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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS

GAY MEN’S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT (GMDVP)
955 Massachusetts Avenue, PMB 131
Cambridge, MA 02139
Telephone: 800-832-1901
Email: Support@gmdvp.org
Web: http://www.gmdvp.org/

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

LAMBDA GLBT COMMUNITY SERVICES
216 South Ochoa Street
El Paso, TX 79901
Telephone: 208-246-2292
Fax: 208-246-2292
Email: admin@lambda.org
Web: http://www.lambda.org/

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

THE NATIONAL COALITION OF ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAMS (NCAVP)*
240 West 35th Street, Suite 200
New York, NY 10001
Telephone: 212-714-1184
TTY: 212-714-1134
Web: http://www.ncavp.org

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

**Arizona**

WINGSPAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT
300 East Sixth Street
Tucson, AZ 85705
Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm, Saturday 10:00am - 5:00 pm
Telephone: 520-624-1779
Fax: 520-624-0364
TDD: 520-884-0450
Email: wingspan@wingspan.org
Web: http://www.wingspanaz.org/content/WAVP.php

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

**California**

COMMUNITY UNITED AGAINST VIOLENCE (CUAV)
60 14th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Business Telephone: 415-777-5500
24-hour Support Line: 415-333-HELP
Fax: 415-777-5565
Web: http://www.cuav.org/

Community United Against Violence (CUAV) is a 20-year old multicultural organization working to end violence against and within lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) communities. Believing that in order for homophobia & heterosexism to end, CUAV must fight all forms of oppression, including racism, sexism, ageism, classism and ableism. CUAV offers a 24-hour confidential, multilingual support line, free counseling, legal advocacy, and emergency assistance (hotel, food, and transportation vouchers) to survivors of domestic violence, hate violence, and sexual assault. CUAV uses education as a violence prevention tool through the speakers bureau, the youth program, and the domestic violence prevention program.
LOS ANGELES GAY & LESBIAN CENTER/
STOP PARTNER ABUSE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM
1625 North Schrader Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028
Telephone: 323-860-5806 (clients)
Fax: 323-993-7699
E-mail: domesticviolence@laglc.org
Website: http://www.laglc.org/domesticviolence

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

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

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

Colorado

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

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

CENTER ON HALSTED HORIZONS ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT
961 W. Montana, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60614
Telephone: 773-472-6469
Fax: 773-472-6643
TTY: 773-472-1277
E-mail: mail@centeronhalsted.org
Web: http://www.centeronhalsted.org/coh/calendar/home.cfm

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

Massachusetts

FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH VIOLENCE RECOVERY PROGRAM
7 Haviland Street
Boston, MA 02115
Telephone: 617-267-0900
Toll-free: 888-242-0900
Spanish information: 617-927-6460
TTY: 617-859-1256
Web: http://www.fenwayhealth.org/services/violence.htm

The Violence Recovery Program (VRP) at Fenway Community Health provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referral services to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) victims of bias crime, domestic violence, sexual assault and police misconduct. VRP staff members frequently present at trainings for police, court personnel and human service providers on GLBT crime survivor issues. Other services include a support group for GLBT domestic violence survivors, the region’s only support group for male survivors of rape and sexual assault, advocacy with the courts and police, and assistance with victim compensation. VRP provides short-term counseling to survivors and their families, and referrals to longer-term counseling through their mental health department.
THE NETWORK/LA RED
P.O. Box 6011
Boston, MA 02114
Telephone (V/TTY): 617-695-0877
Fax: 617-423-5651
E-mail: info@thenetworklared.org
Web: http://www.biresource.org

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

Michigan

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

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

OUTFRONT MINNESOTA
310 East 38th Street, Suite 204
Minneapolis, MN 55409
Telephone: 612-824-8434 [Hotline]
Telephone: 612-822-0127
Toll-free: 800-800-0350
E-mail: info@outfront.org
Web: http://www.outfront.org
OutFront Minnesota offers direct services to victims of domestic violence and offers training concerning same-sex domestic abuse to DV service providers.

Missouri

ANTI-VIOLENCE ADVOCACY PROJECT OF THE ST. LOUIS REGION
P.O. Box 63255
St. Louis, MO 63163
Telephone: 314-503-2050
Web: http://www.avap-stl.org/
The mission of the Anti-Violence Advocacy Project (AVAP) of the St. Louis Region is to provide education and advocacy that addresses intimate violence and sociopolitical oppression based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity. This project addresses all forms of violence that affect the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer community, including (but not limited to) domestic violence, sexual violence, anti-gay harassment and hate crimes.

KANSAS CITY ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT
PO Box 411211
Kansas City, MO 64141-1211
Telephone: 816-561-0550
E-mail: info@kcavp.org
Web: http://www.kcavp.org
KCAVP was created to provide information, support, referrals, advocacy and other services to LGBT survivors of violence including domestic violence, sexual assault, and bias crimes, focusing these services within the Kansas City metropolitan area. KCAVP also educates the community at large through training and outreach programs.
New York

GAY ALLIANCE OF THE GENESEE VALLEY
Rochester, NY 14605
Telephone: 585-244-8640
Fax: 585-244-8246
Web: http://www.gayalliance.org/
   The Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley is dedicated to cultivating a healthy, inclusive environment where individuals of all sexual orientations and gender expressions are safe, thriving, and enjoy full civil rights.

IN OUR OWN VOICES
245 Lark Street
Albany, NY 12210
Telephone: 518-432-4188
Fax: 518-432-4123
Email: info@inourownvoices.org
Web: http://www.inourownvoices.org
   In Our Own Voices is an autonomous organization dedicated to addressing the many needs of the LGBT community. The purpose of [the Capital District LGBT Anti-Violence Project] is to improve domestic violence services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people, particularly people of color, in the Capital District.

LONG ISLAND GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH
34 Park Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706-7309
Telephone: 361-655-2300
Fax: 631-655-7874
Web: http://www.ligaly.org
   Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY) is a not-for-profit organization providing education, advocacy, and social support services to Long Island's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) youth and young adults, and all youth, young adults, and their families for whom sexuality, sexual identity, gender identity, and HIV/AIDS are an issue. Our goals are to empower GLBT youth, advocate for their diverse interests, and to educate society about them. [The Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth Anti-Violence Project] will serve GLBT and HIV-positive victims of violence, and others affected by violence, by providing free and confidential services enabling them to regain their sense of control, identify and evaluate their options and assert their rights. In particular, the Project will assist survivors of hate-motivated violence, domestic violence and sexual assault.
THE NEW YORK CITY GAY & LESBIAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT
240 West 35th Street, Suite 200
New York, NY 10001
Telephone: 212-714-1141 [Hotline]
Telephone: 212-714-1184
TTY: 212-714-1134 [Hotline]
Fax: 212-714-2627
E-mail: clientservices@avp.org
Web: http://www.avp.org

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

Ohio

BUCKEYE REGION ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM (BRAVO)
PO Box 82068
Columbus, OH 43202
Telephone: 614-268-9622
E-mail: bravoavp@earthlink.net
Toll-free: 866-86-BRAVO [Hotline]
Web: http://www.bravo-ohio.org

BRAVO works to eliminate violence perpetrated on the basis of sexual orientation and/or gender identification, domestic violence and sexual assault through prevention, education, advocacy, violence documentation and survivor services, both within and on behalf of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities.
THE LESBIAN GAY COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER CLEVELAND
6600 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102
Telephone: 216-651-LGBT (651-5428)
Toll-free: 888-GAY-8761 (429-8761)
E-mail: info@lgcsc.org
Web: http://www.lgcsc.org/

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

Ontario

THE 519 ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAMME
519 Church Street
Toronto, ON M4Y 2C9
Canada
Telephone: 416-392-6877 [Hotline]
E-mail: avp@the519.org
Web: http://www.the519.org

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

Pennsylvania

EQUALITY ADVOCATES
1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 605
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Telephone: 215-731-1447
Toll Free: 866-LGBT-LAW (866-542-8529) [Hotline, available within PA only.]
Email: info@equalitypa.org
Web: http://www.equalitypa.org

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

MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER, INC. (MCC)
701 Richmond Avenue
Houston, TX 77006-5511
Telephone: 713-529-3211 [Hotline]
Toll Free: 800-699-0504 [Hotline: Regional Toll-Free]
Telephone: 713-529-3590 [Youth Line]
Telephone: 713-529-0037
Fax: 713-526-4367
E-mail: avp@montrosecounselingcenter.org
Web: http://www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

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

RESOURCE CENTER OF DALLAS
P.O. Box 190869
Dallas, TX 75219-0869
Telephone: 214-528-0144
Fax: 214-522-4604

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

SAFESPACE  
PO Box 158  
Burlington, VT 05402  
Telephone: 802-863-0003  
Toll-free hotline: 866-869-7341  
E-mail: Info@SafeSpaceVT.org  
Web: http://www.SafeSpaceVT.org

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

**Virginia**

EQUALITY VIRGINIA  
403 North Robinson Street  
Richmond, VA 23220  
Telephone: 804-643-4816  
Fax: 804-643-1554  
E-mail: va4justice@aol.com  
Web: http://www.equalityvirginia.org/

Equality Virginia is a statewide, non-partisan, lobbying, education and support network for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and straight allied (GLBT) communities in Virginia. The Anti-Violence Project is an Equality Virginia Education Fund-based program that works to address and end violence in the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and HIV-affected people across the Commonwealth.
Wisconsin
MILWAUKEE LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER
315 West Court Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212
Telephone: 414-271-2656 [For AVP program, dial extension 111]
Fax: 414-271-2161
Web: http://www.mkelgbt.org

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center’s mission is to improve the quality of life for people in the Metro Milwaukee area who identify as LGBT by providing a home for the birth, nurture and celebration of LGBT organizations, culture and diversity; initiating, implementing and advocating for programs and services that meet the needs of LGBT communities; educating the public and LGBT communities to encourage positive changes in systems affecting the lives of people identifying as LGBT; empowering individuals and groups, who identify as LGBT to achieve their fullest potential; and cultivating a culture of diversity and inclusion in all phases of the project.
THE NORTHWEST NETWORK OF BI, TRANS, LESBIAN AND GAY SURVIVORS OF ABUSE
PO Box 20398
Seattle, WA 98102
Telephone: 206-568-7777
TTY message: 206- 517-9670
E-mail: info@nwnetwork.org
Web: http://www.nwnetwork.org/about.html

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

PROJECT RAINBOW NET
Web: http://www.projectrainbownet.org
North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)
115 Market Street, Suite 400
Durham, NC 27701
Telephone: 919-956-9124
Fax: 919-682-1449
Web: http://www.nccadv.org

Project Rainbow Net, an initiative of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV) addresses issues related to domestic violence in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender relationships. The initiative is a grassroots effort based on the insight of an advisory council made up of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people who have an understanding of domestic violence in LGBT relationships and a desire to end it. Project Rainbow Net provides training to LGBT community groups and domestic violence service providers in North Carolina, in an effort to improve the state’s response to LGBT survivors of domestic violence. This website, as well as the NCCADV website (www.nccadv.org) contains information about domestic violence in LGBT relationships, tools for domestic violence service providers, tips on helping a friend experiencing domestic violence, and links to other online resources.
SURVIVOR PROJECT
P.O. Box 40664
Portland, OR 97240
Telephone: 503-288-3191
Email: info@survivorproject.org
Web: http://www.survivorproject.org/defbarresp.html

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

LGBT ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO END VIOLENCE

AL FATIHA FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 33532
Washington, DC 20033
Telephone: 202-319-0898
E-mail: gaymuslims@yahoo.com
Web: http://www.al-fatihafoundation.org

Al-Fatiha Foundation is dedicated to Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, questioning, those exploring their sexual orientation or gender identity, and their allies, families and friends. Al-Fatiha promotes the progressive Islamic notions of peace, equality and justice. We envision a world that is free from prejudice, injustice and discrimination, where all people are fully embraced and accepted into their faith, their families and their communities. Founded in 1998, Al-Fatiha Foundation is a registered US-based non-profit, non-governmental organization.
THE AUDRE LORDE PROJECT (ALP)
A Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, and Transgender (LGBTST) People of Color Communities
85 South Oxford Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217-1607
Telephone: 718-596-0342
Fax: 718-596-1328
E-mail: alpinfo@alp.org
Web: http://www.alp.org
The Audre Lorde Project was first brought together by Advocates for Gay Men of Color (a multi-racial network of gay men of color HIV policy advocates) in 1994. The vision for ALP grew out of the expressed need for innovative and unified community strategies to address the multiple issues impacting LGBTST People of Color communities. Recognizing the full diversity of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, and Transgender (LGBTST) people of color, and our collective histories of struggle against discrimination and other forms of oppression, the Audre Lorde Project has been established to serve as a home base that LGBTST peoples of African / Black/ Caribbean, Arab, Asian & Pacific Islander, Latina/o, and Native/Indigenous descent can use to organize, support, and advocate for our diverse communities.

BISEXUAL RESOURCE CENTER
P.O. Box 1026
Boston, MA 02117-1026 USA
Telephone: 617/424-9595
E-mail: brc@biresource.org
Web: http://www.biresource.org
The Bisexual Resource Center is an international organization providing education about and support for bisexual and progressive issues.

BodiesLikeOurs
PO Box 416
Oldwick, NJ 08858
Telephone: 908-832-7755
Fax: 908-832-2799
E-mail: info@bodieslikeours.org
Web: http://www.bodieslikeours.org
QueerBodies is a youth project of BodiesLikeOurs
http://www.queerbodies.org/who.html
Bodies Like Ours seeks to positively change the way individuals and society think about persons who are described as “Intersex.” Through awareness, education, and peer support, Bodies Like Ours seeks to eliminate isolation, shame and secrecy experienced by people born with atypical genitalia. An essential part of their mission involves working toward ending non-consensual genital surgeries on infants and children. This site offers information on current programs, protocol, health options, research, news and events important to the national community.
DEAF QUEER RESOURCE CENTER  
E-mail: feedback@deafqueer.org  
Web: http://www.deafqueer.org/index.html  
The Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC) is a national non-profit resource and information center for and about the Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning communities.

FORGE: For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression  
P O Box 1272  
Milwaukee WI 53201  
Telephone: 414-278-6031  
E-mail: tgwarrrior@forge-forward.org  
Web: www.forge-forward.org/index.php  
FORGE (For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression) is a national education, advocacy and support umbrella organization supporting FTM+s (female-to-male transsexuals and transgenderists, and others who were assigned female at birth but who have some level of masculine identification) and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Family, Friends and Allies)

THE GAY & LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION (GLAAD)  
Los Angeles Office  
5455 Wilshire Boulevard, #1500  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
Telephone: 323-933-2240  
Fax: 323-933-2241  
New York Office  
248 West 35th Street, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
Telephone: 212-629-3322  
Fax: 212-629-3225  
Web: http://www.glaad.org  
The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.
GAY & LESBIAN CENTER  
San Francisco Public Library  
100 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Telephone: 415-557-4400  
E-mail: webmail@sfpl.org  
Web: http://sfpl.lib.ca.us/librarylocations/main/glclglc.htm  
The James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center is the gateway to collections documenting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered history and culture, with a special emphasis on the San Francisco Bay Area. In addition to books, periodical and archival collections, the Center sponsors changing exhibitions and public programs.

GENDER PUBLIC ADVOCACY COALITION (GENDERPAC)  
1743 Connecticut Avenue, Fourth Floor  
Washington, DC 20009-1108  
Telephone: 202-462-6610  
Fax: 202-462-6744  
E-mail: gpac@gpac.org  
Web: http://www.gpac.org/  
The Gender Public Advocacy Coalition (GenderPAC) works to end discrimination and violence caused by gender stereotypes by changing public attitudes, educating elected officials and expanding legal rights. GenderPAC also promotes understanding of the connection between discrimination based on gender stereotypes and sex, sexual orientation, age, race, class.

INTERSEX SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA (ISNA)  
4500 9th Avenue NE, Suite 300  
Seattle, WA 98105  
Telephone: 206-633-6077  
Fax: 206-633-6049  
E-mail: info@isna.org  
Web: http://www.isna.org/about/index.html  
Intersex Society of North America (ISNA) is a public awareness, education, and advocacy organization, which works to create a world free of shame, secrecy, and unwanted surgery for intersex people (individuals born with anatomy or physiology which differs from cultural ideals of male and female).
THE LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CENTER OF NEW ORLEANS
2114 Decatur Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
Telephone: 504-945-1103
Fax: 504-945-1102
E-mail: info@lgccno.net
Web: http://www.lgcncno.net
The Center is a multicultural organization whose mission is to 1) prevent and respond to violence, oppression and discrimination against and within the diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities; 2) provide a safe haven, information and referrals, cultural and social services, and crisis intervention to the LGBT populations in the New Orleans area; and 3) promote increased understanding, tolerance and acceptance of the LGBT communities among the general public.

LOVE SEES NO BORDERS
P.O. Box 60486
Sunnyvale, CA 94088
Fax: 413- 502-4758
E-mail: info@lovesseesnoborders.org
Web: http://www.lovesseesnoborders.org/
Love Sees No Borders is a site dedicated to disseminating information about the injustices suffered by gay Americans and their foreign born partners. This is an educational web site that contains information explaining the dynamics of same-sex immigration issues and denial of immigration rights to people involved in same-sex relationships.

MALESURVIVOR
PMB 103
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015-2601
Telephone: 800-738-4181
Web: http://www.malesurvivor.org/
MaleSurvivor recognizes and respects the diversity of sexual abuse survivors and caregivers. Through its informational programs and services, MaleSurvivor helps the public and the media to recognize and understand sexual violence directed toward boys and men, and promotes community action to confront the issue, providing necessary intervention and prevention strategies.
NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS (NCLR)
870 Market Street, Suite 570
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: 415-392-6257
Fax: 415-392-8442
E-mail: info@nclr.org
Web: http://www.nclr.org/index.htm
NCLR is a national legal resource center with a primary commitment to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families through a program of litigation, public policy advocacy, free legal advice and counseling, and public education. In addition, NCLR provides representation and resources to gay men, and bisexual and transgender individuals on key issues that also significantly advance lesbian rights.

NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE (NGLTF)
1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
Telephone: 202-393-5177
TTY: 202-393-2284
Fax: 202-393-2241
E-mail: ngltf@ngltf.org
Web: http://www.ngltf.org/
NGLTF is the national organization working for the civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, with the vision and commitment to building a powerful political movement. NGLTF believes a strong GLBT movement demands the empowerment of community leaders at the local level, and works to build a social justice movement that unites ideas with action.

NATIONAL TRANSGENDER ADVOCACY COALITION (NTAC)
P O Box 76027
Washington, DC 20013
E-mail: info@ntac.org
Web: http://www.ntac.org/
NTAC works for the advancement of understanding and the attainment of full civil rights for all transgendered, intersexed and gender variant people in every aspect of society and actively and legally opposes discriminatory acts.
OUTfront: Human Rights and Sexual Identity
National Office
Amnesty International USA
322 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Telephone: 212-807-8400
Fax: 212-627-1451
E-mail: aimember@aiusa.org
Web: http://www.amnestyusa.org/outfront/about.html
OUTfront is part of an international network of Amnesty activists. Working from the belief that all people deserve equal protection under the law, a growing international movement of activists is taking up the challenge to protect the dignity and rights of LGBT people everywhere. OUTfront, Amnesty International USA's Program on Human Rights and Sexual Identity, joins in this response. Around the world, in over twenty countries, Amnesty International activists are organized to confront these violations and protect the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS & GAYS (PFLAG)
1726 M Street NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Telephone: 202-467-8180
Fax: 202-467-8194
E-mail: info@pflag.org
Web: http://www.pflag.org/
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) is a national non-profit organization with over 200,000 members and supporters and almost 500 affiliates in the United States. PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and friends through: support, education, and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

PARTNERS TASK FORCE FOR GAY & LESBIAN COUPLES
Box 9685
Seattle, WA 98109-0685
Telephone: 206-935-1206
E-mail: demian@buddybuddy.com
Web: http://www.buddybuddy.com
Partners Task Force for Gay & Lesbian Couples is a national resource for same-sex couples, supporting the diverse community of committed gay and lesbian partners through a variety of media. The constantly updated Web site contains more than 250 essays, surveys, legal articles, and resources on legal marriage, ceremonies, domestic partner benefits, relationship tips, parenting, and immigration.
SOUTH ASIAN LESBIAN GAY ASSOCIATION (SALGA)
P.O. Box 1491
Old Chelsea Station
New York, NY 10113
Telephone: 212-358-5132
E-mail: salganc@hotmail.com
Web: http://www.salganc.org/
   SALGA-NYC is a social, political and support group for lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgender people who trace their descent from countries such as Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Tibet as well as people of South Asian descent from countries such as Guyana, Trinidad and Kenya.

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

SOUTHERNERS ON NEW GROUND
P.O. Box 268
Durham, NC 27702
Telephone: 919-667-1362
Fax: 919-667-2915
Web: http://www.southernersonnewground.org
   Southerners on New Ground (SONG) was founded in order to advance Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer multi-racial, multi-issued education and organizing capable of combating the Right’s strategies of fragmentation and division.
THE TRANSGENDER AGING NETWORK (TAN)
Transgender Aging Network
6990 North Rockledge Avenue
Glendale, WI 53209
Telephone: 414-540-6456
Fax: 414-540-6489
E-mail: LoreeCD@aol.com
Web: http://www.forge-forward.org/TAN/

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

TRANSGENDER/TRANSSEXUAL POLICY GROUP
Human Rights Office
Old Medical Building
Queen’s University
99 University Avenue
Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6
Canada
Telephone: 613-533-6886
TTY: 613-533-2755
Fax: 613-533-6576
E-mail: hrights@post.queensu.ca
Web: http://www.queensu.ca/humanrights/2TG_TS_Main.htm

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

GAY AND LESBIAN ADOLESCENT SOCIAL SERVICES
650 North Robertson Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069
Telephone: 310-358-8727
Fax: 310-358-8721
Web: http://www.glassla.org/

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

GAY, LESBIAN AND STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK (GLSEN)
90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10004
Telephone: 212-727-0135
Fax: 212-727-0254
Web: http://www.glsen.org

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

THE HETRICK-MARTIN INSTITUTE
Home of the Harvey Milk School
2 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003
Telephone: 212-674-2400
Fax: 212-674-8650
TTY: 212-674-8695
E-mail: info@hmi.org
Web: http://www.hmi.org

The Hetrick-Martin Institute (HMI), home of the Harvey Milk High School, believes all young people, regardless of sexual orientation or identity, deserve a safe and supportive environment in which to achieve their full potential. HMI creates this environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth between the ages of 12 and 21 and their families. Through a comprehensive package of direct services and referrals, HMI seeks to foster healthy youth development. HMI’s staff promotes excellence in the delivery of youth services and uses its expertise to create innovative programs that other organizations may use as models.
LYRIC HOUSE  
123-127 Collingwood Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
Telephone: 415-703-6150  
Fax: 415-703-6153  
Email: lyric@lyric.org  
Web: http://www.lyric.org/  
LYRIC was founded in 1988 to address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. LYRIC brings LGBTQ youth together to build a peer-based community that empowers them to end isolation; create a progressive queer youth voice; increase well-being and self-esteem; and change the communities in which they live. LYRIC offers peer-based education, advocacy, recreation, information, and leadership opportunities. All of LYRIC’s programs have been created and developed using the energy and direction of young people at every level and in every phase, from program design to program evaluation.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION (NYAC)  
1638 R Street, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20009  
Telephone: 202-319-7596 or 800-541-6922  
Fax: 202-319-7365  
TTY: 202-319-9513  
Web: http://www.nyacyouth.org/  
The National Youth Advocacy Coalition is a social justice organization that advocates for and with young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) in an effort to end discrimination against these youth and to ensure their physical and emotional well-being.

YouthResource  
c/o Advocates for Youth  
2000 M Street, NW, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20036  
Telephone: 202-419-3420  
Fax: 202-419-1448  
Web: http://www.youthresource.com/  
YouthResource, a website by and for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning (GLBTQ) young people, takes a holistic approach to sexual health and exploring issues of concern to GLBTQ youth.