NYC-Metro Area Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Community Resources

There are many resources out there for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) people! This is a guide to community organizations and social and supportive services in the NYC-Metro area that are either known to have experience working with TGNC people, or who offer unique services that some in our community might need. However, the presence of an organization here does not mean that it will be a safe referral for all TGNC people. If you have any concerns, it is always a good idea to bring a friend or other supportive ally with you.

Finally: Resource guides are always evolving! We hope to keep up-to-date. If you are starting an organization or service for TGNC people and want to be added to this resource guide, please call 212-271-7200 and ask to speak to the Transgender Case Manager.

This guide is created for TGNC people in the NYC-Metro area. Inclusion of organizations here should not be taken to imply endorsement by Callen-Lorde of these organizations.

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### Need Support Now? Crisis Hotlines

#### LGBT Support

**TGNC Support Chatrooms and Suicide Prevention**  
Laura’s Playground  
[www.lauras-playground.com](http://www.lauras-playground.com)  
Online support forums and peer support groups for TGNC people, loved ones, and family.

**GLBT National Help Center Hotline**  
[www.glnh.org](http://www.glnh.org)  
Local Hotline: (212) 989-0999  
National Hotline: (888) 843-4564  
Youth Talkline: (800) 246-7743  
Free and confidential helpline for the GLBT community.

**Hopeline**  
[www.hopeline.com](http://www.hopeline.com) and [www.imalive.org](http://www.imalive.org)  
(800) SUI-CIDE / (800) 784-2433 (English)  
(800) SUI-CIDA / (800) 784-2432 (Español)  
Crisis intervention and suicide prevention hotline. Online chat support at [imalive.org](http://imalive.org).

**LGBT Warm Line**  
(518) 338-3884 Mon-Fri  

**How to (Help Someone) Stay Alive**  
[www.feministoutlawz.com](http://www.feministoutlawz.com)  
- Go to "Resources" link.  
Online support guide published by Feminist Outlawz.

#### Intimate Partner and Domestic Violence

**Anti-Violence Project Hotline**  
24 Hr. Bilingual Hotline: (212) 714-1141  
Assistance for LGBT survivors of violence.

**NYC 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline**  
(800) 942-6906 (English)  
(800) 942-6908 (Español)

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
(800) 799-SAFE

**Safe Homes Project**  
HOTLINE: (718) 499-2151  
Assistance for LBT homeless people in NYC

**Safe Horizons Hotlines**  
Domestic Violence: (800) 621-4673  
Crime Victims: (866) 689-4357  
Rape, Sexual Assault and Incest: (212) 227-3000  
TDD for all hotlines: (866) 604-5350

#### Youth and Young Adults

**National Runaway Switchboard**  
**Ages 12-21**  
[www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)  
(800) RUN-AWAY / (800) 786-2929  
Crisis intervention, referrals, assistance getting home, and advocacy for runaway youth.

**Trevor Project**  
**Ages 13-24**  
[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)  
Trevor Lifeline: (866) 488-7386  
Crisis intervention & suicide prevention for LGBTQ Youth.

### Anti-Violence, Self Defense, and Resources for Survivors

**The Anti-Violence Project**  
[www.avp.org](http://www.avp.org)  
Manhattan: 240 West 35th St., Suite 200  
(212) 714-1184  
24 Hr. Bilingual Hotline: (212) 714-1141  
Free, confidential assistance for LGBT and HIV-affected people who have experienced intimate partner/family/domestic violence and/or hate violence in NYC. English and Spanish speakers available.

**Center for Anti-Violence Education**  
[www.caeny.org](http://www.caeny.org)  
Brooklyn: 327 7th St., 2nd Floor  
(718) 788-1775  
Self-defense classes for women, girls, LGB, and TGNC people. Free classes available to survivors. Power Action Change program for teen women and TGNC youth.

**generationFIVE**  
Oakland, CA and National  
(510) 251-8552  
Through survivor and bystander leadership development, community prevention and intervention, public action, and cross-movement building, generationFIVE works to interrupt and mend the intergenerational impact of child sexual abuse on individuals, families, and communities. Puts on leadership training events, provides resources, and collects survivors and bystanders stories.

**New York City Domestic Violence Hotline**  
1-800-621 HOPE (4673)  
24 Hour NYC Hotline that helps callers locate available shelter beds in safe locations. English and Spanish speakers available. Can also call 311 to ask for hotline.

**Right Rides**  
[www.rightrides.org](http://www.rightrides.org)  
Brooklyn: 26 Court St., Suite 505  
Office number: (718) 522-0822  
Dispatch number: (718) 964-7781 and (888) 215-SAFE / (888) 215-7233  
Right Rides operates on Friday nights from 12-3 am and provides free rides home within their service area (see website for more info) to women and all TGNC people.

**Sanctuary for Families**  
[www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org](http://www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org)  
(212) 349–6009  
Counseling, shelter, legal, and supportive services for survivors of intimate partner/domestic violence and their children in NYC. Work with clients from all backgrounds; specialized services for immigrants, LGBTQ people, and victims of sex trafficking.

**Safe Homes Project**  
[www.goodshepherds.org/programs/community/shp.html](http://www.goodshepherds.org/programs/community/shp.html)  
HOTLINE: (718) 499-2151  
Hotline crisis intervention, short-term individual counseling, safety planning, information, referrals, and
advocacy for LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner/domestic violence. Shelter is for women DV survivors (including LGBT women).

**Safe Horizon**
www.safehorizon.org/

**Hotlines:**
**Domestic Violence:** (800) 621-4673
**Crime Victims:** (866) 689-4357
**Rape, Sexual Assault and Incest:** (212) 227-3000

**TDD for all hotlines:** (866) 604-5350

Provides counseling, shelter, legal, and other services to victims of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault, stalking, trafficking, and child abuse in New York City. Special programs for youth and young adults and families of homicide victims. Offers shelters, supportive services, counseling, court advocacy and legal assistance, child advocacy centers, youth drop-in centers, and more. Project SAFE provides free lock replacements.

**Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program**
www.mssm.edu/SAVI/

Manhattan: Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1468 Madison Ave.
(212) 423-2140

Counseling for survivors of rape, sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, and intimate partner violence and support services for friends and families of survivors; Takanot Project, counseling and support services for Orthodox Jewish survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence; Legal advocacy; Education and training; Emergency room advocates called in at these hospitals:

**Manhattan:** Harlem Hospital; Lenox Hill Hospital; Metropolitan Hospital; The Mount Sinai Hospital
**Queens:** Elmhurst Hospital Center; Queens Hospital Center; The Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens.

### COMMUNITY CENTERS AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

**Ages 13-24 (Youth)**

See also: Anti-Violence; Health Care; Housing and Shelter

**Camp Aranu’tiq**
www.camparanutiq.org/
New England and California locations
(617) 467-5830

Week-long overnight summer camp for transgender and gender-variant youth ages 8-15. Southern California and Southern New England locations.

**Camp Ten Trees**
www.camptentrees.org/
Seattle: 1122 E Pike ST, PMB #1488
(206) 288-9568

Offers one camp for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 8-17 and another for the children of LGBTQ and/or non-traditional families. Washington State location.

**Center Lane**
**Ages 13-21**
www.centerlaneny.org/
White Plains: 34 South Broadway, Ste. 214. Tue.-Thu. (914) 358-1006
Yonkers: 20 South Broadway, Ste. 420. Mon and Fri. (914) 423-0610

Emotional and social support, individual, group and family counseling, advocacy, education/training, talent shows, dances, poetry slams, etc.

**COLAGE: People with a LGBTQ Parent**

**All ages**
www.colage.org/
San Francisco: 1550 Bryant St., Suite 830
(415) 861-5437

National support organization of people of all ages with 1 or more LGBTQ parent/s. Youth empowerment and leadership development opportunities, summer camp programs, and advocacy for LGBTQ families. Resources for loved ones of TGNC people of any age.

- Kids of Trans Guide (for people with a TGNC parent): www.colage.org/resources/kot/
- Let’s Get This Straight: The Ultimate Handbook for Youth with LGBTQ Parents: www.colage.org/featured/letsgetthisstraight/

**Cometfire**
**Ages 11-14**
Manhattan: The JCC, 334 Amsterdam Ave.
www.pflagnyc.org/support/cometfire
scottquasha@me.com

Non-sectarian discussion and support group for LGBT and Questioning young people. Topics include sexuality and gender identity, youth empowerment, and self-esteem.

**The Door**
**Ages 12-21**
www.door.org/
Manhattan: 555 Broome St.
(212) 941-9090

Social and supportive services. Drop-in center, college advisement and tutoring, counseling, creative arts, English Language (ESOL), foster care support, GED prep, jobs and internships, legal and immigration services, health and dental care, sexual health and birth control, LGBTQ programming, support for runaway and homeless youth, and supportive housing.

**FIERCE**
**Ages 13-24**
www.fiercenyc.org/
Manhattan: 147 West 24th St., 6th Floor
(646) 336-6789

Leadership development, political education, community building, youth-led campaigns, and cultural expression through arts and media.
Hetrick Martin Institute  
**Ages 12-21**  
[www.hmi.org/](http://www.hmi.org/)  
Manhattan: 2 Astor Place, 3rd Floor  
212-674-2400  
Newark: YES Center, 200 Washington St.  
Social and supportive services for LGBTQ young people. Drop-in center, mental health services, case management, arts and culture, health education, and HIV testing/counseling. NY location also works closely with the Harvey Milk School, a public high school for LGBT students.

Hudson Pride Connections Center  
**Ages 13-18—Youth Connect**  
**Ages 19-25—CRAVE**  
[www.hudsonpride.org/](http://www.hudsonpride.org/)  
Jersey City, NJ: 32 Jones St.  
(201) 963-4779  
Youth Connect (youth support group, tutoring, empowerment workshops, job development assistance, computer access, meals); CRAVE—Creating Relationship and Visions of Empowerment (young adult support group addressing employment and education, relationships, sexual health, and domestic violence) HIV testing and prevention education, and more); Transgender Support Groups – GLITZ (Girls Living In the Trans Zone), and BLITZ (Boys Living in the Trans Zone).

LGBT Community Center—Youth Enrichment Services (YES)  
**Ages 13-21**  
[www.gaycenter.org/youth](http://www.gaycenter.org/youth)  
Manhattan: 208 West 13th St.  
(212) 620-7310  
Offers social, supportive, and mental health services to the New York’s LGBT community, including drop-in center support groups, social events, youth programming, supportive counseling, and recovery.

National Runaway Switchboard  
**Ages 12-21**  
[www.1800runaway.org/](http://www.1800runaway.org/)  
Crisis intervention and information and referrals for runaway youth as well as help connecting with families and/or agencies, free bus tickets home, prevention and education, and online resources.

New Alternatives  
**Ages 16-24**  
[www.newalternativesnyc.org/](http://www.newalternativesnyc.org/)  
Meets at Marble Collegiate Church  
Manhattan: 50 E 7th St.  
Social and supportive services, including: case management, life skills workshops, community building, educational and discussion groups, hot meals, food pantry, clothing, and toiletries. Walk-in Sundays 6-8 pm and Tuesdays 5-9 pm.

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY)  
**Ages 13-21**  
[www.ligaly.org/](http://www.ligaly.org/)  
Bay Shore, NY: 34 Park Ave.  
(631) 665-2300  
Garden City, NY: 400 Garden City Plaza, Suite 110  
(516) 323-0011  
Social and supportive services for LGBT and Questioning young people in Nassau and Suffolk County, including drop in center, computer lab, support groups, referrals, safe schools initiative, HIV testing and counseling, and leadership development.

Urban Justice Center—Peter Cicchino Youth Project  
**Up to age 25**  
Manhattan: 123 William St. 16th Floor,  
(646) 602-5600  
Free legal services to homeless and street involved youth. Any young person can call 877-LGBT-LAW to make an appointment with PCYP (though youth have to be members of Streetwork or AFC to come to our legal clinics). In addition to general legal services (including name changes) we also do immigration work.

Transition Youth Family Allies  
[www.imatyfa.org/index.html](http://www.imatyfa.org/index.html)  
(888) 462-8932  
Support for TGNC youth and their families. Online message boards, newsletter, educational programs, and support for educators, health care practitioners, and other service providers in working with TGNC youth. Reading lists for youth and adults. Spanish language resources.

Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls  
**Ages 8-18**  
[www.williemaerockcamp.org/](http://www.williemaerockcamp.org/)  
Brooklyn: 87 Irving Place  
(347) 599-0716  

Audre Lorde Project  
[www.alp.org/](http://www.alp.org/)  
Manhattan: 147 West 24th St., 3rd Floor  
(212) 463-0342  
Brooklyn: 85 South Oxford St.  
(718) 596-0342  
Works with LGB, Two Spirit, and TGNC (LGBTSTGNC) People of Color towards mobilization, education and capacity-building, for community wellness and social and economic justice.

3rd Space Support Program addresses barriers to employment, education, health care, and immigration status, and runs a health and wellness program that offers acupuncture, reiki, meditation, yoga, health screenings, and registered nurses.
TransJustice mobilizes TGNC people of color around: access to jobs, housing, and education; Trans-sensitive healthcare, HIV-related services, job-training programs; and resisting police, government and anti-immigrant violence.

Bluestockings Books
www.bluestockings.com/
Manhattan: 172 Allen St.
(212)777-6028
Radical bookstore, fair trade café, and activist center. TGNC-specific books. Frequent community events and readings that feature work by TGNC people.

Bodies Like Ours
www.bodieslikeours.org/
Online community and peer support for people born intersexed and/or with atypical genitals.

CK Life
cklife.org/
(347) 881-7005
Bronx: 1067 Ogden Avenue
Offers a transgender support group (RSVP required), a scholarship for gender-confirming surgeries, and runs the CK Life Trans Clinic in partnership with Bronx Lebanon.

Cross Dressers International (CDI)
www.cдинyc.org/
(212) 564-4847
CDI is a support and social activity group for MTF cross-dressers, transgender women, drag queens, and genderqueers.

Deaf Queer Resource Center
www.deafqueer.org/
San Francisco, CA: PO Box 14431, SF CA, 94114
Resource and information for, by, and about the deaf queer community. Specific pages for Deaf Queer Youth and Deaf Transgender/Transsexual people.

Hudson Pride Connections Center
www.hudsonpride.org/
Jersey City, NJ: 32 Jones St.
(201) 963-4779
Social and supportive services including groups:GLITZ (Girls Living In the Trans Zone), BLITZ (Boys Living in the Trans Zone), SAGE-NJ, and Youth Connect.

Identity House
www.identityhouse.org/
(212)243-8181
Manhattan: 208 West 13th St. (@ the LGBT Center)
Walk-In Hours: Saturday and Sunday 6-8 pm.
Provides LGBT and questioning people with drop-in supportive peer counseling, referrals, and support groups.

LGBT Community Center
www.gaycenter.org/
Manhattan: 208 West 13th St.
(212) 620-7310
Social, supportive, and mental health services to the LGBT community, including social events, youth services, and recovery services.

Center Wellness offers many different wellness groups, including recovery and 12-step groups, health, support, and education. www.gaycenter.org/health/wellness.

Gender Identity Project offers individual peer counseling, referrals, identity-based support groups: Masculine Spectrum; Feminine Spectrum; Partners, Family, and Friends; and TGNC Parents. www.gaycenter.org/gip/.

Lesbian Cancer Initiative provides support groups, counseling, education, outreach, and early detection services to lesbians, bisexual women, women who partner with women, TGNC people, and friends/family/partners/caregivers. www.gaycenter.org/health/lci.

The LOFT—LGBT Community Services Center for the Lower Hudson Valley
www.loftgaycenter.org/
White Plains: 252 Bryant Ave.
(914) 948-2932
Support groups: transgender support group, AA, SAFE (Spirit and Faith for Everyone); adult education groups; a library and computer center; referrals for services; Pro-Bono Name Change Project for TGNC people and Drop-In Legal Clinic for LGBT legal questions; HIV testing and counseling; group for LGBT parents and their children.

Long Island GLBT Community Center
www.liglbtcenter.org/
Bay Shore, NY: 34 Park Ave.
(631) 665-2300
Garden City, NY: 400 Garden City Plaza, Suite 110
(516) 323-0011
Long Island Trans Experience (LITE) offers support groups for trans people and partners/family/friends; periodic Name Change Clinic; Mental Health; 12-step Recovery; services for GLBT Seniors; Anti-Violence Project; Adoptive Parent Prep Class; Parenting Support Group; SAGE-LI, youth programming, and computers.

Make the Road By Walking
www.maketheroadny.org/
Brooklyn: 301 Grove St.
(718) 418-7690
Queens: 92-10 Roosevelt Ave., Jackson Heights
(718) 565-8500
Staten Island: 479 Port Richmond Ave.
(718) 727-1222
Free bilingual English-Spanish legal and supportive services aimed at holistic support; Assistance with Public Benefits, SSD/I, Fair Hearings, Housing, Immigration, Healthcare and insurance access, Civil Rights issues; Community organizing and advocacy.

NYC Coalition Against Hunger
www.nyccah.org/get-food
Manhattan: 50 Broad Street, Suite 1520
(212) 825-0028
Neighborhood Guides for finding food sources in NYC. Searchable online database of available food sources. Food sources include food pantries, soup kitchens, information about applying for foodstamps and WIC, and Greenmarkets. Neighborhood-specific info available.
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North East Two Spirit Society  
www.ne2ss.org/  
(646) 351.7360  
Education for communities regarding indigenous and Two-Spirit histories and traditions; community building among Two-Spirit people in the NE by promoting health and spiritual well-being; building alliances with allied community organizations.

PFLAG  
www.pflag.org/  
www.pflagnyc.org/  
NY Chapter: (212) 463-0629  
Support for parents, families, and friends of LGBT people. Regional support networks and national resources. Transgender Network (TNET) supports loved ones of TGNC people.  
- Welcoming Our Trans Families and Friends:  

Queens Pride House  
www.queenspridehouse.org/  
Queens: 76-11 37th Ave., St. 206, Jackson Heights  
(718) 429-5309  
Social and support groups, including Transgender Discussion Group, health education, and referrals. Drop-in center with computer lab and lending library.

Queers for Economic Justice  
www.q4ej.org/  
Manhattan: 147 W. 24th St., 4th Floor  
(212) 564-3608  
Shelter organizing project for LGBT people living in NYC shelters, leadership development, and advocacy for poor and low-income LGBT New Yorkers.

Pride Center of New Jersey  
www.pridecenter.org/  
Highland Park, NJ: 85 Raritan Ave., Suite 100  
(732) 846-2232  
Community center and supportive services for LGBTQ adults and teens. Support groups include “True Selves” for TGNC people.

Sex Workers Project  
www.sexworkersproject.org/  
Manhattan: 123 William St, 16th Floor  
(646) 602-5617  
Provides client-centered legal and social services to individuals who engage in sex work, regardless of whether they do so by choice, circumstance, or coercion. Online resource guide available on SWP website.

Staten Island LGBT Center  
www.silgbtcenter.org/  
Staten Island: 25 Victory Boulevard, 3rd Floor  
(718) 808-1360  
Social and supportive services, TRANSistors support group for TGNC people, free counseling services, “Clean, Sober, and Happy!” group, seniors group, prospective parents group, and other group services, Youth services, HIV testing and counseling, computer lab, and referrals.

Ages 50+ (Elders)  
See also Community Centers—Ages 18+

Griot Circle  
www.griotcircle.org/  
25 Flatbush Ave., 5th Fl., Brooklyn  
(718) 246-2775  
Culturally diverse social and supportive services for LGBT elders 50+. Buddy program, support group for people living with HIV/AIDS, computer classes, and more.

SAGE (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders)  
www.sageusa.org/  
Manhattan: 305 7th Ave., 6th Fl.  
(212) 741-2247  
Advocacy, social and supportive services for LGBT seniors. SAGEWorks provides employment assistance; SAGECAP provides assistance and support to caregivers; SAGEConnect is an online resource library and web discussion for providers and advocates. Community Services at the LGBT Center on 13th street, including Drop-In; Discussion Series; Case Management; and Individual and Group Counseling; SAGEHarlem provides events and support to LGBT Seniors in upper Manhattan.

SAGE Long Island  
www.sageli.org/  
Bay Shore, NY: 34 Park Ave.  
(631) 665-2300  
Garden City: 400 Garden City Plaza, Suite 110  
(516) 323-0011  
Advocacy, social, and supportive services for LGBT seniors. Discussion groups, Gay-Straight Alliance at Huntington Senior Center, Advisory Groups, PFLAG meetings, and trainings for providers working with LGBT seniors.

SAGE Hudson County  
www.hudsonpride.org/programs-services/pride-connections/lgbt-seniors/  
Jersey City, NJ: Hudson Pride Connection, 32 Jones St.  
(201) 963-4779  
Weekly support group and referral services for LGBT Seniors.

Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls  
www.williemaerockcamp.org/  
Brooklyn: 87 Irving Place  
(347) 599-0716  
Summer Rock Camp and yearlong education at the Willie Mae Music Lab for girls, women & TGNC youth & adults.

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

ACT-UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power)  
www.actuny.org/  
Manhattan: 332 Bleecker St., Ste G5  
Diverse, non-partisan group united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis.
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Empire State Pride Agenda
www.prideagenda.org/
Manhattan: 16 West 22nd St., Second Floor
(212) 627-0305
Political advocacy for LGBT New Yorkers, including advocacy for TGNC New Yorkers.

GLAAD: Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
www.glaad.org/
Manhattan: 104 W. 29th St., 4th Fl.
(212) 629-3322
Promotes fair, accurate, and inclusive media representation of LGBT people to combat discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Human Rights Campaign
http://www.hrc.org/
Washington, DC: 1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.
(800) 777-4723
Advocacy and organizing for LGBT rights. Resources for TGNC people include guides for TGNC people and employers and the Corporate Equality Index which measures workplace inclusivity.
   • Transgender Americans: A Handbook for Understanding: www.hrc.org/resources/entry/transgender-americans-a-handbook-for-understanding
   • Transgender-Inclusive Benefits for Employees and Dependents: www.hrc.org/resources/entry/transgender-inclusive-benefits-for-employees-and-dependents
   • Transgender Inclusion in the Workplace: www.hrc.org/resources/entry/transgender-inclusion-in-the-workplace-2nd-edition1

National Center for Transgender Equality
www.ncetequality.org/
Washington, DC: 1325 Massachusetts Ave., Ste. 700
(202) 903-0112
Federal advocacy. Conducts government oversight and builds alliances. Provides Fact Sheets and Guides for TGNC people on topics like correcting Passports and interacting with the TSA (airport security).

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
www.thetaskforce.org/
Manhattan: 80 Maiden Lane, Ste. 1504
(212) 604-9830
Transgender Civil Rights Project provides leading legislative, policy, and strategy assistance towards increasing the rights of transgender people. Guides for TGNC people include:
   • Opening the Door to the Inclusion of Transgender People: The Nine Keys to Making LGBT Organizations Fully Transgender-Inclusive: www.thetaskforce.org/reports_and_research/opening_the_door
   • Transgender Equality: A Handbook for Activists and Policymakers: www.thetaskforce.org/reports_and_research/trans_equality

New York Association of Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA)
www.nyagra.com/
Manhattan: 24 W. 25th St., 9th Floor
(212) 675-3288
NYAGRA advocates for freedom of gender identity and expression for all.

Pride at Work
www.prideatwork.org/
Washington, DC: 815 16th St., NW
(202) 637-5014
AFL-CIO LGBT Constituency group mobilizing support for the Labor movement and the LGBT community to support LGBT workers social and economic justice.

Transgender American Veterans Association
www.tavausa.org/
Akron, OH: PO Box 4513, Akron, Oh 44310
Support and advocacy for TGNC veterans. Works to ensure that TGNC vets are able to access health care and are treated fairly and equally. Collaborates with Servicemembers Legal Defense Network

Transgender Health Initiative of New York (THINY)
www.transgenderlegal.org/
Manhattan: 151 West 19th St., Suite 1103
(646) 862-9396
THINY is TLDEF’s community group that works to improve access to trans-specific health care in New York.

Education

Harvey Milk School
Ages 16-18
www.schools.nyc.gov/schoolportals/02/m586/default.htm
Manhattan: 2 Astor Place
(212) 477-1555
Public transfer high school for school-aged LGBTQ students that works closely with the Hetrick Martin Institute.

TONI Project (Transgender On-campus Nondiscrimination Information)
www.transstudents.org/
(202) 903-0112
Washington DC: 1325 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 700
Online resource for TGNC people to share information about the policies and practices of colleges and universities across the US. Project of the National Center for Transgender Equality.

Transgender Students Rights
www.transgenderstudents.org/
Promotes rights of TGNC students across the globe. Resources for students, teachers, and administrators and online community for TGNC student activists and organizers.
**Hair Removal: Laser & Electrolysis**

**Electrolysis**

**Berkowits School**
berkowitzschool.com
Queens: 107-25 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills
(718) 544-4234
Electrolysis and laser at discounted rates, by students in accredited training programs. TGNC friendly.

**A American Electrolysis Studio**
www.americanelectrolysisstudio.com
Manhattan: 347 5th Avenue, Suite 1207
(212) 689-3254
Electrolysis and waxing. Package deal available for 10 sessions. TGNC friendly.

**A Perfect Skin**
www.aperfectskin.com
Bronx: 35-10 Bainbridge, Ave.
(718) 231-1313
Electrolysis and skin care available.

**A Hollywood Way Electrolysis**
ahollywoodway.com
Manhattan: 1270 Broadway
(212) 736-4925
Electrolysis, photoepilation, waxing, and skin care. TGNC friendly, Habla Espanol y Portugues.

**Affordable Permanent Electrolysis**
www.affordablepermanentelectrolysis.com
Manhattan: 201 West 21st St. #15D
(212) 633-1503
Electrolysis. Out transgender provider. TGNC and LGB friendly practice. Does not charge extra for pre-SRS electrolysis

**Brier Hair Removal and Skin Care**
www.breierhairremovalandskincare.com
Queens: 85-15 Main St. #9N
(718) 206-2744
Electrolysis, Skin Care, Massage. TGNC friendly.

**Joy Anzarouth, CPE**
www.bare-and-beautiful.com
Manhattan: 315 West 55th St., Lobby D
(917) 670-6878
Electrolysis and skin care. TGNC friendly.

**Lucy Peters International**
www.lucypeters.com
Manhattan: 150 East 5th St.
(212) 486-9740
Hair removal using their own “integrated system.” Locations in NYC; Cherry Hill, NJ; Philadelphia & Bryn Mawr, PA; Brentwood, TN; and Dallas, TX.

**New York Electrolysis Office**
www.electrolysisny.com
19 West 21st St., Ste 904
(917) 210-4388 x101
Electrolysis. TGNC friendly.

**Nios Spa: The Permanent Hair Removal Center**
www.niosspa.com
Manhattan: 315 W. 57th St., Ste. 308
(212) 863-9058
Electrolysis and skin care services. Donates portion of sales to non-profit organizations.

**Stephanie Fischman, RN**
Upper East Side Location
(917) 612-1139
Electrolysis. TGNC friendly.

**Susan Nasta**
snasta.tripod.com
Staten Island: 97 New Dorp Lane, Ste. D
(917) 596-9701
Electrolysis. TGNC friendly.

**Laser**

**Berkowits School**
laserhairinstitute.com
Queens: 107-25 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills
(718) 544-4234
Electrolysis and laser at discounted rates, by students in accredited training programs. TGNC friendly.

**Body Beautiful Spa & Laser Center**
Manhattan: 116 East 7th St.
(212) 979-5515
Laser, waxing, skin care.

**Light Touch Laser Hair Removal**
www.lighttouchnyc.com
Manhattan: 22 West 19th St. (at Complete Body & Spa)
(646) 926-7202
Laser hair removal, spider vein removal, pigmented lesion removal, rosacea therapy, skin tightening.

**Mitchell A. Kline, MD**
www.nycdermatologyandcosmeticcenter.com
Manhattan: 700 Park Ave.
(212) 517-6555
Laser hair removal, discounts for TGNC community members (as per NYAGRA directory), Board Certified Dermatologist.

**Queens Laser & Electrolysis Hair Removal**
www.queenshairremoval.com
Queens: 87-08 Justice Ave., Suite 2J, Elmhurst
(718) 507-1921
Laser, electrolysis, skin rejuvenation. TGNC friendly.

**Satori Hair Removal**
www.satorilaser.com
Manhattan: 481 Eighth Ave., Ste. 815
(212) 268-7799
Laser, spider vein removal, skin tightening, skin resurfacing. Donates 15% of sales.
**HEALTH CARE: HOLISTIC & WELLNESS**

**3rd Space Support**
Audre Lorde Project  
[www.alp.org/](http://www.alp.org/)
Manhattan: 147 West 24th St., 3rd Floor  
(212) 463-0342
Brooklyn: 85 South Oxford St.  
(718) 596-0342
Addresses barriers to employment, education, health care, and immigration status, and runs a health and wellness program that offers acupuncture, reiki, meditation, yoga, health screenings, and registered nurses.

**Alicia O Yoga**  
[www.ayoyoga.com/](http://www.ayoyoga.com/)
Classes are a balance between vigorous Vinyasa flow, breath, anatomical awareness, self reflection and care. Encourages students to take mental & physical journeys by deepening internal awareness, challenging the body, & adjusting their practice based on individual needs. Combines yoga with social justice & specializes in yoga for youth, activists & those dealing with injuries.

**Brooklyn Open Acupuncture**  
(347) 871-6736
Brooklyn: 388 Atlantic Ave., 3rd Floor
Offers individualized acupuncture and herbal treatments from skilled practitioners in a comfortable community setting. Sliding scale.

**Gael Guevara, Certified Personal Trainer**  
[www.gaelguevara.blogspot.com/](http://www.gaelguevara.blogspot.com/)
917-459-8779
Founder and Owner of ViPRtrainingNYC. Offers one-on-one personal training sessions as well as small group sessions.

**Geleni Fontaine Acupuncture**  
[www.geleniacupuncture.webs.com/](http://www.geleniacupuncture.webs.com/)
(718) 374-1703
Licensed acupuncturist offering a supportive environment to facilitate your healing. Seniors, families, people of color, queer and trans folks, survivors of violence, and everyone in all bodies is welcome. Sliding scale fees: $15 - $45. English and Spanish.

**Integrative Movement—Jeanne Reilly**  
[www.integrativemovement.org/](http://www.integrativemovement.org/)
(646) 641-4508
Pilates, gyrotonic, gyrokinesis, and acupuncture. brings passion, caring, and reverence for the human body to every session.

**Dr. Kate Klemer**  
[www.drkateklemer.com/](http://www.drkateklemer.com/)
Manhattan: 32 Union Square East, Suite 411  
(888) 375-2835
Chiropractor with experience with TGNC people. Offers Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy and Nutrition Counseling. Some private insurance accepted.

**Rock Dove Collective**  
[www.rockdovecollective.org/](http://www.rockdovecollective.org/)
Coordinated network of health practitioners in the NYC area who provide physical, mental, sexual, emotional, social and spiritual care. Many practitioners in network accept mutual aid as payment and/or offer sliding scales for services. Directories include: Alternative Medicine, Bodywork, Community Education, Conventional Medicine, Counseling/therapy, Reproductive Health, Sexual Health, Spiritual-Based Healing, and Traditional Eastern Medicine.

**Stone Circles**  
[www.stonecircles.org/](http://www.stonecircles.org/)
Mebane, NC: 6602 Nicks Road  
(919) 304-5000
Offers accessible retreats, educational tools, convenings, training and community events for individuals, groups and social movements. SOUL Sanctuary, a five-day refuge program for agents of progressive change, four to five times per year at no charge. Each SOUL Sanctuary retreat is comprised of at least 50% people of color.

**Third Root Community Health Center**  
[www.thirdroot.org/](http://www.thirdroot.org/)
Brooklyn: 380 Marlborough Road  
(718) 940-9343
Provides holistic, collaborative care in an accessible and sustainable manner. Offers Queer & Trans Yoga and offers TGNC-friendly services. Community and Individual Acupuncture, Massage-Tuina and/or Shiatsu, Yoga, Herbal and Nutrition Consults, and Community Health Workshops. Sliding scale.

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**HEALTH CARE: NEW YORK CITY**

**Ages 13-24 (Youth)**

**CK Life Trans Clinic—Bronx Lebanon**  
[cklife.org/](http://cklife.org/)
(347) 881-7005
Bronx: 1067 Ogden Avenue
Services offered to people under 18 who are emancipated minors or who have parental consent. Offers Primary Care, HIV Care, Hormone Therapy, Trans-Affirmative GYN, STI screenings and HIV counseling/testing, short term mental health counseling and referrals. Additionally offers assistance in accessing transition related surgeries.

**Health Outreach To Teens Clinic @ Callen-Lorde**  
[www.callen-lorde.org/](http://www.callen-lorde.org/)
Manhattan: 356 W. 18th St.  
(212) 271-7200
Welcoming, non-judgemental, confidential medical and mental health services for LGBTQ, homeless, runaway, and other street-oriented young people. Located at Callen-Lorde Community Health Center and on the HOTT medical van, which goes to various Manhattan locations. Free or low-cost services (insurance is accepted). New patients 21 and younger, and care is offered until age 24 (patients transition into the adult clinic at Callen-Lorde).
HEAT Program (Health and Education Alternatives for Teens)
Kings County Hospital
www.heatprogram.org/
Brooklyn: 760 Parkside Ave., Rm. 308
(718) 467-4446
Medical and Supportive Services for young people ages 13-24. Adolescent HIV Primary Care, Perinatal HIV Care, Hormone therapy, STI Screening and treatment and HIV testing and counseling, Anal Paps, Case Management, Mental Health services, sexual/reproductive health care, and pre-natal health care for young mothers.

Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Center
www.mountsinai.org/patient-care/service-areas/adolescent-health/
(212) 423-3000
Manhattan: 312 East 94th St.
Comprehensive medical, mental health, and supportive services for young people ages 10-22. Reproductive health services, SEEK Peer Educator program, eating disorders program, nutritionist, teen parenting program, substance use prevention and treatment, teen sexual assault survivor program, learning disabilities evaluation, and legal services.

Ages 18+ (Adults and Elders)
See also HIV and AIDS Service Organizations

Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS
www.apicha.org/
Manhattan: 400 Broadway
(212) 334-7940
Adult primary Medical Care with emphasis on Asian and Pacific Islander (API) LGBT Health and Wellness. Transgender Health Clinic, HIV Care, Sexual Health Services, Chronic Disease Management (Diabetes, Asthma, Hepatitis B and C, HIV, Hypertension), Short term mental health counseling and referrals.

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
www.callen-lorde.org/
Manhattan: 356 W. 18th St.
(212) 271-7200
Adolescent, adult, and senior primary medical care with emphasis on LGBT Health and Wellness and HIV Primary Care. Hormone treatment, Transgender Sexual Health Clinic, trans-affirmative gynecology, Alternative Insemination program, STI screenings and HIV testing and counseling, dentistry, short-term mental health care, and case management.

CK Life Trans Clinic—Bronx Lebanon
cklife.org/
(347) 881-7005
Bronx: 1067 Ogden Avenue
Offers Primary Care, HIV Care, Hormone Therapy, Trans-Affirmative GYN, STI screenings and HIV counseling/Testing, short term mental health counseling and referrals. Additionally offers assistance in accessing transition related surgeries.

Community Health Network
www.chnnyc.org/
General: (866) 246-8259
Bronx: 975 Westchester Ave.
(718) 320-4466
Queens: 90-04 161st Street, Jamaica
(718) 523-2123
Adult and senior primary health care, HIV Care, mental health services, gynecology, STI screening and HIV testing and counseling, podiatry, and dentistry. Services for teens. Health Centers, offices, and mobile units in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens. Transgender Health Care program at Bronx and Queens locations.

Housing Works
www.housingworks.org/
Many Locations in Manhattan and Brooklyn
(877) 296-9264
Services for low-income people who are HIV+, including: Medical, Dental, and Mental Health care; COBRA Case Management; ADHC; Emergency assistance and referrals; substance use counseling; Legal Services, Transgender Services, Transcend (Transgender Support Group), and Transgender Transitional Housing Program.

Ryan Network
www.ryancenter.org/
Upper West Side: 110 W 97th St., Manhattan
(212) 749-1820
Midtown West: 645 10th Ave., Manhattan
(212) 265-4500
Lower East Side: 279 E 3rd St., Manhattan
(212) 477-8500
Family primary health care (Pediatric, Adolescent, Adult, Geriatric), HIV Primary Care, Dental Care, Optometry, Allergy, Dermatology, Neurology, Nutrition, Podiatry, Prenatal care, Sexual and Reproductive Health Care, Sonograms, Urology, Case Management, and Mental Health services.

Sidney Hillman and Phillips Family Practice
Institute for Family Health
www.institute2000.org/
Manhattan: 16 East 16th St.
(212) 206-5200
Adult and senior primary care, HIV primary care, diabetes care, STI testing and treatment and HIV testing and counseling, sexual and reproductive health care, mental health and case management.

Village Care
www.vcny.org/
Manhattan: 121A West 20th St.
(212) 337-9290
Adult and senior primary care and HIV primary care, AIDS day treatment, Adult Day Health Center, treatment adherence, community services for seniors, community case management, residential care: skilled nursing and independent living for older adults.
HEALTH CARE: U.S. LGBT CLINICS

There are many smaller clinics in the US. These are a few. Also check your local LGBT Center for referrals.

**Directories**

GLMA—Find a Provider: [www.glma.org/]
Scarleteen—Find a Doc: [www.scarleteen.com/find_a_doc]
Judgement Free Providers: [www.jfhcp.org/]

**National**

Planned Parenthood [www.plannedparenthood.org/]
Services vary by affiliate, but may include: general health care, LGBT health, PAP smears and pelvic exams, clinical breast/chest exams, hormonal therapy, sexual and reproductive health care, STI testing and treatment, HIV testing, pregnancy testing and services, emergency contraception, and abortion services.

**Midwest**

Illinois: Howard Brown [www.howardbrown.org/hb_services.asp?id=37]
Chicago, IL: 4025 N. Sheridan Rd. 773-388-1600
Primary care, hormone therapy, mental health, HIV care, substance use treatment, case management, smoking cessation, alternative insemination, older adult services, youth services. Many private insurances, IL Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale.

Ohio: LGBT Pride Clinic
McCafferty Health Center [www.metrohealth.org/body.cfm?id=2410]
Cleveland, OH: 4242 Lorain Ave. (216) 957-4905
Primary Health for children, adolescents, and adults, transgender health care and hormone therapy, chronic disease management (hypertension, diabetes, lung disease), sexual and reproductive health care, mental health services, and case management.

**East**

Baltimore: Chase-Brexton
[www.chasebrexton.org/]
Baltimore, MD: 1001 Cathedral St. (410) 837-2050
Primary care, hormone therapy, dental care, mental health services, HIV care, psychiatry, and podiatry, STI screening and HIV testing, gynecology.

Massachusetts: Fenway
[www.fenwayhealth.org/]
Boston, MA: Ansin Building: 1340 Boylston St. (617) 267-0900
Boston, MA: Borum Health Center: 130 Boylston St. (617) 457-8140
Adult and adolescent primary care, HIV primary care, transgender care and hormone therapy, dental care, optometry, STI testing and treatment and HIV testing and counseling, LGBT parenting services, Violence Recovery Program, sexual and reproductive health services, support groups, psychiatry, mental health services, and case management. The Borum offers care to young people ages 12-29.

Pennsylvania: Mazzoni Center
[www.mazzonicenter.org/]
Philadelphia, PA: 809 Locust St. (215) 563-0658
Adolescent and adult primary care, HIV care, drop in health clinic for young people under 24, transgender health services and hormone treatment, laser hair removal, sexual and reproductive health care, STI screening and treatment and HIV testing and counseling, counseling and recovery services, support groups, mental health services, case management, and legal services.

**South**

Georgia: Feminist Women’s Health Center
[www.feministcenter.org/]
Atlanta, GA: 1924 Cliff Valley Way NE (404) 248-5445
Annual physicals, pelvic exams, clinical chest exams, STI screening and lab work for non-trans women, intersex, and transmasculine-spectrum people.

**Texas: Resource Center Dallas**
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic
[www.rcdallas.org/health-a-wellness/community-health/transgender-health]
Dallas, TX: 4012 Cedar Springs Rd. (214) 528-2336
Low-cost hormone therapy and lab monitoring with no-fee consultation.
Tennessee: CHOICES: Memphis Center for Reproductive Health
www.mcrh-tn.org/
Memphis, TN: 1726 Poplar Ave.
(901) 274-3550
Hormone therapy, primary care, STI testing and treatment, pelvic exams and PAP, fertility services, HIV testing, HIV case management, and Referrals, menopause counseling and management. No insurance, sliding scale.

Virginia: Transition your Life Clinic (TLC)
ACCESS AIDS Care
www.accessaids.org/site/our-services/community-programs/74-transgender-clinic.html
Norfolk, VA: 3415 Granby St.
(757) 640-0929
Hormone therapy, referrals to primary care, confidential HIV testing, psychological evaluation.

Virginia: Fan Free Clinic – Transgender Clinic
www.fanfreeclinic.org/
Richmond, VA: 1010 North Thompson St.
(804) 358-6343
Primary care, hormone therapy, support services, STI screening, mental health referrals

Virginia Transgender Resource and Referral List
www.vdh.state.va.us/epidemiology/DiseasePrevention/Hotline/TransRRList.pdf
Published by the Virginia DOH, Division of Disease Prevention and The Virginia Transgender Taskforce on behalf of the Virginia HIV Community Planning Group.

West

California: LGBT Center of LA
McDonald/Wright Building
www.laglc.org/
Los Angeles, CA: 1625 N Schrader Blvd.
(323) 993-7518
Primary health care for TGNC people, including pap smears and pelvic exams, prostate exams, hormone therapy, post-surgical care for those who have had gender confirming procedures.

California: Dimensions
Castro-Mission Health Center
www.dimensionsclinic.org/
San Francisco, CA: 3850 17th St.
(415) 934-7757
Primary Medical Care, HIV Care, Transgender Care, STI testing and treatment and HIV testing and counseling, sexual and reproductive health care, PAP and pelvic exams, pregnancy testing, birth control, immunizations, mental health care, and case management.

California: Lyon-Martin
www.lyon-martin.org/index.php
San Francisco, CA: 1748 Market St., Suite 201
(415) 565-7667
Primary care, HIV care, hormone therapy, pelvic exams and PAPs, breast/chest exams, mental health services, behavioral health services, referrals. Accepts Medi-Cal, SF Health Plan, Medicare, Healthy San Francisco, Family PACT, Every Woman Counts, and sliding scale payment.

California: Tom Waddell
www.sfdpd.org/dph/comupg/oservices/medSvs/hlthCtrs/TransgenderHlthCtr.asp
San Francisco, CA: 50 Lech Walesa (Ivy) St.
(415) 355-7588
Primary care, hormone therapy, HIV Care, mental health, social services, and nutrition.

Oregon: Outside In Clinic
www.outsidein.org/
Portland, OR: 1132 SW 13th Ave.
503-535-3800
Services for youth and adults, focusing on homeless youth and medically marginalized people, including transgender people. Primary medical care, sexual and reproductive health care, transgender health services and hormone therapy, STI testing and treatment and HIV testing and counseling, acupuncture and Chinese medicine, chiropractor, dental care, psychiatry, tattoo removal, syringe exchange, and case management.

Washington: Gender Alliance of the South Sound Transgender Resource Guide
www.southsoundgender.com/
www.southsoundgender.com/GASS-RESOURCE-GUIDE.pdf
Published by Gender Alliance of the South Sound and has resources for Western Washington.

HIV/AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC)
www.acqc.org/
Queens: 161-21 Jamaica Avenue, 6th Floor
Main: (718) 896-2500
Jamaica Hillside: (718) 739-2525
Far Rockaway: (718) 868-8645
Long Island City: (718) 472-9400
Case Management, Housing, Legal, Preventive Education, Mental Health, Harm Reduction and a Syringe Exchange program for HIV-positive and HIV-affected people in Queens.

Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS
www.apicha.org/
Manhattan: 400 Broadway
(212) 334-7940
Adult primary Medical Care with emphasis on Asian and Pacific Islander (API) LGBT Health and Wellness. Transgender Health Clinic, HIV Care, Sexual Health Services, Chronic Disease Management (Diabetes, Asthma, Hepatitis B and C, HIV, Hypertension), Short term mental health counseling and referrals.

Gay Men’s Health Crisis
www.gmhc.org/
Manhattan: 446 West 33rd St.
(212) 367-1000
Social and supportive services for people living with HIV/AIDS, including case management and referrals, legal services, counseling, nutrition, wellness, workplace
readiness, and more. Experience with transgender people, services in English and Spanish, and services for young people.

**Hispanic Aids Forum (HAF)**  
[www.hafnyc.org](http://www.hafnyc.org)  
Manhattan: 213 West 35th St., Floor 12  
(212) 563-4500  
62-07 Woodside Ave., St. 300, Woodside, Queens  
(718) 803-2766  
Supportive services for HIV+ people. Queens location has support groups and services for women of transgender experience.

**HIV Law Project**  
[www.hivlawproject.org/](http://www.hivlawproject.org/)  
Manhattan: 15 Maiden Lane, 18th Fl.  
Serves HIV+ Bronx and Manhattan residents with housing, immigration, benefits, and healthcare. Bilingual English/Spanish.

**Housing Works**  
[www.housingworks.org/](http://www.housingworks.org/)  
Many Locations in Manhattan and Brooklyn  
(877) 296-9264  
Services for low-income people who are HIV+, including: Medical, Dental, and Mental Health care; COBRA Case Management; ADHC; Emergency assistance and referrals; substance use counseling; Legal Services, Transgender Services, Transgender Support Group, and Transgender Transitional Housing Program.

### HOUSING AND SHELTER

**Ages 13-24 (Youth)**

**Ali Forney Center**  
**Ages 16-24**  
[www.aliforneycenter.org/](http://www.aliforneycenter.org/)  
224 W. 35th St., Ste 1102, Manhattan  
(212) 222-3427  
Emergency housing, transitional housing, and social services for homeless LGBTQ young people. Day program, street outreach, case management, medical care, HIV testing & counseling, mental health, food, showers, employment assistance, and housing.

**Green Chimneys**  
**Ages 16-20**  
[www.greenchimneys.org/](http://www.greenchimneys.org/)  
For information and referrals: (718) 732-1501  
Referrals for homeless young people: (718) 732-1507  
The NYC Division of Green Chimneys provides housing and social services to LGBTQ young people who are homeless or in foster care in multiple NYC locations.

**Sylvia’s Place**  
Metropolitan Community Church of New York  
**Ages 18-24**  
[www.mccny.org/wordpress/resources/mccny-charities/](http://www.mccny.org/wordpress/resources/mccny-charities/)  
Manhattan: 446 W 36th St.  
(212) 629-7440 x226  
6-bed shelter for LGBTQI runaway and homeless young people. Also offers case management, mental health services, and a shelter.

**Safe Horizon—Streetwork Project**  
**For young people under 24**  
(800) 708-6600  
Drop-in centers offer meals, supportive services, social activities, support groups, syringe exchange, medical care, and referrals to residential programs.

**Streetwork Harlem Drop-In Center**  
209 W. 125th St., Manhattan  
(212) 695-2220  
M, T, Th, F 12-5 pm

**Lower East Side Drop-In Center**  
Manhattan: 33 Essex St.  
(646) 602-6404  
M 2-5 (injection drug users only); T, Th, F 2-7

**Transgender Housing Network**  
**Includes resources youth, but not youth-specific**  
[www.transhousingnetwork.com/](http://www.transhousingnetwork.com/)  
On-line clearing house of available housing options throughout the US, including couches, apartments, shelters, and other resources.

**Trinity Place**  
**Ages 18-24**  
[www.trinityplaceshelter.org/](http://www.trinityplaceshelter.org/)  
Manhattan: 164 W. 100th St.  
(646) 580-7045  
10-bed transitional shelter for LGBTQ young people located in Trinity Lutheran Church. Offers referrals to medical services, case management, education, career counseling, art classes, mental health services, and more.

**True Colors**  
**Ages 18-24**  
[www.intergenerational.org/truecolors.php](http://www.intergenerational.org/truecolors.php)  
Manhattan: 267-269 W. 154th St.  
(212) 873-6300  
Permanent supportive housing and social services for runaway and homeless young people. Application: [www.youthsuccessnyc.org/](http://www.youthsuccessnyc.org/)  
**PDF/2011_true_colors_residence.pdf**

**Ages 18+ (Adults and Elders)**

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

Under DHS policy, you have the right to be housed according to the gender you identify as. Shelter workers are required to call you by the name and pronouns you go by and to place you in a shelter that matches your gender, regardless of what your ID documents say. Remember:

- You cannot be forced to use or go to a facility that does not match your gender
- You cannot be forced to dress in a way that does not match your gender
- For more information, or for assistance if you are experiencing trans discrimination in the shelter system, contact the Sylvia Rivera Law Project at 212-337-8550.
New York City Shelter System
If you are homeless, you have a right to shelter in New York City. You can seek assistance by going to any of the intake shelters listed below. There are no adult LGBT or trans-specific shelters in New York City. If you are having difficulty applying for shelter or receiving a bed, or if you have any questions, you can get help at the Coalition for the Homeless Crisis Intervention Program. 129 Fulton St., Manhattan. Arrive before 9 AM to receive help on a first-come-first-served basis.

City Intake Shelters
30th St. Men's Shelter
Manhattan: 400-430 30th St. at First Ave.
6 train to 28th St and walk to 30th St & 1st Ave.

Brooklyn Women's Shelter
Brooklyn: 116 Williams Ave.
Take the C train to Liberty Ave.

Franklin Women's Shelter
Bronx: 1122 Franklin Avenue at East 166th St.
Take the 2 or 5 train to 149th St / 3rd Ave and the 55 Bus to 3rd Ave and E.166th St.

Prevention and Temporary Housing (PATH)
For families with children under 21
Bronx: 151 East 151st St.
Take the 2, 4, or 5 train to 149th Street/Grand Concourse. Walk north on Grand Concourse two blocks, to E. 151st St. and turn left. Walk two blocks to Walton Avenue.

New York City Housing Programs
HIV/AIDS Service Administration
(212) 971-0626
People who are HIV+ and meet HASA's medical and financial eligibility requirements may be eligible for housing and financial assistance from HASA. If you are interested in HASA please see a case manager at your medical facility or at an HIV/AIDS service organization.

Mental Health Housing—Office of Mental Health
People who experience serious mental illnesses and meet OMH’s mental health requirements may be eligible for supported housing. Homeless people living with serious mental illness may qualify for priority housing. If you are interested in Supported Mental Health Housing, please see a case manager at your medical facility, ask your therapist, or ask a case manager at any mental health support program you attend.

NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA)
www.nyc.gov/html/nycha/
(718) 707-7771
Bronx/Manhattan: 478 E Fordham Rd. 2nd Fl., Bronx
Brooklyn/S.I.: 787 Atlantic Ave., 2nd Fl., Brooklyn
Queens: 90-27 Sutphin Boulevard, 4th Fl.
Very long wait lists (2+ years). Eligible applicants will be added to waitlist. Must meet the income limits, be a citizen or documented resident, and be over 18. Call to get an application, or visit a Customer Contact Center (Open M-F 8-5).

Section 8
New Section 8 applications are not being processed.

Other Drop-In Centers, Shelters, and Housing

Coalition for the Homeless
www.coalitionforthefamily.org/
Manhattan: 129 Fulton St.
(212) 776-2000
Assistance for people who are homeless or at risk, including: problems at shelters and intake centers; benefits; mailing address; housing; referrals for: shelter, clothing, food, counseling, legal services, recovery and detox, job training, medical and mental health services, domestic violence counseling, immigration services, assistance with IDs, and more. Walk-in M-F before 9 AM for first-come-first-serve basis.

Goddard Riverside Outreach Team
www.goddard.org/our-programs/homeless-adults/goddard-riverside-outreach/
(212) 595-3066 and (212) 785-6690
Provides outreach to street-homeless people in NYC residing in specific areas, including the subway system.

Housing Works: Transgender Transitional Housing Program
www.housingworks.org/locations/detail/transgender-transitional-housing-program
Brooklyn: 2611 Pitkin Ave.
718-827-8700 x150
Transitional housing for transgender people living with HIV/AIDS. The program has 23 scattered-site apartments and residents also participate in Housing Works East Adult Day Health Care programming.

MainChance Shelter
www.grandcentralneighborhood.org/services/mainchance-drop-in-center/
Manhattan: East 32nd St.
(212) 883-0680 Ext. 301
Food, clothing, showers, space for resting, and social services including housing assistance, treatment referrals, and employment counseling. Has some experience working with transgender people.

Sanctuary for Families
www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org/
(212) 349-6009
Provides counseling, shelter, legal, and other services to victims of domestic violence and their children in New York City. Work with clients from all backgrounds, with specialized services for immigrants (including targeted outreach to African women and Spanish-speaking women), LGBTQ people, and victims of sex trafficking. If you or someone you know is in need of help, call Sanctuary for Families: (212) 349-6009.

Safe Home Project
HOTLINE: (718) 499-2151
NYC-Metro Area Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Community Resources

Safe Horizon
www.safehorizon.org/
help@safehorizon.org
Hotlines:
Domestic Violence: (800) 621-4673
Crime Victims: (866) 689-4357
Rape, Sexual Assault and Incest: (212)227-3000
TDD for all hotlines: (866) 604-5350
Provides counseling, shelter, legal (including court advocacy), and supportive services to victims of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault, stalking, trafficking, and child abuse in New York City. Special programs for youth and young adults and families of homicide victims. Project SAFE provides free lock replacements.

Transgender Housing Network
www.transgendernetwork.com/
On-line clearing house of available housing options throughout the US, including couches, apartments, shelters, and other resources.

Immigration and Services for Immigrants

See also Legal Services

Citizenship NOW! At City University of NY
www.cuny.edu/about/resources/citizenship.html
(646) 344-7245
Provides free and confidential immigration law services. Many locations. One-on-One consultations assess participants’ eligibility for legal benefits and assist with applications. Referrals to community, educational, and volunteer opportunities. Tutoring in English and for immigration exam. Not LGBT specific.

Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM)
www.drumnation.org/
Queens: 72-18 Roosevelt Ave.
(718) 205-3036
Builds leadership in low-income South Asian immigrant communities, particularly of women and youth, undocumented immigrants, and immigrants who are detained, in NYC. Runs several projects including the Immigrant Justice Program, Azaadi Legal Defense Project, Youth Power! and the Queens Drivers License Coalition.

Families for Freedom
www.familiesforfreedom.org/
Manhattan: 35 West 31th St, #702
Hotline: (646) 290-5551
(646) 290-8720
NY-based multi-ethnic defense network by and for immigrants facing and fighting deportation.

HealthRight International
www.healthright.org/
Manhattan: 80 Maiden Lane
(212) 226-9890
Assists in applications for asylum based on human rights violations. Experience working with TGNC people.

Immigration Equality
www.immigrequal.org/
Manhattan: 40 Exchange Place, St. 1705
(212) 714-2904
Free immigration legal services for HIV-affected and LGBT people, including asylum seekers.

Legal-Aid Society
www.legal-aid.org/
Manhattan: 199 Water St.
(212) 577-3300
Provides Civil and Criminal legal services to low-income New York residents.
Immigration Law Detention Hotline: (212) 577-3456
Community Law Office: (212) 426-3000
Employment Law Project: (888) 218-6974
Health Law Project: (212) 577-3575
HIV/AIDS Representation Project of the Harlem Homeless Rights Project: (800) 649-9125
Low-Income Taxpayers Clinic: (212) 426-3013
Prisoners Rights Project: (212) 577-3530 or write to Prisoners’ Rights Project / The Legal Aid Society / 199 Water St. / New York, NY 10038

Lorena Borjas Community Fund
Contact Info Forthcoming
Supports low-income LGB and TGNC immigrants to deal with the collateral consequences of arrest, criminal conviction, jail time and court appearances including the financial burdens, loss of personal property, and the many pressures to accept unfavorable pleas.

New York Legal Assistance Group
www.nylag.org/lgbt
Manhattan: 7 Hanover Square, 18th Floor
General, Immigration, and Family:  (212) 613-5000
LGBT Law Project: (212) 613-5000 ext. 5107
Offers legal support to low-income New Yorkers: General Legal Support, Immigration Protection Unit, LGBT Law Project, Matrimonial and Family Law, Legal Health, Total Life Choices (wills, proxies, powers of attorney), Special Litigation, Special Education, Financial Counseling, and Holocaust Compensation Assistance.

Make the Road By Walking
www.maketheroadny.org/
Brooklyn: 301 Grove St.
(718) 418-7690
Queens: 92-10 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights
(718) 565-8500
Staten Island: 479 Port Richmond Ave.
(718) 727-1222
Free bilingual English-Spanish legal and supportive services aimed at holistic support; Assistance with Public Benefits, SSD/I, Fair Hearings, Housing, Immigration, Healthcare and insurance access, Civil Rights issues; Community organizing and advocacy.

NY Immigration Coalition
www.thenyic.org/
Manhattan: 137-139 West 25th St., 12th Floor
Policy/advocacy work, education, technical assistance, and leadership development to support immigrants in
NYC-Metro Area Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Community Resources

See also Immigration

**New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)**
[www.nycul.org](http://www.nycul.org/)
[www.nycul.org/content/getting-legal-assistance](http://www.nycul.org/content/getting-legal-assistance)
Manhattan: 125 Broad St.
Provides legal services, advocacy, and public education to fight for civil rights.

**HIV Law Project**
[www.hivlawproject.org](http://www.hivlawproject.org/)
Manhattan: 15 Maiden Lane, 18th Fl.
(212) 577-3001
Serves HIV+ Bronx and Manhattan residents with housing, immigration, benefits, and healthcare.

**Legal-Aid Society**
[www.legal-aid.org](http://www.legal-aid.org/)
Manhattan: 199 Water St.
(212) 577-3300
Provides Civil and Criminal legal services to low-income New Yorkers. Projects include:
- Community Law Office: (212) 426-3000
- Employment Law Project: (888) 218-6974
- Health Law Project: (212) 577-3575
- HIV/AIDS Representation Project of the Harlem Homeless Rights Project: (800) 649-9125
- Immigration Law Detention Hotline: (212) 577-3456
- Low-Income Taxpayers Clinic: (212) 426-3013
- Prisoners Rights Project: (212) 577-3530

**Legal Services of New Jersey**
[www.lsnj.org](http://www.lsnj.org/)
Web Intake: [https://lsnjlawhotline.org/](https://lsnjlawhotline.org/)
(888) 576-5229
Provides legal assistance on civil matter to low-income New Jersey residents. Offers guidance on name changes on the telephone (but does not represent clients for the name change process). Experience with TGNC people.

**LGBT Law Association of Greater New York**
[www.lgala.org/site/](http://www.lgala.org/site/)
Manhattan: 799 Broadway, #340
(212) 353-9118
Resource center, lawyer assistance program, LGBT Life Planning, Legal Walk-In Clinics on Long Island and in Manhattan, the West Village Trans-Legal Clinic.

**West Village Trans-Legal Clinic: Name Change Project** @ the LGBT Center on the First Monday of each month, assistance for legal name change.

**LGBT Law Project at NY Legal Assistance Group**
[www.nylag.org/units/lgbt-law-project/](http://www.nylag.org/units/lgbt-law-project/)
Manhattan: 7 Hanover Square, 18th Floor
(212) 613-5000 ext. 5107
Free representation regarding: discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity; Landlord/Tenant

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### INTERSEX/DSD RESOURCES

**Accord Alliance**
[www.accordalliance.org/](http://www.accordalliance.org/)
NJ: 531 Rt 22 East #244, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
(908) 349-0534
Provides education and advocacy for people and families affected by DSD ("Disorders of Sexual Development") or intersex conditions, including support information.

**Intersex Society of North America (ISNA)**
[www.isna.org/](http://www.isna.org/)
ISNA is no longer an active organization, however its website hosts a wealth of information about intersex conditions, both for people who have them and for parents/family/friends.

**Organisation Intersex International (OII) USA**
[oiilusa.org](http://oiilusa.org)
oii@oiilusa.org
The Organisation Intersex International (OII) is a global advocacy group for people born with bodies which have atypical sexual characteristics. It is the largest intersex support group in the world, with branches on six continents. Provides education, support, and advocacy information.

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### LEGAL SERVICES

See also Immigration

**Name Change Assistance**

These orgs can help you file to change your name:

**New York—NYC:** Sylvia Rivera Law Project; Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund; West Village Name Change Clinic; LGBT Law Project at NYLAG; and the Peter Cicchino Youth Project at the Urban Justice Center.

**New York—Hudson Valley:** The Loft

**New York—Long Island:** The Long Island GLBT Community Center


**New Jersey:** Legal Services of New Jersey; Procedure available online: [www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10551_namechg_adult.pdf](http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10551_namechg_adult.pdf)

Getting needed documentation for your name change:

**Birth Certificate.** Contact the Office of Vital Records and Statistics in the county you were born in. If you were born in NYC go to [www.nyc.gov/html/doh/home.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/home.html) or call 212-788-4520. If you were born in...
NYC-Metro Area Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Community Resources

NYS go to [www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/vr/forms/birth.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/vr/forms/birth.htm).

**Rap Sheet**, if you have a record. Contact the Legal Action Center at [www.lac.org/](http://www.lac.org/) or (800) 223-4044. Additional documents might be requested, based on your individual situation. Contact a lawyer if you have any questions.

**Name change in Civil Courts in NYC**
[www.nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/civil/](http://www.nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/civil/)
NYC residents may file name change petitions at civil courts in any of the 5 Boroughs. You can go to Manhattan court even if you live in another borough. SRLP has detailed explanations of the process in NYC in English & Spanish at [srlp.org/resources/namechange](http://www.srlp.org/resources/namechange).

**New York State Vital Records Offices**
Request birth certificates and file requests to change your name or gender marker on your birth certificate for people who were born in NYS.

**Gender Marker/Sex Designation Changes**
To change your gender marker on your ID (State ID, SS Card, Passport, Birth Certificate, and Benefits card) you will need a letter from a licensed PCP indicating:

- **Birth Certificates**: Vary by state. Please see: [www.drbecky.com/birthcert.html](http://www.drbecky.com/birthcert.html)
- **Medicaid**: No official policy exists.
- **Social Security**: A letter from surgeon or provider verifying that "sex change surgery was completed."
- **State ID—New York**: Letter from licensed medical provider indicating that one gender predominates
- **State ID—New Jersey**: Completed form: [www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/Licenses/genderchange.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/Licenses/genderchange.pdf)

**Other Legal Services**

- **American Civil Liberties Union: LGBT Project**
  [www.aclu.org/lgbt/](http://www.aclu.org/lgbt/)
  Manhattan: 125 Broad St., 18th Floor
  (212) 549-2500
  Advocacy, impact litigation, and legal services for LGBT people focusing on: LGBT rights, relationships/marriage, parenting, youth & schools, and TGNC discrimination.
  For assistance regarding discrimination based on LGBT identity or HIV status go to: [www.aclu.org/lgbt/](http://www.aclu.org/lgbt/).

- **ACLU of New Jersey**
  [www.aclu-nj.org](http://www.aclu-nj.org)
  [www.aclu-nj.org/yourrights/fileacomplaint/](http://www.aclu-nj.org/yourrights/fileacomplaint/)
  (973) 642-2084
  Gay and Lesbian Rights and Discrimination cases, has experience working with TGNC people.

- **Transgender Law and Policy Fund**
  [www.transgenderlaw.org/](http://www.transgenderlaw.org/)
  Brooklyn: 328 Flatbush Ave., Box 312
  Advocates for TGNC people and brings together experts and advocates to work on law and policy initiatives designed to advance transgender equality.

- **Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund (TLDEF)**
  [www.transgenderlegal.org/](http://www.transgenderlegal.org/)
  Manhattan: 151 West 19th St., Suite 1103
  (646) 862-9396
  Addresses discrimination against TGNC people through impact litigation and advocacy. The Name Change Project provides free legal representation during the name change process.

- **Urban Justice Center**
  [www.urbanjustice.org/](http://www.urbanjustice.org/)
  Manhattan: 123 William St. 16th Floor
  (646) 602-5600
  Provides direct legal service, advocacy, community education and political organizing to NYC’s most vulnerable residents.

- **Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN)**
  [www.sldn.org/](http://www.sldn.org/)
  Washington DC: PO Box 65301, Washington DC 20035
  (202) 328-3244 or (202) 328-FAIR
  Legal services, watchdog, and policy work that supports LGB and TGNC servicemembers and is dedicated to full equality and ending discrimination and harassment based on sexual orientation or gender identity. Free legal services to active service members and veterans.

- **Sylvia Rivera Law Project (SRLP)**
  [www.srlp.org/](http://www.srlp.org/)
  Manhattan: 147 W 24th St, 5th Floor
  (212) 337-8550
  Provides free legal services to TGNC people of color and low-income TGNC people, call for drop-in hours.

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**Peter Cicchino Youth Project**
www.urbanjustice.org/ujc/projects/peter.html
Free legal services for LGBT young people; drop in clinics at Ali Forney, Streetwork Project, and Hetrick Martin Institute

**Sex Workers Law Project**
www.urbanjustice.org/ujc/projects/sex.html
(646) 602-5617
Free legal services for sex workers, former sex workers, and those that are profiled or at risk for engaging in sex work, including victims of human trafficking.

**Complaints: Discrimination**

Equal Opportunity Employment Commission, NY District Office
www.eeoc.gov/
Manhattan: 33 Whitehall St.
(800) 669-4000 / TTY (800) 669-6820
(212) 336-3620
Call to file complaints regarding employment discrimination under federal law. Intake hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:00am to 3:00 pm.

NYC Commission on Human Rights
www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/
311 or (212) 306-7450
Call to file NYC human rights violations and discrimination complaints. **NYC's Anti-Discrimination law includes protections for people based on gender identity and sexual orientation** as well as race, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, familial status, military status, domestic/intimate partner violence victim status, arrest or conviction record, or genetic characteristics.

NYS Division of Human Rights
www.dhr.state.ny.us/
Bronx: One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor
(718) 741-8400 / TDD: (718) 741-8300
Files NY State discrimination claims based on: race, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status, military status, domestic/intimate partner violence victim status, arrest or conviction record, or genetic characteristics.

**Complaints: Lawyers/Attorneys Grievances**

NYS Attorney Grievance Committees (by county)
nycourts.gov/ij/attorneygrievance/complaints.shtml
Takes complaints about unethical conduct by attorneys.

Brons and Manhattan:
Manhattan: 61 Broadway, 2nd Floor
(212) 401-0800

Brooklyn, Queens & Staten Island:
Brooklyn: 335 Adams St., Suite 2400
(718) 923-6300

Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester Counties:
White Plains, NY: 399 Knollwood Road, Suite 200
(914) 824-5070

Nassau and Suffolk Counties:
Hauppauge, NY: 150 Motor Parkway, Suite 102
(631) 231-3775

**Complaints: Licensed Providers**

NYS Office of Professional Discipline
www.op.nysed.gov/opd/
www.op.nysed.gov/opd/complain.htm
(800) 442-8106 / Fax: (212) 951-6420
File complaints about unethical practice by licensed providers: acupuncturists, massage therapists, therapists, social workers, pharmacists, dentists, dental hygienists, nurses, midwives, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and more. **Complaints about (MDs) go to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.**

Office of Professional Medical Conduct
www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/conduct/
Complaints: (800) 663-6114, Main: (518) 402-0836
433 River St., Suite 303, Troy
File complaints about unethical practice by licensed medical providers including: general practitioners, internists, cardiologists, gynecologists, pediatricians, urologists, psychiatrists, surgeons, radiologists, oncologists, anesthesiologists, ophthalmologists, orthopedists, and other specialists.

**Complaints: NYPD/Police Misconduct**

Civilian Complaint Review Board
Manhattan: 40 Rector St., 2nd Floor
(212) 306-7450
Accepts complaints about NYPD misconduct by the mail, phone, or internet.

NYPD—GLBT Liaison Unit
Manhattan: One Police Plaza, Room 308
(646) 610-6017
NYPD Liaison to the LGBT Community.

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**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**Ackerman Institute for the Family**
www.ackerman.org/
Manhattan: 149 East 78th St.
(212) 879-4900
Couples, and family counseling. Gender and Family Project provides groups and family therapy to families with TGNC children and adolescents.

**Association of Lesbian & Gay Affirmative Psychotherapists (ALGAP)**
www.algap.org/
(646) 486-3430
Referral service to a small network of LGBT affirmative psychotherapists. Therapists work on sliding scale only.

**Gay and Lesbian Affirmative Psychotherapy @ ICP**
www.glapnyc.org/
Manhattan: 1841 Broadway
(212) 333-3444
LGBT affirmative psychotherapy 1-3 sessions a week.
Gateway Program of Integrated Health Services for LGBT People
Westchester County Medical Center
www.westchestermedicalcenter.com/
Valhalla, NY: 100 Woods Rd.
(914) 493-1753
Individual, family, couple, group, and substance abuse treatment specifically for LGBT people. Pre-teens through seniors. Linkages to primary care and specialty health services provided.

Heights Hill Mental Health—LGBT Affirmative Psychotherapy Program
www.rainbowheights.org/affirmative_program.php
Brooklyn: 25 Flatbush Ave.
(718) 875-1420
Outpatient program with dedicated services for LGBT people living with major mental illness. Psychiatric/psychological assessment; medication management; individual, family, and group therapy; educational groups; and social services. Takes Medicaid, Medicare, and Medicaid managed Care Plans.

Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services—GLBTQ Counseling Unit
www.jbfcso.org/programs.php?id=273
Manhattan: 135 West 50th St.
(212) 632-4482
Individual, group, couples and family therapy addressing issues relevant to the GLBTQ community such as identity formation, coming out, HIV/AIDS and the impact of homophobia, as well as general mental health problems; Psychiatry and medication management available.

Our Collective Mental Health
www.mytherapistnewyork.info/
Manhattan: 817 Broadway
LGBT-affirmative individual, couples, and family therapy. Sliding scale from $40-150.

Post Graduate Center for Mental Health: Center for Adult Psychotherapy
www.pgcmh.org/index.html
Manhattan: 71 West 23rd St., 7th Floor
(212) 576-4195
Client-centered outpatient mental health services including therapy, group therapy, psychiatry, and medication management. Experience working with LGBT people. Other Postgraduate sites offer additional services.

Rainbow Heights
www.rainbowheights.org/
Brooklyn: 25 Flatbush Ave. 4th Fl.
(718) 852-2584
LGBT-focused psychosocial club and advocacy for adults who experience major mental illness. Psychotherapy, psychiatry, and substance use treatment available through Heights Hills.

Roberto Clemente
www.clementecenter.org/
Manhattan: 540 E. 13th St.
(212) 387-7400
Bilingual & bicultural (English-Spanish) outpatient mental health including therapy, psychiatry, social work, and a day treatment program. Not LGBT-specific.

Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program
Mt. Sinai Hospital
www.mssm.edu/SAVI/
Manhattan: 1468 Madison Ave.
(212) 423-2140
Counseling for survivors of rape, sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, and intimate partner violence and support services for friends and families of survivors; Takanot Project, counseling and support services for Orthodox Jewish survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence; Legal advocacy; Education and training; Not LGBT-specific. Emergency Room Advocacy at: Manhattan: Harlem Hospital; Lenox Hill Hospital; Metropolitan Hospital; The Mount Sinai Hospital; and Queens: Elmhurst Hospital Center; Queens Hospital Center; The Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens.

St. Lukes Roosevelt—Child and Family Institute
chpnyc.org/services/slr_cfi/index.html
Manhattan: 411 W. 114th St.
(212) 523-4885
Outpatient long-term individual, family, and group psychotherapy for young people ages 0-18 with health insurance. Offers DBT (Dialectical Behavioral Therapy) program and a trans-inclusive therapy group for LGBT youth ages 15-18.

The Staten Island LGBT Center
www.sihealthaction.org/
Staten Island: 25 Victory Island
(718) 808-1362
Free Individual and Group psychotherapy.

Peer Mental Health Support Resources

The Icarus Project
www.theicarusproject.net/
Network of people living with and/or affected by experiences that are diagnosed as psychiatric conditions. Offers a website community, distributes publications on personal mental health care, offers tools, shares skills, creates art, engages in advocacy and activism, enhances community capacity, and offers technical assistance. Local and campus groups in many areas.

Queer Mental Health
www.queermentalhealth.org
Community-based support and resource site for queer people with mental health issues and their partners/family/friends. We welcome anybody including (but by no means limited to) people who are LGB, TGNC, two-spirited, intersex, queer, questioning, and/or allies.
**PARTNERSHIP, PARENTING, AND FAMILIES**

For info about reproductive options discuss your interests with your provider.

**Ackermann Institute for the Family**  
[www.ackerman.org/](www.ackerman.org/)  
Manhattan: 149 East 78th St.  
(212) 879-4900  
The Gender and Family Project (GFP) provides outpatient clinical services (groups and family therapy) to families with gender nonconforming and transgender children and adolescents.

**Alternatives to Marriage Project**  
[www.unmarried.org/](www.unmarried.org/)  
Seattle, WA: PMB 136, 10002 Aurora Ave N. #36  
(347) 987-1068  
Advocates for equality and fairness for unmarried people, including those who are single, who choose not to marry, who cannot marry, or who live together before marriage. Provides support and information to constituents, fights discrimination based on marital status, and educates the public about related social and economic issues. Specific support and information or LGBT people, about domestic partnerships, and about parenting.

**COLAGE (People with a Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender or Queer Parent)**  
[www.colage.org/](www.colage.org/)  
San Francisco, CA: 1550 Bryant St., Suite 830  
(415) 861-5437  
COLAGE is a national movement of children, youth, and adults with one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer (LGBTQ) parent/s. We build community and work toward social justice through youth empowerment, leadership development, education, and advocacy.

**NYC COLAGE Chapter** – Local group to support LGBTQ parents in NYC area  
[www.colage.org/chapters/](www.colage.org/chapters/)  
- Kids of Trans Guide (for people with a transgender or gender non-conforming parent) – [www.colage.org/resources/kot/](www.colage.org/resources/kot/)  

**Human Rights Campaign**  
Washington, DC: 1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.  
(800) 777-4723  
Advocacy and organizing for LGBT Equal Rights. HRC has a number of resources for TGNC people. Parenting page offers guides on adoption, assisted reproduction, foster parenting, protecting your family, and schools. Not trans specific, but useful information.

**The Doula Project**  
[www.doulaproject.org/](www.doulaproject.org/)  
New York City  
Provides free emotional, physical, and informational support to people across the spectrum of pregnancy. Offers low-cost birth doula services to pregnant people, works with an adoption center to provide doula services for birth mothers, and works with abortion clinics to provide doula services for those seeking abortions. Experience with TGNC people.

**LGBT Collaborative Practice**  
[www.lgbtqcollabnyc.org/index.html](www.lgbtqcollabnyc.org/index.html)  
info@lgbtqcollabnyc.org  
Helping families separate with dignity. Practice of family lawyers, mental health providers, and financial advisors specializing in working with LGBT couples/families that are separating.

**LGBT Community Center: Center Families**  
[www.gaycenter.org/families](www.gaycenter.org/families)  
Manhattan: 208 West 13th St.  
(212) 620-7310  
**Center Families:** Support groups (TGNC Parenting Group, Parenting Support and Networking, Parenting Partnerships, and more); support around family-making processes (insemination, adoption, fostering, cooperative parenting relationships, and more); forums on LGBT families; financial planning; and events for families with young children.

**Marriage Resource Project:** Resources for LGBT marriage in NY.

**LGBT Foster Care Project:** Collaborative project between the Center and ACS to train and support foster care agencies in supporting LGBT young people in foster care, including parent resources on fostering and adoption, and resources for young people in foster care.

**Gender Identity Project:** Trans Parenting Group; Individual peer counseling, Referrals, Support Groups: Masculine Spectrum; Feminine Spectrum; Partners, Family, and Friends. [www.gaycenter.org/programs/mhss/gip.html](www.gaycenter.org/programs/mhss/gip.html)

**Parents, Family, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)**  
[www.community.pflag.org/](www.community.pflag.org/)  
Washington, DC: 1828 L St., NW, Suite 660  
(202) 467-8180  
Offers support to LGBT people and their families through the coming out process

- PFLAG Transgender Network (TNet) focuses on support for transgender people and their parents, families, and friends.

**Transition Youth Family Allies**  
[www.imatyfa.org/index.html](www.imatyfa.org/index.html)  
(888) 462-8932  
Support for TGNC youth and their families. Online
message boards, newsletter, educational programs, and support for educators, health care practitioners, and other service providers in working with TGNC youth. Reading lists for youth and adults.

PRISON & REENTRY SERVICES

Fortune Society
www.fortunesociety.org/
Queens: 29-76 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City
(212) 691-7554
Holistic, one-stop services: Alternatives to Incarceration, drop-in, employment, education, family, health, housing, substance abuse treatment, reentry/transitional services, recreation, and lifetime aftercare. Not TGNC-specific, but some experience with TGNC people.

Walk-in Hours are from 8:00am-4:00pm, M-F


Trans in Prison Newsletter
www.gicofcolo.org/tip.aspx
HOTLINE: (303) 586-1452
Published to support TGNC people who are incarcerated. Free to all prisoners who request it. $25 subscription for people who are not currently incarcerated.

Welcome Home: A Resource Guide for Reentrants and their Families
www.realcostofprisons.org/materials/welcome-home.pdf
Harlem Community Justice Center
Manhattan: 170 East 121st St.
(212) 360-4131
NYC referrals to support people after incarceration.

Hearts on a Wire Collective
heartsonawire@gmail.com
Philadelphia, PA: PO Box 36831; Philadelphia, PA 19107
Produces quarterly newsletter for transgender and gender variant people incarcerated in Pennsylvania, with contributions by trans & gender variant people who are currently or formerly incarcerated, as well as supportive community members.

This is a Prison, Glitter is Not Allowed: Experiences of Trans and Gender Variant People in Pennsylvania’s Prison System: www.scribd.com/doc/56677078/This-is-a-Prison-Glitter-is-Not-Allowed

New York Public Library
Correctional Services Program
www.nypl.org/help/community-outreach/correctional-services-program
Gets books into the hands of incarcerated New Yorkers and provides inmates accurate information on useful community resources upon release. Guide available:


Sylvia Rivera Law Project
Prisoner Advisory Committee (PAC)
www.srlp.org/
Manhattan: 147 W 24th St, 5th Floor
(212) 337-8550
Provides free legal services to TGNC people of color and low-income TGNC people, call for drop-in hours. Prisoner Advisory Committee made of TGNC people and allies who are currently incarcerated. Works on changing policies, building community, and sharing information and strategies. Produces a newsletter, In Solidarity.

• It’s War In Here: A Report on the Treatment of Transgender and Intersex People in New York State Men’s Prisons: www.srlp.org/files/warinhere.pdf

Prison Writing Program
Pen American Center
www.pen.org/page.php/prmID/152
Handbook to assist writers in developing skills, writing workshops, and assists in getting writing published. Runs an annual Prison Writing competition.

• Handbook for Writers in Prison: www.pen.org/page.php/prmID/2069. Free for people who are currently incarcerated

Women’s Prison Association
www.wpaonline.org/
Manhattan: 110 Second Avenue
(646) 292-7740
Provides women with holistic services and advocacy after release from prison/jail. Some experience working with TGNC people. Offers Residential and Family Services, Reentry Services, and Neighborhood-Based Services in East New York.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES

TransFaith Online
www.transfaithonline.org/
Interfaith online support for TGNC people.

Human Rights Campaign
http://www.hrc.org/
Washington, DC: 1640 Rhode Island Ave. NW
(800) 777-4723
Advocacy and organizing for LGBT Equal Rights. HRC has a number of resources for TGNC people.

• Religion and Faith – www.hrc.org/resources/entry/living-openly-in-your-place-of-worship

• Organizing and discussion about religious communities and LGBT inclusion.

• Living Openly in Your Place of Worship (A Support Guide) – www.hrc.org/resources/category/religion-faith

Buddhist: Int’l Transgender Buddhist Sangha
www.transgenderandbuddhism.socialgo.com/
www.transgenderbuddhism.blog2blog.nl/
International network to support transgender Buddhists.

Christian: Institute for Welcoming Resources
www.welcomingresources.org/
Searchable map of Christian congregations that welcome
LGBTQ people, supportive organizations, educational resources for individuals and congregations, and more.

**Christian: Judson Memorial Church**

[www.judson.org/](http://www.judson.org/)

Manhattan: 55 Washington Square South
(212) 477-0351

A sanctuary for progressive activism, artistic expression, and spiritual nurture that welcomes all LGBT people to participate fully in the life and ministry of the church.

**Christian: Metropolitan Community Church of NY**

[www.mccny.org/wordpress/](http://www.mccny.org/wordpress/)

Manhattan: 446 West 36th St.
(212) 629-7440

A spiritual home for the LGBT community, open to all.

**Christian: Unity Fellowship Movement**

[www.unityfellowshipchurch.org/](http://www.unityfellowshipchurch.org/)

Brooklyn: 2578 Atlantic Ave
(718) 385-2406

Welcoming and liberationist congregation, around gender, sexuality, and race. Many locations in the US.

**Jewish: Eshel**

[www.eshelonline.org/](http://www.eshelonline.org/)

Builds community for traditional, Orthodox, and frum LGBT Jews. Develops community programming including a Shabbaton, educational initiatives, and a resource library of welcoming resources for individuals & Rabbis.

**Jewish: Institute of Judaism and Sexual Orientation**

[www.huc.edu/ijso/](http://www.huc.edu/ijso/)

Directory of LGBT and Welcoming synagogues, Jewish LGBT organizations, educational resources, and research.

**Jewish: Congregation Beit Simchat Torah**

[www.cbst.org/](http://www.cbst.org/)

Manhattan: 57 Bethune St.
(212) 929-9498

Synagogue serving LGBTQ community of NYC since 1973. Has an active Trans Empowerment Committee.

**Jewish: Kolot Chayeinu**

[www.kolotchayeinu.org/](http://www.kolotchayeinu.org/)

Brooklyn: 1012 Eighth Ave. (at Church of Gethsemane)
(718) 390-7493

Independent synagogue made of individuals of varying sexual orientations, gender identities, races, family arrangements, and Jewish identities and backgrounds.

**Muslim: Muslims for Progressive Values**

[www.mpvusa.org/](http://www.mpvusa.org/)


**Muslim and Hindi: The Queer East**

[www.queereast.org/resources.html](http://www.queereast.org/resources.html)

Resources for LGB and TGNC people of Asian descent, including Hindi and Muslim resources.

**Radical Faeries**

[www.radfae.org/](http://www.radfae.org/)

Spiritually and politically radical queer communities. Links to information about regional Radical Faerie activities and individual Faerie websites.

### SUBSTANCE USE AND RECOVERY SERVICES

**12 Step Resources**

The Long Island LGBT Center, Staten Island LGBT Center, and The Loft have 12 Step Recovery groups.

**Trans Network AA:** [TransAAnyc@gmail.com](mailto:TransAAnyc@gmail.com)

**Queer & Sober:** [nycqueerandsober.org/](http://nycqueerandsober.org/)

**LGBT Center:** [www.gaycenter.org/groups/12step](http://www.gaycenter.org/groups/12step)

**NYC LGBT AA Listings:** [www.royy.com](http://www.royy.com)

**NYC Young People AA:** [www.nycypaa.org/](http://www.nycypaa.org/)

**NYC/NYS 12 Step Listings:** [www.nyintergroup.org/](http://www.nyintergroup.org/)

**Agnostic AA Meetings:** [www.agnosticaanyc.org/](http://www.agnosticaanyc.org/)

**Alcoholic’s Anonymous:** (212) 647-1680

**NYC Al-Anon:** [www.nycalanon.org/](http://www.nycalanon.org/)

**Al-Anon:** (212) 941-0094

**Crystal Meth Anonymous NY:** [www.nycma.org/](http://www.nycma.org/)

**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous:**

- (212) 439-1123

**Harm Reduction and Syringe Exchange**

**Frost’D**

[www.frostd.org](http://www.frostd.org)

Manhattan: 290 Lenox Ave. Basement Fl.
(212) 924-3733

Syringe exchange, HIV and Hep C testing, psychotherapy for people living with HIV, Harm Reduction Planning and Overdose Prevention.

**Harm Reduction Coalition**

[www.harmreduction.org/](http://www.harmreduction.org/)

22 West 27th St., 5th Fl., Manhattan
(212) 213-6376

Oakland, CA: 1440 Broadway, Suite 510
(510) 444-6969

Overdose prevention; training, leadership development; and advocacy to support the health and dignity of individuals and communities affected by drug use.

**Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center**

[www.leshrc.org/](http://www.leshrc.org/)

Manhattan: 25 Allen St.
(212) 226-6333

Syringe Exchange, Case Management, Therapy and Psychiatry, Medical, HIV and Hep C Testing, Peer Education, Nutrition, Drop-In Center, Wellness Services, Transgender Advocacy Group, and support groups.

**Positive Health Project**

[www.positivehealthproject.org](http://www.positivehealthproject.org)

Manhattan: 301 West 37th St., 2nd Floor
(212) 465-8304

Support groups, Case Management, Crisis Intervention, and Syringe Exchange.
Detox and Residential (Inpatient)

Addictions Institute
www.addictioninstituteny.org/
Manhattan: 1000 Tenth Ave.
(212) 523-8373
Experience working with TGNC people. Medicaid, Medicare, and many private plans.

Arms Acres
www.armacres.com/index.html
In– and Out-Patient recovery services. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and many private plans. Some experience working with the LGBT community.

Bronx Addiction Treatment Center
Bronx Psychiatric Center
www.oasas.ny.gov/atc/bronx/index.cfm
Bronx: Building #13, 1500 Waters Pl.
(718) 904-0026 x323

Brattleboro Retreat, Mental Health and Addiction Care
www.brattlebororetreat.org/
Brattleboro, VT: 75 Linden St,
(802) 258-3700
Offers LGBT specific unit, gender neutral bathrooms. Accepts Medicare, Private Insurances.

Palladia, Inc.—Starhill
www.palladiainc.org/
Bronx: 1600 Macombs Rd.
(718) 299-3300
Must be NYC resident to be eligible for services. Has some experience offering services to TGNC people.

Pride Institute
www.pride-institute.com/
Locations in Minnesota and Florida
(800) 547-7433
Treats sex addiction. Access to concurrent groups focusing on LGBT DV, anger management and seniors. Some experience with transgender people.

Day Programs (Outpatient)

Addictions Institute
www.addictioninstituteny.org/
Manhattan: 1000 Tenth Avenue
(212) 523-8373
Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and many private plans. Experienced working with TGNC people. Crystal Clear Methadone Maintenance program.

Center CARE @ the LGBT Community Center
www.gaycenter.org/health/recovery
Manhattan: 208 West 13th St.
(212) 620-7310
Center CARE Recovery Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Program (OASAS Certified).

Gateway Program of Integrated Health Services for LGBT People
Westchester County Medical Center
www.westchestermedicalcenter.com/
Valhalla, NY: 100 Woods Rd.
(914) 493-1753
Provides individual, family, couple, group, and substance abuse treatment specifically for LGBT people. Pre-teens through seniors. Linkages to primary care and specialty health services provided.

Greenwich House
www.greenwichhouse.org/
Manhattan: 122 West 27th St., 6th Fl.
(212) 691-2900
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment, Methadone Maintenance. Medicaid, ADAP on limited basis.

Realization Center
www.realizationcenter.net/
Manhattan: 19 Union Square West
(212) 627-9600
Broad range of specialized programs including ones for people who are dually diagnosed with serious mental illness, a sexual addiction program, a program for LGBT people, and for people who are using crystal meth.

Surgery Scholarships

CK Life
cklife.org/
(347) 881-7005
Bronx: 1067 Ogden Avenue
Offers scholarships for gender-confirming surgeries, runs a transgender support group (RSVP required), and the CK Life Trans Clinic.

Jim Collins Foundation
jimcollinsfoundation.org/
North Branford, CT: P.O. Box 1002
Offers scholarships for gender-confirming procedures.

Vocal Coaching

Christie Block
www.transgendervoice.net/
Manhattan: 65 Broadway, Suite 901
(347) 677-3619
Transgender Voice Training and Speech Therapy for people of all genders. Provides low-cost workshops and individual sessions.

Norma Garbo
http://normagarbo.com/
Manhattan: 15 Hopkins Street
(212) 475-2233
Classes and DVD on voice feminizing as well as voice coaching. Rooted in performance techniques.

Rhonda K. Ruñik, MA, CCC-SLP
Voorhees, NJ: 15 Hopkins Street
(856) 309-7110
Adult and adolescent speech/voice therapy.
Voice Care Center
Westchester Institute for Human Development
Valhalla, NY: Cedarwood Hall
(914) 493-7294
Voice assessment laboratory, as well as providing assessment and treatment of voice disorders for children and adults. Offers TGNC voice training.

FOR PROVIDERS AND PROFESSIONALS

Resources

TransLine
project-health.org/transline/
Free transgender medical consultation service with up-to-date clinical information and individualized case consultation across a broad range of clinical TGNC issues. Staffed by expert medical providers from LGBT clinics around the nation.

10 Tips for Improving Services for Transgender People
transline.zendesk.com/entries/21714001-10-tips-for-providers
Cultural competency guide for working with TGNC people in clinical settings.

How to Support Trans Clients
Cultural competency guide for working with TGNC people in varied settings, including mental health and social services.

Professional Associations

Endocrine Society
Devoted to research on hormones and the clinical practice of endocrinology.

Gay & Lesbian Medical Association
www.glma.org
Largest association of LGBT health care professionals. Support for providers and a provider search to assist in finding LGBT-affirmative care.

World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH)
www.wpath.org/
Promotes evidence based care, education, research, advocacy, public policy and respect in transgender health.

Provider Networks

Gender Variant Youth and Family Network NYC
GenFamNyc@gmail.com
Network of providers in NYC seeking to increase awareness of available local resources for gender variant youth and their families.

TGNC and TGNC-Supportive Conferences

- Black Transmen Advocacy Conference (Dallas, TX): retreat.blacktransmen.org/index.html
- Butch Voices (Site Changes): butchvoices.com/
- Chicago’s Be-All (Chicago, IL): be-all.org/
- Circles Transgender Conference & Retreat (Warner Springs, CA): manzanitavillage.org/circles/
- Colorado Gold Rush (Denver, CO): gicofcolo.org/
- Creating Change: creatingchange.org/
- Diva Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV): geekbabe.com/dlv/
- Empire Conference (Albany, NY): transeventsusa.org/empire/
- Espirit (Port Angeles, WA): espiritconf.com/
- Fantasia Fair (Provincetown, MA): fantasiafair.org/
- Femme Conference (Site Varies): femme2012.com/
- First Event (Boston, MA): tcne.org/
- Gender Odyssey (Seattle, WA): genderodyssey.org/
- Gender Spectrum Family Conference (Seattle, WA): genderspectrum.org/
- Just You Week (Las Vegas, NV): crossdresslasvegas.com/
- Nolose (Site Varies): www.nolose.org/
- Southern Comfort Conference (Atlanta, GA): sccatl.org/
- Texas Transgender Nondiscrimination Summit (Houston, TX): houstonglbtcommunitycenter.org/texastransgender nondiscriminationssummit/
- The Keystone Conference (Harrisburg, PA): transcentralpa.org/keystone.htm
- Trans Ohio Transgender & Ally Symposium (Columbus, OH): transohio.wordpress.com/
- Trans Youth Summit (Boston, MA): masttpc.org/events/tys/
- Transcending Boundaries (Springfield, MA): transcendingboundaries.org/
- Transgender Leadership Summit (Los Angeles, CA): transgenderlawcenter.org/
- Transgender Lives: The Intersection of Health & Law Conference (Farmington, CT): transadvocacy.org/
- Transgender Religious Leaders Summit (Berkeley, CA): cigs.org/events/transgender-religious-leaders-summit-2011
- Translating Identity Conference (Burlington, VT): uvm.edu/~tic/
WEB RESOURCES

TGNC Identities and Transitioning
- Big Brothers Binders Program: [www.thetransitionalmale.com/BBUB.html](http://www.thetransitionalmale.com/BBUB.html)
- Coming Out As a Transgender Person: A Workbook: [tinyurl.com/MCCComeOutWkbk](http://tinyurl.com/MCCComeOutWkbk)
- FTM at Underworks: [www.ftm.underworks.com/](http://www.ftm.underworks.com/)
- FTMInternational: [www.ftmi.org/](http://www.ftmi.org/)
- Laura’s Playground: [www.lauras-playground.com/](http://www.lauras-playground.com/)
- Love Your Body!: [www.transequality.org/PDFs/HealthFacts.pdf](http://www.transequality.org/PDFs/HealthFacts.pdf)
- Lynn’s Place: [www.tglynnspalce.com/](http://www.tglynnspalce.com/)
- Mazzoni Center Resources: [www.mazzonicenter.org/resources](http://www.mazzonicenter.org/resources)
- Medical Therapy and Health Maintenance for Transgender Men: [www.nickgorton.org/](http://www.nickgorton.org/)
- Peecock Products: [www.peecockproducts.com/](http://www.peecockproducts.com/)
- Silly Trans Woman (Transition-related Information and news) [sillytranswoman.blogspot.com/](http://sillytranswoman.blogspot.com/)
- Susan’s Place: [www.susans.org/](http://www.susans.org/)
- TG Forum: [www.tgforum.com/](http://www.tgforum.com/)
- The Transitional Male: [www.thetransitionalmale.com/](http://www.thetransitionalmale.com/)
- Transbucket: [www.transbucket.com/](http://www.transbucket.com/)
- Transguys: [transguys.com/](http://transguys.com/)
- T-VOX: [www.t-vox.org/](http://www.t-vox.org/)
- VCH Trans Health Library: [www.transhealth.vch.ca/resources/library/](http://www.transhealth.vch.ca/resources/library/) (Wide range of transition-related topics)

Sexual Health & Health Education
- Go Ask Alice!: [www.goaskalice.columbia.edu/](http://www.goaskalice.columbia.edu/)
- Safer Sex Post SRS—Positively Aware: [www.positivelyaware.com/2008/08_04/safer_sex.html](http://www.positivelyaware.com/2008/08_04/safer_sex.html)
- TM4M—Resources for Transmen Who Play with Men: [www.apiwellness.org/tm4m.html](http://www.apiwellness.org/tm4m.html)
- Griefsucks: Bereavement for the Rest of Us: [http://griefsucks.wordpress.com/](http://griefsucks.wordpress.com/) (Includes info on going to the ER)

Community, Arts/Culture, and News
- Bodies Like Ours: [www.bodieslikeours.org/forums/](http://www.bodieslikeours.org/forums/)
- BKLYN Boihood: [www.bklynboihood.com/](http://www.bklynboihood.com/)
- Brown Boi Project: [www.brownboiproject.org/](http://www.brownboiproject.org/)
- CT Trans Advocacy Coalition: [www.transadvocacy.org/?p=17](http://www.transadvocacy.org/?p=17)
- FlyRights—TSA Complaint Phone Application: [www.fly-rights.org/](http://www.fly-rights.org/)
- National Resource Center on LGBT Aging: [www.lgbtaggingcenter.org/](http://www.lgbtaggingcenter.org/)
- Nolose: [www.nolose.org/](http://www.nolose.org/)
- PrettyQueer: [www.prettyqueer.com/](http://www.prettyqueer.com/)
- Queer Commons: [www.thequeercommons.org/](http://www.thequeercommons.org/)
- Quorum Forum: [www.quorumnyc.org/](http://www.quorumnyc.org/)
- We Happy Trans: [wehappytrans.com/](http://wehappytrans.com/)
E-MAIL GROUPS

E-mail Groups (Listserves)

- Dina List (Transgender Orthodox Jews): [www.starways.net/beth/dina.html](http://www.starways.net/beth/dina.html)
- Facial Feminization Surgery Support: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/FFS-support](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/FFS-support)
- FTM Phalloplasty Info: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ftmphalloplastyinfo](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ftmphalloplastyinfo)
- FTM Surgery Financial Planning: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Finances_SurgeryFTM](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Finances_SurgeryFTM)
- FTM Surgery Info: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ftmsurgeryinfo](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ftmsurgeryinfo)
- FTM Mediodioplasty: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ftmmetoidioplasty](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ftmmetoidioplasty)
- Genderqueer and Transgender Parenting: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/GQTGParenting/](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/GQTGParenting/)
- Long Island Transgender Community Forum: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/StonyBrookTransSolidarityProject/](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/StonyBrookTransSolidarityProject/)
- MTF Surgery Info: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/MTF-SRS-FTM](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/MTF-SRS-FTM)
- NY Association for Gender Advocacy: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/NYAGRA_mailing_list](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/NYAGRA_mailing_list)
- Re/De/Untransitioning: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/nogoingback](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/nogoingback)
- Queer Housing Listserves: [groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en&fromgroups#!forum/qc-housing-list](http://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en&fromgroups#!forum/qc-housing-list)
- Queer Housing Nacional (NYC): [groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en&fromgroups#!forum/queer-housing-nacional](http://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en&fromgroups#!forum/queer-housing-nacional)
- The Art of Tucking: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/theartoftucking](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/theartoftucking)
- The Deciding Line (FTM Lower Surgeries): [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/TheDecidingline](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/TheDecidingline)
- Trans Couples (MTF/FTM couples): [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Transcouplesmtfttm](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Transcouplesmtfttm)
- Trans Muslims: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/TransMuslims/](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/TransMuslims/)
- Trans Sobriety: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/transsobriety](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/transsobriety)
- Transgender Vets: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/TSVets](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/TSVets)
- TransSistahs-TransBrothas: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Transsistahs-Transbrothas](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Transsistahs-Transbrothas)
- TSParenting: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/TSParenting](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/TSParenting)
- Voice TS Group: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/voicets](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/voicets)

READING LIST—MEMOIRS AND PERSONAL WRITING

The Queer Zine Archive Project has many, many writings by TGNC and queer people. [www.qzap.org/](http://www.qzap.org/)

A Queer and Pleasant Danger, Hello Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks, and Other Outlaws, My Gender Workbook, & Gender Outlaw—by Kate Bornstein

Both Sides Now: One Man’s Journey through Womanhood—by Dhillon Khosla

Butch is a Noun—by S. Bear Bergman

Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness and Liberation—by Eli Clare

From the Inside Out: Radical Gender Transformation, FTM and Beyond—by Morty Diamond

GenderQueer: Voices from Beyond the Sexual Binary—Edited by Joan Nestle, Riki Wilchins, and Clare Howell.

I Rise—by Toni Newman


Kicked Out—Edited by Sassafras Lowrey

Mark 947: A Life Shaped by God, Gender, and Force of Will—by Calbernia Addams

Nobody Passes: Rejecting the Rules of Gender Conformity, Why Are Faggots So Afraid of Faggots, and That’s Revolting! Queer Strategies for Resisting Assimilation—by Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore

Persistence: All Ways Butch and Femme and many other works—by Ivan Coyote

She’s Not There—by Jennifer Finney Boylan.

Tango: My Childhood, Backwards and in High Heels—by Justin Vivian Bond

The Testosterone Files—by Max Valerio Wolf

The Transgender Child: A Handbook for Families and Professionals—by Stephanie Brill and Rachel Pepper

Through the Door of Life: A Jewish Journey Between Genders—by Joy Ladin.

Trans Forming Families: Real Stories About Transgendered Loved Ones—by M. Boenke.

Transgender History—by Susan Stryker


Transgender Rights—by Paisley Currah

Transgender Voices: Beyond Women and Men and Becoming a Visible Man—by Jamison Green.

Transition and Beyond: Observations on Gender Identity—by Redi Vanderurgh

Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity—by Julia Serrano

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