.youthresource.com/community/deaf/index.cfm)**

Deaf Queer Youth Resources
Website featuring stories and articles by and for LGBTQ deaf youth.

www.deafqueer.org

Features resources, coming out stories, articles and a mixed selection of hotlinks to other sites.

Disabled:**www.bentvoice.org**

Bent, an online journal "by and for cripgay men".

www.disabledwomen.net

Disabled Women on the Web
Not queer youth specific, but queer-friendly and prominently features links to queer events, topics, etc.

**[www.geocities.com/
WestHollywood/33323](http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/33323)**

A support organization for LGBTQ stutterers
Passing Twice
PO Box 91267
Durham, NC 27708
Passing_twice@hotmail.com

**[listservgroups.yahoo.com/
group/QueerDisability/](http://listservgroups.yahoo.com/group/QueerDisability/)**
Queer Disability
Community Discussion:

A listserv for queer and disabled people of all ages to share experiences and advice.

**[www.gimpgirl.com/lists/
queergirlies/](http://www.gimpgirl.com/lists/queergirlies/)**
QueerGirlies

An e-mail support and discussion list for young women 25 and under who are lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

Youth of Color:**www.ambientejoven.org**

Website by Advocates for Youth for Latina/o youth on various physical, emotional and mental health (including sexual orientation and gender) issues. This site also has a listing of centers nationwide that offer services to Latinas/os.

**[www.geocities.com/
WestHollywood/Castro/8260/
email.html](http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Castro/8260/email.html)**

Two Spirit People mailing list for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people of American Indian/First Nations ancestry. This list is open to Native/aboriginal people. However it is NOT an education forum for Non-Native people wanting to learn about Native peoples.

www.amassi.com

AMASSI
160 S. La Brea
Inglewood, CA 90301
Phone: 310.419.1969
Preventive health center for African Americans with meetings for same-gender loving (SGL) people.

www.asiac.org

AIDS Services in Asian Communities
1201 Chestnut Street, Suite 501
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215.563.2424
An HIV/AIDS prevention group that has monthly social events, a newsletter and other programs for A/PI youth.

www.aquanet.org

AQUA: Asian/Pacific Islanders, Queer & Questioning, Under 25, Altogether
API Wellness Center
730 Polk Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94109
Phone: 415.292.3420
Provides events, activities, social support, drop-in, HIV/STD education, discussion groups, retreats, case management and testing for A/PI youth under 25.

www.apicha.org

Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS
150 Lafayette Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212.620.7287
apicha@apicha.org
Has free testing for HIV, and counseling and case management for HIV-positive people. Offers a Young People's Project, as well as a weekly LGBTQ A/PI youth group.

a_slice_of_rice@yahoogroups.com

A Slice of Rice
93 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: 617.266.3349
Holds weekly meetings exploring social and political issues, and offers free access to HIV/AIDS testing and support on various health issues.

www.alp.org

Audre Lorde Project, Inc
85 South Oxford Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217-1607
Phone: 718.596.0342
alpinfo@alp.org
New York City-based community center for LGBTQ and Two-Spirit people and organizations of color.

www.blackoutunlimited.org

BlackOut Unlimited – Club 1722 Youth Project
PO Box 14553
Cleveland, OH 44120
Phone: 216.752.1722
1722@blackoutunlimited.org
Has weekly programs for SGL youth.

www.llego.org

LLEGO
National Latino/a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Organization
1612 K Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202.466.8240
The only national non-profit organization devoted to organizing Latina/o LGBTQ communities on a local, regional, national and international level.

www.smaac.org

Sexual Minority Alliance of Alameda County
408 13th Street, Box 263
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: 510.834.9578
Offers a wide variety of programs, trainings, drop-in services and other events for SGL youth. Hosts an annual conference.

www.smyal.org

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League
410 7th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003-2707
Phone: 202.546.5940
A youth drop-in center that offers tutoring, support groups, meetings, socials, etc.

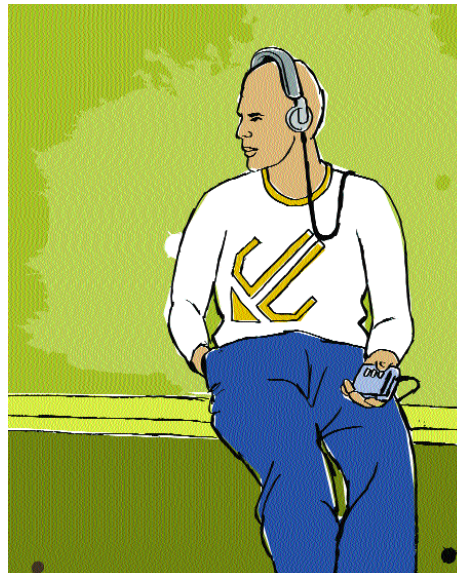
My parents haven't been as supportive of me as I'd like. Where can I get help?

Parents and guardians are people, too. Just like it's taken you time to figure yourself out, it'll take them some time (probably more) to understand your life as you live it. For some help, you can contact:

www.pflag.org

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays
1726 M Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202.467.8180
info@pflag.org

They have hundreds of chapters nationwide and abroad with people who have gone through what your parents and guardians are going through. (They also have contacts for groups with particular experiences, such as Mormon, African American, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latino families.)



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Being and staying healthy

Regardless of however you identify, being and staying healthy is an important part of being happy and confident about your life. Here are some resources to consider:

www.aegis.org

AEGIS is the largest HIV/AIDS website in the world, with information on topics including basic HIV/AIDS information, treatment, prevention, exposure issues, living with HIV, and the science of HIV, as well as extensive links to local, national, and international resources.

www.apa.org/ed/hlgb/relsites.html

American Psychological Association's Healthy LGB Students Project provides information for LGB youth and school professionals.

www.bagly.org

Boston Area Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY) is an organization that provides support services and resources for GLBT youth.

www.biresource.org

Bisexual Resource Center is an organization that educates the general public about bisexuality, provides a public forum for the discussion of bisexuality, and provides a support network for individuals and interested organizations to discuss and obtain information about bisexuality.

www.gayhealth.com

GayHealth is a health and wellness site dedicated to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.

www.glma.org

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association is a national organization that works to maximize the quality of health services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and to foster a welcoming professional climate.

www.jri.org

JRI Health is a nonprofit agency serving children and adults whose physical, emotional, or learning-related disabilities require innovative support and treatment.

Programs include:

Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS) promotes pride and dignity in GLBTQ youth in the hopes of keeping them strong and healthy.

Counseling and Testing Support Services (CTSS) is an HIV counseling and testing program that provides both pre- and post-test counseling and is completely anonymous. The program is adolescent focused, but open to anyone who wishes to be tested, always providing a safe, non-judgmental space to ask questions, talk about anxiety, learn what places people at risk for HIV, and the opportunity to find out your status. They offer both blood tests, and the pain-free oral test, known as Orasure.

Politici'n' With The Sisters is a program centered on the health and development of young women as individuals and productive members of their

communities. They are committed to providing quality health and social services to adolescent girls and young women.

The POZ Youth Initiative is committed to linking quality health and social services to young men living with HIV through outreach and intervention strategies.

TransHealth Education and Development Program provides training, education, and awareness of health and social issues affecting transgender, transsexual, and gender-variant people in Massachusetts.

Wayne Wright Resource Center provides social and health-related services to individuals who are HIV positive or at risk for HIV infection, including homeless and street youth; commercial sex workers; ex-offenders; persons with addiction issues; gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning adolescents; and underserved members of the transgender community.

www.mautnerproject.org

Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer is a national organization dedicated to lesbians with cancer, their partners, and caregivers.

www.metrokc.gov/health/glbtc

Sponsored by the Seattle-King County Health Department, the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Health Web Pages address the health concerns of GLBT people.

LGBT Health Centers:

www.callen-lorde.org/links.html/#hivaids

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
356 West 18th Street
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212.271.7200
Provides primary care, HIV, lesbian, senior, transgender and Health Outreach to Teens (HOTT) programs and services.

www.chasebrexton.org

Chase Brexton Health Services
1001 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410.837.2050
Provides primary medical, women's health, pediatrics, dental, HIV medical, HIV testing, STD, pharmacy, mental health, addictions counseling, youth outreach, health promotion, and case management services.

www.fenwayhealth.org

Fenway Community Health
7 Haviland Street
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: 617.267.0900
TTY: 617.859.1256
En español: 617.926.6460
Provides primary care, women's health, family planning, alternative insemination, complementary therapies, mental health and addictions, HIV, violence recovery and wellness services.

www.hglhc.org/hglhcindex.html

Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective
1841 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06114
Phone: 860.278.4163
Provides STD, women's health, HIV, support groups, health

education, and alternative health services.

www.howardbrown.org

Howard Brown Health Center
4025 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60613
Phone: 773-388-1600
Provides counseling and social services, medical, HIV/STD prevention and education, domestic violence, youth drop-in, Harambee (targeting the African-American community), HIV testing, STD treatment, and women's health services.

www.laglc.com

LA Gay & Lesbian Center
1625 N. Schrader Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028
Phone: 323.993.7400
TDD: 323.993.7698
Youth HIV Program: 323.993.7571
Youth Center: 323.461.8163
Provides youth services (transitional living program, youth center, RELATE: safer sex & self-esteem, RAYN: family reunification, HIV program) family services, HIV testing and counseling, HIV medical, STD, mental health, domestic violence, addiction recovery, MSM outreach, substance abuse prevention (alcohol, tobacco, and drugs) services; and the California AIDS Clearinghouse.

www.sfcc.org/clinics/lmwhs.htm

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services
1748 Market Street, Suite 201
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: 415.565.7667
Provides primary care, gynecological, primary care for HIV+, breast cancer early detection, support groups, health care for the homeless, comprehensive primary care

and gender reassignment, smoking cessation, and substance abuse education and screening services.

www.wwc.org

Whitman-Walker Clinic
1407 S Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202.797.3500
Lesbian Services Program: Phone: 202.939.1580
Gay Men's Wellness Program: Phone: 202.745.6125
AIDS Information Line: 24 hours, 1.877.939.AIDS
Gay and Lesbian Hotline: 7-11 pm EST, 202.833.3234
Provides GLBT health services: mental health and addiction treatment, lesbian health, gay men's health and wellness, Latina /o services, Lambda Center (behavioral health and substance abuse treatment), AIDS education and prevention and HIV services for individuals ages 18 and older.

Substance Abuse Treatment:

www.thelambdacenter.com

The Lambda Center
4228 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Phone: 202.885.5784
A partnership between the Psychiatric Institute of Washington and the Whitman-Walker Clinic that provides behavioral health care services (mental health, and addiction recovery) for the LGBT community (typically ages 18 and over; may take younger clients on a case-by-case basis).

Pride Institute Locations:

www.pride-institute.com

New York City/New Jersey
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Chicago, Illinois,
Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

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Phone: 800.54.PRIDE (77433)
Provides a healthy alternative to traditional treatment programs that so often fail LGBTQ persons. Pride Institute specializes in providing addiction and mental health treatment to LGBT communities (ages 18 and over).

Tobacco Control and Prevention /Smoking Cessation:

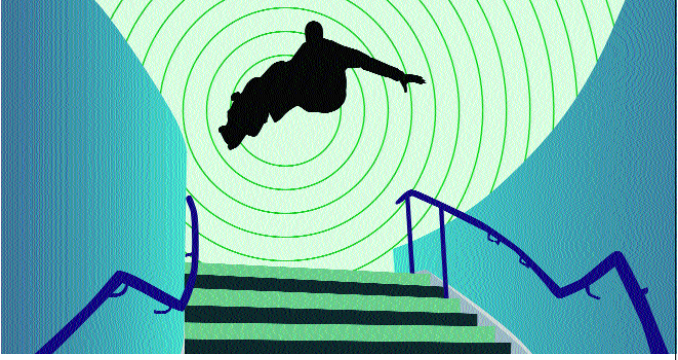
Did you know surveys show that a disproportionately high number of LGBTQ folks are smokers? That's sadly not a surprise, after years of being targeted specifically by cigarette companies. Surveys also show that the vast majority of smokers want to quit, so with a number of organizations now working specifically with LGBTQ smokers, especially youth, there's no better time to quit! LGBTQ-youth specific programs.

National Youth Advocacy Coalition (national)
Phone: 1.800.541.6922, ext 19
www.nyacyouth.org

Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center
Ferndale, MI
Phone: 248.398.7105
www.goaffirmations.org

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (national)
Asian & Pacific Islander Tobacco Education Network (APITEN)
Phone: 415.954.9988
www.apiahf.org

The Attic Youth Center
Philadelphia, PA
Phone: 215.545.4331
www.atticyouthcenter.org



Bemidji Safe Youth & Family Program
Bemidji, MN
Phone: 218.751.8223
www.evergreenhouse.org

Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center
San Jose, CA
Phone: 408.293.2429
www.defrank.org

Boulder County Health Department
The OASOS Program
Boulder, CO
Phone: 303.678.6139

Bronx Lesbian and Gay Health Resource Consortium, Inc.
Bronx, NY
Phone: 718.292.4368
www.blghrc.org

Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc
Baltimore, MD
Phone: 410.837.2050, 410.545.4481 ext 1700
www.chasebrexton.org

District 202
Minneapolis, MN
Phone: 612.871.5559
www.dist202.org

GALAXY
La Crosse, WI
Phone: 608.781.2783 ext 3
www.ywcalax.org/galaxy

Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS)
West Hollywood, CA
Phone: 310.358.8727
www.glassla.org

GLB Community Services Center of Colorado
Denver, CO
Phone: 303.832.2260
www.coloradoglb.org

GLSEN South Central Wisconsin
Madison, WI
Phone: 608.661.4141
www.glsenscw.org

GMAD-Gay Men of African Descent
New York, NY
Phone: 212.828.1697
www.gmad.org

Houston Area Community Services, Inc. (HACS)
Houston, TX
Phone: 713.526.0555
www.hacstxs.org

Howard Brown Health Center
Chicago, IL
Phone: 773.388.1600
www.howardbrown.org

Indiana Youth Group
Indianapolis, IN
Phone: 317.541.8726
www.indianayouthgroup.org



La Crosse Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association
La Crosse, WI
Phone: 608.781.5744

Lambda Community Center
Sacramento, CA
Phone: 916.442.0185
www.lambdasac.org

LAMBDA GLBT Community Services
El Paso, TX
Phone: 915.562.4297
www.lambda.org

The Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center, Inc.
New York, NY
Phone: 212.620.7310 ext 412
www.gaycenter.org

LGBT Community Center of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
Phone: 415.865.5555, 415.820.3254
www.sfgaycenter.org

Louisville Youth Group
Louisville, KY
Phone: 502.454.3300
www.louisvilleyouthgroup.org

The Mautner Project For Lesbians With Cancer
Washington, DC
Phone: 202.332.5536
www.mautnerproject.org

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center/Project Q
Milwaukee, WI
Phone: 414.223.3220
www.projectQ.org

1N10-VOIT/Horizons
Phoenix, AZ
Phone: 602.264.5437
www.1N10.org

Outright Vermont
Burlington, VT
Phone: 802.865.9677, 1.800.452.2428 (Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire)
www.outrightvt.org

Out Youth, Inc
Austin, TX
Phone: 512.419.1233
www.outyouth.org

Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives
Philadelphia, PA
Phone: 215.563.0652, 215.563.0663

www.pcha1.org
The Rainbow Community Center
Concord, CA
Phone: 925.692.0090
www.rainbowcc.org

The Rainbow Room of Planned Parenthood
Doylestown, PA
Phone: 215.348.0558 ext 65
www.ppbucks.org

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)
Washington, DC
Phone: 202.546.5940
www.smyal.org

Tomorrow WithOUT Tobacco
The Home for Little Wanderers
Boston, MA
Phone: 617.585.7547
www.thehome.org

Ventura County Rainbow Alliance
Ventura, CA
Phone: 805.339.6340

Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.
Ames, IA
Phone: 515-233-3141
www.yss.ames.ia.us

Youth Enrichment Services (YES)
Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center
New York, NY
Phone: 212.620.7310
www.centeryes.org

Youth Link
Minneapolis, MN
Phone: 612.252.1200
www.youthlinkmn.org

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Transgender Health:

www.gayhealthchannel.com/transgender/
LGBT Forum on Transgender Health provides information on health care and mental health guidelines, gender identity disorder, hormone therapy, and sex reassignment surgery.

www.transgencare.com/tgcare/index.htm
TransGenderCare provides archives for health information on male-to-female gendertransitioning.

www.managingdesire.org/beyondchromo.html
Beyond Chromosomes: A Forum on Transgender Health Issues HIV Prevention Collective/ Berkeley Free Clinic. Topics include: neuro-endocrinological aspects of sex and gender, legislative agenda for transgenders, HIV prevention for FTMs/ MTFs, and sexual orientation and transgenderism. Also included are sex reassignment hormonal protocols.

tensegrity.critpath.org/thac/
Transgender Health Action Coalition
Washington West Project
1201 Locust Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Provides transgender resources including but not limited to the following topics: MTF, FTM, crossdressing, genderqueer, intersexed, youth, health and wellness, support groups, and transition.

YMSM Organizations:
The following organizations have programming specifically for young men who have sex or sleep with men (YMSM), and particularly YMSMs of color. Check out some of the organizations in the youth of color section, too.

AIDS Project Hartford (Keep'n it Real! Program)
110 Bartholomew Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860.951.4833

AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland
2728 Euclid Avenue, Suite 40
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: 216.621.0766

Blacks Assisting Blacks Against AIDS
625 North Euclid
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314.865.1600

Brotherhood
1661 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone: 504.566.7955

Camden Area Health Education Center
514 Cooper Street
Camden, NJ 08102
Phone: 856.963.2432

Donald R. Watkins Memorial Foundation
1403 Wheeler Street
Houston, TX 77004
Phone: 713.526.1979

Gay Men of African Descent
103 East 125th Street, Suite 503
New York, NY 10035
Phone: 212.828.1697

Health Education Resource Organization
1734 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410.685.1180

NJCRI
393 Central Avenue
Newark, NJ 07103
Phone: 973.483.3444

People of Color In Crisis
468 Bergen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Phone: 718.230.0770

Renaissance III
2606 MLK Jr. Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75215
Phone: 214.428.6227

The Colours Organization
1201 Chestnut Street, 15th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215.496.0330

The Hetrick-Martin Institute
2 Astor Place, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212.674.2600

The Village South
3180 Biscayne
Miami, FL 33137
Phone: 305.573.3784

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.



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Washington, DC 20009
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www.nyacyouth.org

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