

LGBTQ+ Support and Resources

This is a comprehensive list of LGBTQI+ resources developed by Melissa Baldwin and Yesenia Parada, employed by the *Center for Forensic and Clinical Psychology, Inc.*

Links to LGBTQ+ Resource Pages

American Academy of Pediatrics

Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Teens: Facts for Teens and Their Parents (+ Resources):

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/teen/dating-sex/Pages/Gay-Lesbian-and-Bisexual-Teens-Facts-for-Teens-and-Their-Parents.aspx>

American Psychological Association

Division 44: Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

Resources Related to LGBT Psychology:

<http://www.apadivisions.org/division-44/resources/index.aspx>

List of LGBT Journals:

<http://www.apadivisions.org/division-44/resources/journals.aspx>

CenterLink: A Community of LGBT Centers

Find a Center Near You:

<https://www.lgbtcenters.org/LGBTCenters>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Resources for LGBT Youth, Friends, Educators, School Administrators, Parents, Guardians, and Family Members:

<https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth-resources.htm>

Child Welfare Information Gateway

Find resources in this section intended to help families support their lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth; understand what to expect; and learn how to talk about a number of issues that may be impacting their youth.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/diverse-populations/lgbtq/lgbt-families/>

Federal Laws and Policies: Bullying

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/laws/federal/index.html>

GLAAD

GLAAD works through entertainment, news, and digital media to share stories from the LGBTQ community that accelerate acceptance.

Link for LGBTQ Resources: <https://www.glaad.org/resourcelist>

Lambda Legal: Making the case for equality

Resources for LGBTQ Youth by State:

https://www.lambdalegal.org/sites/default/files/publications/downloads/fs_resources-for-lgbtq-youth-by-state_1.pdf

LGBT BAR NY

Offers several pro bono legal clinics devoted to serving the LGBTQ community. The clinics are staffed by volunteer attorneys who are available to provide general guidance and legal referrals, but not legal representation. Each visitor can expect to have a 15-20 minute consultation. For more information about each clinic, please click on the link below.

<https://lgbtbarny.org/legal-clinics/>

LGBT National Help Center

LGBT National Youth Talkline

Serving youth through age 25. Peer counseling, information and local resources.

1-800-246-PRIDE (7743)

LGBT National Hotline

Serving callers of all ages (youth & adult). Peer counseling information and local resources.

1-888-843-4564

LGBT National Senior Hotline

Serving senior callers. Peer-support, information and local resources.

1-888-234-7243

LGBT National Online Peer-Support CHAT

<https://www.glbthotline.org/peer-chat.html>

Resources:

<https://www.glbtnearme.org>

LGBT Rights TOOLKIT

Protecting your rights in the south, a project of the Campaign for Southern Equality

<https://lgbtrightstoolkit.org/legal-resources/>

New York City's Comptroller Scott Stringer: 2017 LGBTQ Guide

This resource guide provides information regarding health benefits, HIV/AIDS, general health and wellness, out-of-state resources, public benefits, religious/spiritual resources, social services, youth and young adults, housing assistance, anti-violence

resources, job training, community groups, cultural resources, as well as information about ethnic affinity and gender identity groups.

"I am pleased to present the 2017 edition of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Guide to Services and Resources – the most comprehensive directory of LGBTQ organizations and programs in New York City. For members of the LGBTQ community, connecting to services geared towards their needs can be a challenge. Our Guide is intended to help individuals better understand the resources available, with information on hundreds of community and health care facilities, counseling and support groups, a guide to public benefits and much more." – Scott M. Stringer

http://comptroller.nyc.gov/wp-content/uploads/documents/LGBTQ_Guide_2017.pdf

NYLAG- New York Legal Assistance Group

NYLAG's LGBTQ Law Project, founded in 2008, exists to protect and expand the rights of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community and to provide services that meet the unique legal needs of low-income LGBTQ New Yorkers.

<https://www.nylag.org/units/lgbt-law>

Planned Parenthood

Info and Resources for LGBTQ Teens and Allies

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/teens/lgbtq/info-and-resources-lgbtq-teens-and-allies>

The Trevor Project

Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award®-winning short film TREVOR, The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/#sm.0000mxkaltbbffrrzh725tj1u0efm>

State Laws and Policies: Bullying

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/laws/index.html>

Latino LGBTQ+ in New York City

FIERCE NYC

FIERCE is a membership-based organization *building the leadership and power of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth of color* in New York City. We develop politically conscious leaders who are invested in improving ourselves and our communities through youth-led campaigns, leadership development programs, and cultural expression through arts and media. FIERCE is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of social justice movement leaders who are dedicated to ending all forms of oppression.

We build the leadership, political consciousness, and organizing skills of LGBTQ youth. In New York City, we organize local grassroots campaigns to fight police harassment and violence and increased access to safe public space for LGBTQ youth.

<http://www.fierceny.org>

Good Shepherd Services' Safe Homes Project

For 40 years, Good Shepherd Services' Safe Homes Project has been working to confront and eliminate domestic and partner violence in New York City. We provide a full array of services, which include a hotline, counseling, safety-planning, as well as a 20-bed shelter for survivors and their children. In addition, we offer a wide-range of consultation, training, and educational services to community and professional groups and work to improve laws and policies affecting survivors. We also provide targeted services for special populations, including Spanish-speakers, youth, and LGBTQ survivors of partner violence. All services are free and offered in both English and Spanish.

<https://goodshepherds.org/program/safe-homes/>

Honor Pac

Since, 2005 Honor Pac has become an authority on latinx LGBTQ political action. Honor Pac is a non-partisan, mission driven political action committee. Our board of directors is comprised of passionate professionals committed to giving the latinx lgbtq movement a voice in government. Through leadership, courage and progressive political action, our board is helping facilitate the dialogue on LGBTQ and latinx issues throughout California and beyond.

Current issues:

<http://www.honorpac.org/issues>

SAGE

For 40 years, SAGE has worked tirelessly on behalf of LGBT older people. Building off the momentum of the Stonewall uprising and the emerging LGBT civil rights movement, a group of activists came together to ensure that LGBT older people could age with respect and dignity. SAGE formed a network of support for LGBT elders that's still going and growing today. SAGE is more than just an organization. It's a movement of loving, caring activists dedicated to providing advocacy, services, and support to older members of the LGBT community. LGBT elders fought—and still fight—for our rights. And we will never stop fighting for theirs.

Togetherness, friendship, community, and pride characterize SAGE's five New York City innovative senior centers. Each location—the Bronx, Brooklyn, Harlem, Midtown, and Staten Island—shows off a distinct style, and each presents a unique way to experience all SAGE has to offer, including: free or low-cost meals; daily cultural and social events; support groups; health, financial, and social services; friendly home visiting assistance for military veterans through SAGEVets; SAGEPositive program for elders living with HIV/AIDS; computer and internet access at CyberCenters.

<https://www.sageusa.org/what-we-do/sage-nyc-services-centers/>

The Audre Lorde Project

The Audre Lorde Project is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non Conforming People of Color center for community organizing, focusing on the New York City area. Through mobilization, education and capacity-building, we work for community wellness and progressive social and economic justice. Committed to struggling across differences, we seek to responsibly reflect, represent and serve our various communities.

Link to Resources:

<https://alp.org/resources/nyc>

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center

The LGBT Center, or “The Center” provides over 27 different programs including free and low cost counseling, support groups, youth programming, family support and cultural, recreational and political events. Over 300 groups meet at The Center each month.

www.gaycenter.org

LGBTQ+ Immigration Resources

Administrative Relief Resource Center: Find Legal Help

<https://www.adminrelief.org/legalhelp/>

AMSSA (Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC)

Resources to Support LGBTQ Newcomers:

<https://www.amssa.org/resources/quicklinks-resources/resources-to-support-lgbtq-newcomers/>

Gaylesta: The Psychotherapist Association for Gender & Sexual Diversity

We work to promote awareness of the special skills our members have to offer the LGBTQ communities and the general public. We do this through an online referral service through which our members can market their practices, as well as through community outreach; advertising; and public speaking.

Resources, find a therapist, hotline information:

<https://gaylesta.org/community-resources>

Immigration Equality: LGBTQ New Americans Project

In partnership with the Brooklyn Community Pride Center, Immigration Equality is proud to bring you the award-winning **LGBTQ New Americans Project**, featuring audio and video oral histories of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer immigrants living in Brooklyn and throughout New York City.

Through extended conversation, the project records the unique experiences of LGBTQ immigrants in their own words. Topics and themes include experiences in their country of origin, family life, career, love, sexuality, gender identity, race, the immigration experience, and much more

<https://www.immigrationequality.org/lgbtq-new-americans-project/#.W4VNeS2ZPBI>

Working with LGBTQ/H Asylum Seekers:

<https://www.immigrationequality.org/get-legal-help/our-legal-resources/immigration-equality-asylum-manual/working-with-lgbth-asylum-seekers/#.W4VN1S2ZPBJ>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC).

The Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) provides training and resources to ensure that legal services address these complex issues and are provided in a culturally competent manner. Our manual, *LGBTQ Immigration: Ensuring Equality for All*, provides practice tips and legal guidance for service providers of all levels of experience. The ILRC is committed to advancing local and federal policies that are responsive to the experiences of all members of the immigrant community, including LGBT individuals.

<https://www.ilrc.org/lgbt-immigrant-rights>

Lambda Legal

Resources and Support for Transgender Immigrants:

<https://www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights/article/trans-immigrants-resources>

LGBT Center OC

Immigration Resources:

<https://www.lgbtcenteroc.org/services/immigrationresources/>

Mariposas Sin Fronteras

Supporting LGBTQ People in Immigration Detention:

<https://mariposassinfronteras.org>

National Center for Lesbian Rights

The National Center for Lesbian Rights was born. Today, that pioneering spirit and unwavering commitment to advance LGBT equality continues. NCLR's programs focus on employment, immigration, youth, elder law, transgender law, sports, marriage, relationship protections, reproductive rights, and family law create safer homes, safer jobs, and a more just world.

Court cases, policies and legislation, and press releases:

<http://www.nclrights.org/our-work/asylum-immigration/>

National Immigrant Justice Center: A Heartland Alliance Program

Legal Services for LGBTQ Immigrants:

<http://www.immigrantjustice.org/services/lgbtq-immigrants>

208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60604

Call (773) 672-6551 on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or

Email: lgbtimmigrants@heartlandalliance.org.

National Immigration Law Center: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Everyone has basic rights, no matter who is president:

<https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Rights-No-Matter-Who-Is-Pres-2016-11-10.pdf>

Pacific Center for Human Rights

Pacific Center for Human Growth fosters and enhances the well-being and self-respect of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer youth, seniors, and adults through the delivery of LGBTQ competent mental health and wellness services, and through the cultivation of a strong community of LGBTQ-proficient mental health care professionals.

Resources:

<http://pacificcenter.org/resources>

Physicians for Human Rights

Asylum Seekers Resources:

<http://physiciansforhumanrights.org/asylum/>

The Center for Transformative Action: The Queer Detainee Empowerment Project

The Center for Transformative Action (CTA) supports change makers in creating communities that are ecologically sound, socially just and work for everyone. Their bold actions inspire and animate the heart toward common good. CTA is an independent 501(c)3 organization affiliated with Cornell University since 1971.

Migrant Prison Project: We provide phone assistance, pen-pal support, and connection to legal services to 33 folks nationally between Orange County Correctional in New York, Essex County Correctional in New Jersey, Hudson County Correctional in New Jersey, LaSalle Correctional Center in Louisiana, Eloy Detention Center in Arizona, Florence Service Processing Center in Arizona, Florence Correctional in Arizona, Pinal County Adult Detention Center in Arizona, Santa Ana City Jail in California, the *notorious* Adelanto Detention Facility in California and more, *in addition* to the 15+ folks we serve in Elizabeth Detention Center.

<http://www.qdep.org/migrant-prisoner-project/>

Transgender Law Center

Immigration Resources:

<https://transgenderlawcenter.org/resources/immigration>

United We Dream

LGBTQ Justice: UWD's LGBTQ Justice Program seeks to organize and empower Undocumented Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer immigrants and allies to address social and systemic barriers that affect themselves and the broader LGBTQ & immigrant community.

<https://unitedwedream.org/our-work/lgbtq-justice/>

Publications on LGBTQ+ Issues

Dignity Denied: LGBT Immigrants in U.S. Immigration Detention

Center for American Progress: Sharita Gruberg (November, 2013)

<https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/ImmigrationEnforcement.pdf>

GOING PUBLIC: IS PUBLIC ADVOCACY RIGHT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY? A Guide for Parents of Transgender and Gender-Expansive Youth

Glaad Media Institute, Human Rights Campaign Foundation, National Center for Transgender Equality, PFLAG

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/579fdcaa197aea965cbf3be8/t/5ab57e520e2e72bd836e403f/1521843848278/A+Guide+for+Parents+of+Transgender+and+Gender-Expansive+Youth+1-10-18.pdf>

Our Moment for Reform: Immigration and Transgender People

National Center for Transgender Equality (2013)

https://transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/resources/OurMoment_CIR_en.pdf

Papers from the White House Conference on Bullying

https://www.stopbullying.gov/sites/default/files/2017-09/white_house_conference_materials.pdf

Articles & News on LGBTQ+ Immigration

A Different Closet: Undocumented LGBT Immigrants: Harsh Realities Special Challenges

<http://www.nqapia.org/wpp/a-different-closet/>

Asylum Seekers Are Being Sexually Assaulted in U.S. Detention

<https://theoutline.com/post/2893/immigrants-are-being-abused-by-ice-in-us-detention-centers?zd=1&zi=ciez27x6>

Fears for LGBT Immigrants Go Beyond Deportation

<https://www.clevescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2018/06/05/fears-for-lgbt-immigrants-go-beyond-deportation>

For LGBT Undocumented Immigrants, Detention Means More Fear and Humiliation

https://broadly.vice.com/en_us/article/qvdkx3/for-lgbt-undocumented-immigrants-detention-means-more-fear-and-humiliation

ICE's Rejection of Its Own Rules Is Placing LGBT Immigrants at Severe Risk of Sexual Abuse

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/lgbt/news/2018/05/30/451294/ices-rejection-rules-placing-lgbt-immigrants-severe-risk-sexual-abuse/>

LGBT Undocumented Immigrants Face an Increased Risk of Hate Violence

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/news/2014/06/10/91233/lgbt-undocumented-immigrants-face-an-increased-risk-of-hate-violence/>

Living in Dual Shadows: LGBT Undocumented Immigrants

Crosby Burns, Ann Garcia, and Philip E. Wolgin (March, 2013)

<https://www.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/LGBTUndocumentedReport-5.pdf>

NBC News- LGBTQ migrants 97 times more likely to be sexually assaulted in detention, report says

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/lgbtq-migrants-97-times-more-likely-be-sexually-assaulted-detention-n880101>

The Painful, Endless Wait for LGBT Asylum Seekers

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-painful-endless-wait-for-lgbt-asylum-seekers>

Undocumented LGBT Immigrants in the U.S.

<https://theglobalamericans.org/2015/05/undocumented-lgbt-immigrants-in-the-u-s/>

Academic Articles Written on LGBTQ+ Immigrants

"I Thought We Had No Rights" -- Challenges in Listening, Storytelling, and Representation of LGBT Refugees.

FOBEAR, K. (2015). "I Thought We Had No Rights" -- Challenges in Listening, Storytelling, and Representation of LGBT Refugees. *Studies In Social Justice*, 9(1), 102-117.

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Alessi, E. J., Kahn, S., & Van Der Horn, R. (2017). A qualitative exploration of the pre-migration adult victimization experiences of sexual and gender minority refugees and asylees in the United States and Canada. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 54, 936-948.

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American Psychological Association. Task force on appropriate therapeutic responses to sexual orientation. (2009). *Report of the Task Force on Appropriate Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation*.

Where The American Dream Becomes A Nightmare: LGBT Detainees In Immigration Detention Facilities

ZITSCH, L. (2015). Where the american dream becomes a nightmare: LGBT detainees in immigration detention facilities. *William & Mary Journal Of Women & The Law*, 22(1), 105-128.

Working with the Complexity and Refusing to Simplify: Undocuqueer Meaning Making at the Intersection of LGBTQ and Immigrant Rights Discourses

Cisneros, J. (2018). Working with the complexity and refusing to simplify: Undocuqueer meaning making at the intersection of LGBTQ and immigrant rights discourses. *Journal Of Homosexuality*, 65(11), 1415-1434. doi:10.1080/00918369.2017.1380988

