

## **PSOT LGBTQ Resource and Referral Guide**

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## The LGBT Centers of NYC

### The LGBT Center (Manhattan) (Adults and Youth)

<https://gaycenter.org/>

We offer the LGBT communities of NYC health and wellness programs; arts, entertainment and cultural events; recovery, wellness, parenthood and family support services.

Calendar: <https://gaycenter.org/calendar>

Address: 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011

Phone: 212-620-7310 (call for more information on any of these services)

- Center Wellness services: short-term individual and group therapy. Call the Center for the Health and Wellness Center for more information.
- Immigrant Services: monthly legal clinics, referrals, individual career coaching sessions, letters of support for asylum cases, support for clients with HIV/AIDS, support groups (in English), mental health assessments and short-term counseling, annual LGBT immigration fair.
- Employment Assistance: services open for women, transgender and gender-non-conforming people, and immigrants.
- Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Services: short-term individual and group therapy, career support, support groups for family and friends, referrals
- Youth Services (ages 13-21): dances, movie screenings, open mic nights, summer camp, discussion groups, resources, and a youth recovery program.
- Family Services: couples counseling, building families, legal clinics, group support, play days for families, and resources.

### Brooklyn Community Pride Center

<http://lgbtbrooklyn.org/>

Across the spectrum from young people to elders, the Brooklyn Community Pride Center enables our community to actively participate in positive, life-affirming activities.

- LGBTQ New Americas Oral History Project: <http://www.immigrationequality.org/immigration-equality-and-brooklyn-community-pride-center-launch-lgbtq-new-americans-project/> and <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLL436i31gYDE2ULrJEg-zNzRjNx4-mcl4>
- Services: older adults (50+) social and creative group, trans/gender-non-conforming support group, youth services (ages 12-24), and support and action group post the November 2016 presidential elections.
- Calendar: <http://lgbtbrooklyn.org/programs/>

### Staten Island LGBT Center

<http://www.pridecentersi.org/>

Your Pride Center is a safe and welcoming space with quality local services and activities that promote the overall physical, mental and emotional well-being for Staten Island's LGBT people.

- Services: individual therapy, couples counseling, family mental health counseling, support group for friends and family of transgender individuals, legal clinic by NYLAG.
- Pride Festival: a week-long of events, culminating in a festival. <http://www.pridecentersi.org/pridefest-events/>

- Calendar: <http://www.pridecentersi.org/calendar/>
- Address: 25 Victory Boulevard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Staten Island NY, 10301
- Phone: 718-808-1360

### **Queens Pride House**

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

We seek to increase access to LGBTQ-friendly health and social resources, heighten social awareness on social justice, build community partnerships, and advocate for more comprehensive and appropriate services. In addition to our health and social referral program, we offer a variety of services including discussion and support groups, workshops, multicultural events, trainings, a lending library, and a media center with free Internet access.

- Calendar (see for information on services): <http://www.queenspridehouse.org/wordpress/>
- Address: 76-11 37th Ave., St. 206, Jackson Heights
- Phone: (718) 429-5309

**The Bronx: there is no LGBT Center currently**

## **12-Step Programs**

### **The LGBT Center (Manhattan, Adults and Youth)**

<https://gaycenter.org/recovery#substance-use-treatment>

The Center offers the only New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) licensed, outpatient substance use treatment program specifically designed for the LGBT community. Using an abstinence-based model, The Center's recovery program is a medically supervised, intensive program for substance use and dependence. Clients receive an individualized treatment plan, weekly one-on-one counseling and facilitated group support.

- Services: Youth (ages 13+) and Adult (18+) Recovery Programs exist.
- Insurance: Medicaid, out-of-network, and sliding scale
- Length of treatment: case by case, but averages at 6-12 months
- Procedure: Screening, intake, medical assessment and counselor assignment are required for all group participants.
- Phone: 646.556.9300 for adult recovery and 646.358.1745 for youth recovery.

### **Brooklyn Community Pride Center (Manhattan, Adults)**

<http://lgbtbrooklyn.org/12step-support/>

- Brother in Gratitude: for gay, bisexual, and transgender men.
  - Every Friday 6:30pm-7:45pm.
- Trans AA: for transgender people.
  - Every Friday 8:15-9:15pm

## Medical Health Clinics, some with Mental Health Services

### **Pacific College of Oriental Medicine Clinic (Manhattan, Adults and Youth)**

<http://www.pacificcollege.edu/acupuncture-massage-clinic.html>

Our mission is to provide effective, low-cost treatment for a wide variety of ailments using acupuncture and other healing modalities of Traditional Oriental Medicine. The Pacific College Clinic is a community-oriented teaching clinic that provides Pacific College students with a professional setting in which to complete their internship requirements for the Master's programs in Acupuncture and Traditional Oriental Medicine.

- Address: 110 William Street, New York, NY 10038
- Phone: 212-982-4600

### **Callen-Lorde Community Health Clinic (Manhattan and the Bronx, Adults and Youth)**

<http://callen-lorde.org/>

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center provides sensitive, quality health care and related services targeted to New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities — in all their diversity — regardless of ability to pay.

- Services: primary care, women's health, transgender health, health outreach to teens (HOTT), mental health, case management and care coordination, facilitated enrollment, sexual health clinic, dental clinic, pharmacy, coordination for hospitalization, on-call services when offices are closed, interpretation services available upon request.
- Insurance: Medicaid, ADAP, Medicare, sliding scale, and a range of private insurance options
- Manhattan Address: 356 West 18<sup>th</sup> St, New York, NY 10011
- Bronx Address: 3144 3rd Ave, Bronx, NY 10451
- Phone numbers: (212) 271-7200 for Manhattan, (718) 215-1800 for the Bronx

### **Asian Pacific Islander Community Health Center (APICHA) (Manhattan, Adults and Youth)**

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

We advocate for and provide a welcoming environment for underserved and vulnerable people, especially Asians and Pacific Islanders, the LGBT Community, and individuals living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

- Services: transgender health clinic, HIV/AIDS Care, sexual health services, chronic disease management (diabetes, asthma, hepatitis B and C, HIV/AIDS, hypertension), and short term mental health counseling.
- Manhattan: 400 Broadway, New York, NY, 10013
- Phone: (212) 334-7940

### **Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery (Manhattan, Adults and Youth)**

<http://www.mountsinai.org/patient-care/service-areas/center-for-transgender-medicine-and-surgery>

A team of professionals within the Mount Sinai Health System help patients in their journey from initial assessment and screening through hormonal therapy, surgical procedures, and post-transition care. Through a holistic approach, we refer patients to primary care and to specialists in the areas of

endocrinology, behavioral health, plastic surgery, urology, and gynecology, working together to guide you through a successful transition.

- Insurance: We help our patients work with their health insurance to obtain necessary approvals for pre-surgical and surgical transitioning reimbursements.
- Services: psychiatry, primary care, transgender youth care, voice care, electrolysis, legal services, and social work.
- Youth (ages 10-24): Our Transgender Health Program at the Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center is individually tailored to fit young people and their families. All patients between the ages of 10 and 24 are welcome regardless of income or immigration status. We believe that transgender, gender questioning, gender non-conforming, and gender variant youth are entitled to medical and mental health care that is compassionate and sensitive to their specific needs.
- Address: 275 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY, 10011
- Phone: 212-604-1730 to set up an initial consultation

### **Mount Sinai LGBTQ Health Services (Manhattan, Adults and Youth)**

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

We are committed to meeting the special health care needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community with respect and compassion. We offer primary care, specialty care, hospital care, comprehensive transgender health services (including hormones and surgery), and referral and patient navigation.

- Insurance accepted: full range of insurance plans accepted.
- Address: Manhattan: 222 W 14th St., New York, NY, 10011
- Contact: 212-423-3000

### **Thirdroot Community Health Center (Brooklyn, Adults and Youth)**

<http://thirdroot.org/>

Social justice is at the core of healing. Among our goals is to challenge systematic health disparities, hierarchies within different modalities of healthcare, and to provide a different model of care that grows out of love. We work to provide holistic healthcare for everyone. Sliding scale fees.

- Services: yoga, private and community acupuncture, East Asian medicine, massage, herbal medicine, and wellness education.
- Specialized Yoga Offered: Yoga for Abundant Bodies; Brown Sugar: Yoga for Folks of Color; Yoga for Babies, Toddlers, and Kids; Yoga in Action; Queer and Trans Yoga; Yoga en Español
- Calendar: <http://www.secure-booker.com/thirdroot/ClassSchedule/ClassSchedule.aspx>
- Address: 380 Marlborough Rd., Brooklyn
- Phone: 718-940-9343

## **Mental Health Clinics**

GMHC

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

One of the largest non-profit HIV/AIDS organizations in the United States. We provide direct services, prevention education and advocacy on HIV/AIDS related policy on a local and national level. We provide new clients living with HIV/AIDS direct services within the agency for men, women, transgender and gender non-conforming persons, families, and youth.

- Services: individual and group therapy, benefits and entitlements, nutrition counseling, hot meals, HIV prevention, legal services, employment assistance, and case management.
- Phone: 212-367-1057
- Address: 446 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10001

### **Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy (ICP) (Manhattan, Adult)**

#### **--Psychotherapy Center for Gender and Sexuality (PCGS)**

<http://icpnyc.org/pcgs/>

We aim to offer affordable, affirmative psychoanalytic psychotherapy to members of the LGBTQ communities, and recognize the range and diversity of gender and sexuality within all of us.

- Phone: 212 333-3444 to schedule an intake
- Address: 1841 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10023
- Insurance: Accepts Medicaid. Sliding scale fees also available.

### **Karen Horney Institute (Manhattan, Adult)**

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

The trauma program offers immediate and confidential treatment for trauma, stress, and violence-related emotional problems for people of all ages. Individual and group psychotherapy offered, including sexual abuse survivor support groups.

- Address: 329 East 62 Street
- Phone: 212-838-4333
- Services: Psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, and psychiatry. Group and individual therapy offered.
- Fees and insurance: accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale fees.

### **Fifth Avenue Counseling Center (Manhattan, Adults and Youth)**

<http://www.tfacc.org>

Our multidisciplinary team offers individual therapy, couples counseling, family counseling, and group psychotherapy to patients with a wide variety of diagnoses. A dedicated staff of over forty clinical social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists provide talk therapy, and medication management to adults, adolescents and children.

- Services: individual and group therapy, couples counseling, family counseling
- Phone: 212-989-2990
- Address: 50 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St, New York, NY, 10010
- Insurance: Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and many other insurances.

### **Heights Hill Mental Health Service (Brooklyn, Adult)**

[http://www.rainbowheights.org/affirmative\\_program.php](http://www.rainbowheights.org/affirmative_program.php)

Designed as an outpatient program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals with major mental illness. Our staff consists of multi-cultural, licensed mental health professionals, including

psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, community mental health nurses, and rehabilitation counselors.

- Services: psychiatric and psychological assessment; medication monitoring and counseling; individual, family, and group psychotherapy; multi-family psycho educational groups; and rehabilitation counseling.
- Phone: 718-875-1420
- Address: 25 Flatbush Avenue, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY, 11217

## Senior Adult Services

### **GRIOT Circle Senior Program (Brooklyn)**

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

GRIOT (Gay Reunion In Our Times) Circle is a community based organization which seeks to maintain a safe space for older lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people of color. We provide emotional support and quality programming in order to counteract the effects of ageism, racism, sexism and homophobia on this fragmented and marginalized population.

- Services: Social events, education, support, recreation, fitness program.
- Phone: 718-246-2775
- Address: 25 Flatbush Ave Brooklyn, 11217

### **SAGE: Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (Manhattan, The Bronx, and Staten Island)**

<http://www.sageusa.org/nyc/thesagecenter.cfm>

The country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of LGBT older adults. This includes many programs under the SAGE umbrella.

- Services offered: case management, peer counseling, arts and cultural programming, nursing services, legal clinics, support groups, hot meals, wellness programs, and employment assistance. SAGE is working to build the first ever LGBTQ Senior Housing.
- National Hotline: 1-888-234-7243
- Calendar: <http://www.sageusa.org/nyc/centers/calendar.cfm>
- SAGE Center Midtown Address: 305 Seventh Avenue, 15th Floor, New York NY
  - Phone: 212-741-2247
- SAGE Center Harlem Address: 127 West 127<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10027
  - Phone: 646-660-8954
- SAGE Center Bronx Address: 260 East 188<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY, 10458
  - Phone: 718-960-3354
- SAGE Center Staten Island Address: 25 Victory Boulevard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Staten Island, NY, 10301
  - Phone: 718-808-1365

### **Great Minds support group (ages 50+)**

<http://lgbtbrooklyn.org/elders/>

Social and creative group for LGBT+ people over 50 years.

- Address: 4 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, New York 11201

- Phone: 347-889-7719

## Differently Abled Persons

### **Blind LGBT Pride International**

<http://blindlgbtpride.org/>

We are an open group of LGBT folks who are blind or vision impaired. Our crowd also features a wonderful mix of straight and sighted allies. We connect with each other all-year-round through different events and activities. Want to know more about our day-to-day activities? Join one of our open Board of Directors meetings! Our telephonic meetings are open to all members and friends. We meet the 2ND Sunday of every month, and we would love to see you there!

- To connect with the organization: fill out the contact form and send the email to the president when selecting "send to." <http://blindlgbtpride.org/contact/>

### **Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC)**

[www.deafqueer.org](http://www.deafqueer.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/deafqueer/>

Information center and community support for LGBTQ deaf members

## Domestic Violence, Abuse, Assault

### **Anti-Violence Project (AVP) (All Boroughs, Adults and Youth)**

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

We are the number one resource for all LGBTQ and HIV-affected survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, hate crimes, HIV-related violence, and police misconduct.

- Services: crisis intervention and safety planning; short-term counseling; advocacy and accompaniment to police, court, and social services agencies; information about and referrals to resources.
- 24-Hour Hotline: (212) 714-1141
- Address: 116 Nassau Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10038 (between Ann and Beekman)
- Phone: (212) 714-1184

### **SAKHI for South Asian Women (Address Restricted)**

<http://www.sakhi.org/>

We exist to end violence against women. We unite survivors, communities, and institutions to eradicate domestic violence as we work together to create strong and healthy communities. We are in support of the LGBTQ community.

- Services: Crisis response, safety-planning, ongoing emotional support, interpreter support, advocacy in court, advocacy during health care visits, advocacy at public benefits and welfare agencies, weekly support groups, connections to counseling, referrals to low-cost or free health consultations, and referrals to shelters and/or housing.
- Main line: (212) 714-9153

- Helpline: (212) 868-6741
- Languages we speak: English, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, and Punjabi.

### **Domestic Violence Project (DVP) (All Boroughs)**

<https://dvp.urbanjustice.org/dvp-about>

We are a passionate group of attorneys and social workers coming together to provide holistic civil legal and clinical services to victims of domestic violence. We serve all victims, regardless of their gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, socioeconomic status, immigration status, age, or otherwise. We are a program of the Urban Justice Center

(<https://www.urbanjustice.org/about>).

- Services: legal representation, immigration services, legal advocacy, case management, crisis counseling, financial empowerment services, workshops.
- Intake number: 718-875-5062
- Languages we speak: English, Spanish, Farsi, and Arabic. ASL interpreters available on request.
- Address: available at family court locations and at the Urban Justice Center. For list of addresses, see <https://dvp.urbanjustice.org/dvp-ourlocations>

## **Employment and Job Assistance Services**

### **The LGBT Center: Education/Employment Services (Manhattan) (Adults and Youth)**

<https://gaycenter.org/careerservices>

The Center offers programs focusing on career exploration, access and advancement, all tailored to the unique needs and challenges of the trans and gender nonconforming community, women, youth, and immigrants.

- Services: individualized career coaching, case management, career and leadership development groups, legal workshops, networking opportunities, support groups, access to the computer lab, and letters of support in asylum cases.
- Job Assistance available for: immigrants, women, transgender/gender-non-conforming individuals, and youth
- Address: 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011
- Phone number: 212-620-7310
- Email: [opportunities@gaycenter.org](mailto:opportunities@gaycenter.org)

### **GMHC: Workforce Development Program (Manhattan)**

<http://www.gmhc.org/gmhc-services/get-connected/workforce-development-program>

To encourage and assist clients of GMHC who are HIV+ in their efforts to succeed in the workplace.

- Services: comprehensive vocational assessment, training, job placement assistance and retention services to insure successful transition to work, internship placement, GED/TASC and college prep courses, access to the computer lab, and computer-based trainings. Business attire free of charge for job interviews.
- Open Houses: weekly open houses
- Address: 446 West 33rd Street, New York, NY, 10001

- Phone number: 212-367-1000

**SAGEWorks (Adults 40+) (Manhattan)**

<http://www.sageusa.org/nyc/sageworks/index.cfm>

SAGEWorks is a national employment support program for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people age 40 and older that expands participants' job hunting skills and career options, and connects employers to diverse high-caliber candidates.

- Services: career counseling, resume workshops, interview skills building, computer classes, and networking opportunities.
- Calendar: <http://www.sageusa.org/nyc/centers/calendar.cfm?m=4/2017&pID=16>
- Address: 305 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY, 10001
- Phone number: 212-741-2247

## Immigration Services and Other Legal Services

**Immigration Equality (Manhattan, Adults)**

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

Immigration Equality is the leading LGBTQ immigrant rights organization in the country. Each year, we provide advice and legal services to thousands of LGBTQ and HIV-positive immigrants seeking refuge, fair treatment, and freedom in the United States.

- Languages available for website: English, Spanish, French, and Russian
- Legal Resources: <http://www.immigrationequality.org/get-legal-help/our-legal-resources/>
- Address: 40 Exchange Place, Street #1300, New York, NY, 10005
- Legal emergency phone number: (212) 714-2904
- Online legal contact form: <http://www.immigrationequality.org/get-legal-help/>
- Phone number: (212) 714-2904

**The LGBT Center: NYLAG Law Clinic (Manhattan and Staten Island)**

<http://nylag.org/units/lgbt-law>

We exist to protect and expand the rights of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community and to provide services that meet the unique legal needs of low-income LGBTQ New Yorkers. The LGBTQ Law Project provides high-quality, free legal services in a wide variety of civil legal matters impacting the LGBTQ community.

- Services offered for: discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity; Landlord/Tenant disputes; Legal name and document change; Immigration Issues; Orders of Protection; Public Benefits; Second Parent or Joint Adoption; Relationship dissolution; Custody and Visitation; Will, Health Care Proxy and Living Will Preparation.
- Contact: 212-613-5000 (phone intake schedule: <http://nylag.org/get-help>)
  - All initial consultations are conducted over the phone. Every individual who contacts NYLAG will have the opportunity to speak with a case handler. Due to the volume of calls, it will be necessary to leave a message. Please leave your full name and contact

information, as well as a description of your legal issue so that the correct department can return your call. Your call will be returned within 3-4 business days.

- Community Legal Clinics: <http://nylag.org/units/lgbt-law/community-clinics>

### **Lambda Legal (Manhattan)**

<http://www.lambdalegal.org/>

We fight for humane immigration reform that is inclusive of LGBT people, raise awareness about the experiences and legal needs of LGBT immigrant communities and oppose immigration enforcement that deprives LGBT immigrants of dignity and justice.

We select cases that will have the greatest impact in protecting and advancing the rights of LGBT people and those with HIV. We do not charge our clients for legal representation or advocacy, and we receive no government funding.

- Address: 120 Wall St, New York, NY 10005
- Help Desk phone number: (212) 809-8585
- Help Desk online form: <http://www.lambdalegal.org/help/form>

### **The LGBT Center Immigration Fair (Manhattan)**

Annual event at the LGBT Center in Manhattan. Offers a chance for LGBT immigrants and asylum seekers to meet providers in person and gain valuable information about education, job training, internships, legal cases and ask questions about asylum, discrimination, work permits, housing, medical services, health insurance and more.

- Address: The LGBT Center in Manhattan: 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- Date and Time: typically occurs in May on a weekday evening. See calendar for further information or contact the Center.
- Calendar: <https://gaycenter.org/calendar>
- Phone number: 212.620.7310

### **Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP) (Manhattan) (Adults and Youth)**

<https://asap.urbanjustice.org>

We assist refugee mothers who have crossed the border with their children to seek safety in the U.S. Most are from Central America, with others traveling from countries as far as Syria, Eritrea, and Brazil.

- We are a program of the Urban Justice Center: <https://www.urbanjustice.org/about>
- Address: 40 Rector St, New York, NY 10006
- Email: [info@asylumadvocacy.org](mailto:info@asylumadvocacy.org)
- Phone number: 646-602-5600 (this is the number for the Urban Justice Center)

### **HIV Law Project (All Boroughs)**

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

We are a not-for-profit organization aimed creating lasting, positive change in the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS. We provide free civil legal services to HIV-positive residents in New York City through an integrated, general practice service delivery model.

- Areas of practice: immigration law, housing and eviction prevention, health insurance and public benefits issues, and discrimination and HIV-related confidentiality issues.

- Address: 81 Willoughby Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
- To schedule a legal consult: (212) 577-3001

### **Immigrant Justice Project at Sylvia Rivera Law Project (All Boroughs) (Adults and Youth)**

<https://srlp.org/about/legal-services/immigrant-rights-project/>

We work with low-income people and people of color who are transgender, gender nonconforming, and/or intersex (TGNCI) and either seeking legally recognized immigration status or are adjusting to a different immigration status.

- Services: representation for immigration status, adjustment of immigration status, obtaining gender-affirming immigration documents, other legal support, advocacy in the areas of public benefits, healthcare, Social Security, names changes, and other needs and resources.
- Legal Clinic information: <https://srlp.org/legal-services/>
- Address: 147 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10011.
- Legal help line: (212) 337-8550 ext. 308
  - Please leave a message and someone will get back to you within 72 hours or as soon as possible. Our legal help line remains active even when intake is closed.

### **Queer Detainee Empowerment Project (QDEP)**

<http://www.qdep.org/>

The Queer Detainee Empowerment Project assists folks coming out of immigration detention in securing structural, health/wellness, educational, legal, and emotional support and services. We work to organize around the structural barriers and state violence that LGBTQI and HIV+ detainee/undocumented folks face related to their immigration status, race, sexuality, and gender expression/identity.

- Hotline to receive help: 347-645-9339 (must have been detained in a detention center)
- Referral form for social workers and attorneys: <https://queerdeq.seamlessdocs.com/f/g9v9K>

## **Health Services**

### **HIV Uninsured Care Programs**

<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/resources/adap/>

The New York State Department of Health's AIDS Institute has established five programs which provide access to free health care, including HIV medication, primary care, home care, insurance premium payments, and PrEP to prevent HIV infection.

- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP): provides free medications.
- ADAP Plus (Primary Care): provides free primary care services at selected clinics, hospital outpatient departments, office based physicians and lab vendors.
- HIV Home Care Program: provides coverage for home care services to chronically medically dependent individuals as ordered by their physician. The program covers skilled nursing, home health aide services, intravenous therapy administration, medications and supplies and durable medical equipment when ordered by a doctor for specific conditions.

- ADAP Plus Insurance Continuation Program (APIC): can pay for commercial health insurance premiums for ADAP eligible clients.
- PrEP Assistance Program: for individuals at risk of contracting HIV. Includes HIV testing, STI/STD testing, and supportive primary care services
- Phone number: 1-800-542-2437

## Shelters and Housing

### Queer Housing List Serve (Adults)

Housing listserv advertising housing opportunities for LGBTQ people in NYC, primarily in Brooklyn.

- Facebook group: closed group (must ask permission to join). <https://www.facebook.com/groups/QhousingNYC/permalink/814756405339634/>
- Google group listserv: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/qc-housing-list>

### NYC LGBTQ Non-Exploitative Long-Term Housing

Housing listserv advertising housing opportunities for LGBTQ people in NYC, primarily in Brooklyn.

- Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1446756872212445/>

### Ali Forney Center (AFC) (Youth)

<http://www.aliforneycenter.org/get-help/>

The Ali Forney Center is the largest and most comprehensive organization in the nation dedicated to housing LGBT youth. AFC serves youth aged 16-24, and provides emergency and transitional housing, street outreach, a drop-in center, medical and mental health treatment, a vocational/educational program, and a counseling project for the families of LGBT youth.

- Harlem Drop-in Center: 321 West 125th St, NY, NY 10027
- Services: three meals a day, showers, clothing, hygiene supplies, HIV testing, primary medical care, therapy, psychiatric services, employment services, educational services, and supportive groups.
- Phone number: 212-206-0574

### MCCNY Homeless Youth Services Mental Health Care Program (Manhattan, Youth)

<http://www.mccny.org/mccnycharities.html> and <http://www.mccnycharities.org/hys.html>

Accept referrals of LGBTQ runaway and homeless youth age 16-24 from partner organizations and hospitals from 6pm-10pm, Monday-Saturday. Upon intake, youth will be scheduled with an appropriate member of the MCCNY Homeless Youth Services Mental Health Care Program staff for comprehensive care. Services will be offered in both English and Spanish.

- Services offered: psychiatric evaluations, short-term therapy, case management, life skills training, social work services, psychiatric nurse practitioner services and on-site medical services.
- Oversees Sylvia's Place: emergency night shelter for self-identified LGBTQ youth (ages 16-23). Its primary focus is to provide a safe space, a good meal, bathroom facilities and toiletries, a cot for the night and breakfast in the morning. Can stay up to 90 days.

- Address: 446 West 36th Street New York NY 10018
- Phone number: (212) 629-7440 and 212-629-7440

## Transgender and Gender-Non-Conforming Other Resources

### Female to Male (FTM) and Gender-Non-Conforming Resources

#### Hudson's Female-to-Male (FTM) Resource Guide

<http://www.ftmguide.org/>

This Guide is intended to provide information on topics of interest to female-to-male (FTM, F2M) trans men, and their friends and loved ones. Non-trans men have also found the pages on men's grooming and clothing to be helpful. Transsexual, non-transsexual, intersex, transgender, genderqueer, questioning, and "just plain folks" are all welcome.

- Information included for: testosterone, chest reconstruction, hysterectomy, oophorectomy, FTM genital reconstruction surgeries, men's shoes in small sizes, men's clothing for short and small guys, suits and ties for the beginner, FTM books, terminology, packing, swimming and locker room tips, devices for sex play, bathroom use and stand-to-pee devices, men's haircuts, facial hair, tips and tools about shaving, dealing with acne, and male pattern hair loss.

#### GC2B

[www.gc2b.co/](http://www.gc2b.co/)

Chest binder company for female-to-male transgender people to flatten and masculinize the chest. Our binders feature a front and back, double panel, mixed material design to construct a flat appearance.

- Shop online: <https://www.gc2b.co/collections>
- Sizing chart: <https://www.gc2b.co/pages/sizing-chart>

### Male-to-Female (MTF) and Gender-Non-Conforming Resources

#### Hormones: A guide for MTFs

[https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/gsc/assets/hormones\\_MTF.pdf](https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/gsc/assets/hormones_MTF.pdf)

This booklet is written specifically for people in the MTF spectrum who are considering taking hormones. It may also be a helpful resource for partners, family, and friends who are wondering how hormones work and what they do. For medical professionals who are involved in prescribing hormones or are looking after the health of someone who is taking hormones, there is a detailed set of guidelines for doctors and nurses available from the Transgender Health Program (see last page).

- Booklet includes: how hormones work, describe the changes to expect from MTF hormones, outline possible risks and side effects, and give you information about how to maximize the benefits and minimize the risks.

### All Transgender and Gender-Non-Conforming Communities

#### Trans Mentors International (International, Adults and Youth)

<http://transmentors.org/>

We are committed to the health and well-being of all members of our diverse community. Accordingly, we dedicate ourselves to providing an array of information services, educational materials, advocacy training, as well as personal assistance with safe housing, health, faith, resource referrals, emergency assistance and more.

- Services: safe online, in-person, and phone support for trans adults, youth, and families; faith-based support with faith leaders; emergency assistance.
- To connect for services: <http://transmentors.org/contact/>

### **Trans Bodies, Trans Selves**

<http://transbodies.com/>

Each chapter of Trans Bodies, Trans Selves was written separate transgender or genderqueer authors. The book is aimed at a general transgender and gender-questioning audience. Included in each section are anonymous quotes from everyday people who have taken Trans Bodies surveys. Each chapter contains references to resources such as books, movies, and organizations related to the chapter's topic.

- Chapters include: race, ethnicity, and culture; immigration; disabilities and deaf culture; religion and spirituality; sex and gender development; coming out; social transition; employment; legal issues; sexual and reproductive health; medical transition; surgical transition; mental health services, support, and concerns; intimate relationships; sexuality; parenting; children; youth; aging; U.S. history; and arts and culture.
- Buying the book: <http://transbodies.com/buy/>

## **Other LGBTQ Resources**

### **Hotlines**

#### **Trevor Project (Adolescents and Young Adults) (13-24 years)**

<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/section/get-help>

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ young people ages 13-24. If you are a young person in crisis, feeling suicidal, or in need of a safe and judgment-free place to talk, call our hotline.

- 24-Hour Hotline: 1-866-488-7386

#### **Trans Lifeline**

<http://www.translifeline.org/>

We run a hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people experiencing a crisis. This includes people who may be struggling with their gender identity and are not sure that they are transgender. While our goal is to prevent self-harm, we welcome the call of any transgender person in need. We will do our very best to connect them with services that can help them meet that need. If you are not sure whether you should call or not, then please call us.

- Hotline: 1-877-565-8860

## Internet Resources

### Queer Mental Health

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NYQMH/>

An online peer support website for LGBTQ people with mental health issues and their concerned partners. This website is meant to be a safe, anonymous space for all people who fall under the queer umbrella. That includes people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, two-spirited, intersexed, queer, questioning, and allies as well.

### Queer Exchange

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/queerexchange/>

Queer Exchange is a group meant to facilitate NYC-area based exchanges between queers of all kinds. It is not a discussion group. It is for person-to-person local exchange.

## Conferences

### Philadelphia Trans Health Conference (Philadelphia) (PTHC) (All Ages)

<https://www.mazzonicenter.org/trans-health>

An annual free conference in Philadelphia that offers three full days of workshops and activities focused on the health and well-being of transgender people and their communities. Workshops are reviewed and selected by working groups made up of community members focused on different areas, like sexuality, aging, faith, and self-care. PTHC also provides a professional development track for medical providers, behavioral health professionals, and lawyers.

## Recreational Activities

### Center for Anti-Violence Education (CAE) (Brooklyn, Adults and Youth)

<http://www.caeny.org>

Through a combination of education, physical empowerment, and leadership development, CAE provides underserved communities throughout the New York metropolitan area with skills to break cycles of violence. CAE's programs focus on women, girls and LGBTQ communities, with a special sensitivity to the needs of survivors. Childcare offered for free.

- Self-defense for women and trans people: this class is free for survivors of relationship/domestic violence, sexual assault, or childhood abuse.
  - <http://caeny.org/programs/adults/self-defense/>
- Calendar: <http://caeny.org/programs/calendar/>
- Contact Form: <http://caeny.org/contact-us/>
- Address: 327 7<sup>th</sup> Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY, 11215
- Phone number: 718-499-2284

### Brooklyn Museum's Target First Saturday (Brooklyn, Free, Family Friendly)

[https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/visit/first\\_saturdays](https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/visit/first_saturdays)

Thanks to Target, admission to the museum is free from 5pm to 11pm on the first Saturday of every month, providing the opportunity to see the institution's permanent collection, other art exhibitions, and special events each month, including live music and dancing. Each month is a different theme. Very LGBTQ friendly.

- Date and time: every first Saturday of the month from 5pm to 11pm.
- Monthly theme: see the website for information on each month's theme and performances.
- Address: Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY, 11238
- Phone number: 718-638-5000

### **Queer Abstract (Brooklyn, Adults)**

<https://www.facebook.com/queerabstract/>

Queer Abstract is a curated monthly performance series highlighting queer and trans people of color performers. We curate a variety of singers, dancers, comedians, writers, and any creative interested in getting down. Allies are welcomed and encouraged to affirm our magic.

- Photos: <https://www.instagram.com/queerabstract/>
- Address: Starr Bar, 214 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11237
- Date and time: check Facebook link for dates of events. Typically starts at 9pm.

### **Queer Memoir (All Boroughs, All Ages)**

<https://queermemoir.com/>

A NYC-based storytelling event for the entire lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gender nonconforming community. Queer Memoir is an opportunity to give voice to our collective queer experiences as well as preserve and document our complex queer history.

- Calendar: <https://queermemoir.com/blog/>
- To submit writing: <https://queermemoir.com/getting-involved/call-for-submissions/>

### **WOW Café Theater (Manhattan)**

<http://www.wowcafe.org/>

Historically, WOW has been a majority lesbian woman's space. WOW welcomes the full participation of all women and trans people in solidarity with women. WOW especially welcomes women and trans people of color, and women and trans people who identify as lesbians, bisexual, and queer.

- Calendar: <http://www.wowcafe.org/events/>
- Address: 59-61 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10003. Buzzer #6
- Phone number: 917-725-1482

### **Starr Barr (Brooklyn)**

<http://starrbar.com/>

A nightlife venue in Bushwick, Brooklyn, that celebrates and supports movements for social justice. We host parties, mixers, live music, art shows, open mics, karaoke nights, meetings, political discussions, fundraisers, film screenings, and film shoots.

- Calendar: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/StarrBarBK/events/>
- Address: 214 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11237
- Phone number: 718-821-1100

**Lesbian Herstory Archives (Brooklyn)**

<http://www.lesbianherstoryarchives.org/>

The Lesbian Herstory Archives is home to the world's largest collection of materials by and about lesbians and their communities. We exist to gather and preserve records of Lesbian lives and activities so that future generations will have ready access to materials relevant to their lives.

- Materials in the archives: books, diaries, film, poetry and prose, posters, photos, and more.
- Exhibits: <http://www.lesbianherstoryarchives.org/exhibits.html>
- Calendar: <http://www.lesbianherstoryarchives.org/calendar.html>
- Address: 484 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11215
- Phone number: 718-768-3953

**NYC Queer Things to Do (All Boroughs)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/QueerThingsToDo/>

This is the place to announce your queer-oriented New York City event! Let's create a one-stop shop to check out things to do in the city for queer folks. Parties, readings, organizing meetings, performances, films, clothing swaps, and so on and so forth.

**The Bureau of General Services (Manhattan)**

<http://bgsqd.com/>

An independent, all-volunteer queer cultural center, bookstore, and event space hosted by the LGBT Center in Manhattan. We aim to foster a community invested in the values of mindfulness, intellectual curiosity, justice, compassion, and playfulness.

- Calendar: <http://bgsqd.com/events/>
- Address: 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011 (LGBT Center)
- Phone number: 212-620-7310

**Circus Amok (All Boroughs, Family-Friendly)**

<http://www.circusamok.org/> and [https://www.facebook.com/circusamok?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/circusamok?ref=br_rs)

A New York City based circus-theater company whose mission is to provide free public art addressing contemporary issues of social justice. The group has been together since 1989, bringing its funny, queer, caustic and sexy, political, one-ring spectacles to diverse neighborhoods throughout the city.

- Circus acts: traditional circus skills — tight rope walking, juggling, acrobatics, stilt walking, clowning — are combined with experimental dance, lifesize puppetry, music old and new, gender-bending performance art and improvisational techniques.
- Calendar: <http://www.circusamok.org/calendar/>

**Purimshpil Party (Brooklyn, Adults)**

<http://jfrej.org/tag/purim/>

A Jewish celebration open to everyone, Jewish or not. A night of spectacle, music, dancing, food, drink, masquerade and more. Hosted by Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ)

- Date and time: usually in March in the evening starting around 8pm.
- Address: usually at a synagogue in Brooklyn

## Bookstores

### Bluestockings Bookstore (Manhattan)

<http://bluestockings.com/>

Bluestockings is a volunteer-powered and collectively-owned radical bookstore, fair trade cafe, and activist center in the Lower East Side of Manhattan. We carry over 6,000 titles on topics such as feminism, queer and gender studies, global capitalism, climate & environment, political theory, police and prisons, race and black studies, radical education, plus many more. Wheelchair accessible.

- Events: readings, workshops, performances, discussions, and films almost every night.
- Calendar: <http://bluestockings.com/events/>
- Address: 172 Allen Street, New York, NY, 10002
- Phone number: 212-777-6028

### Revolution Books (Manhattan)

<http://www.revolutionbooksnyc.org/>

Revolution Books is a bookstore with literature, history, science, art, philosophy, and revolutionary theory, a place of discovery and engagement. A bookstore at the center of a movement for revolution. People come to Revolution Books from all over the world to find the books and deep engagement with each other about why the world is the way it is and the possibility of a radically different way the world could be.

- Calendar: upcoming events are on the main page of the website.
- Address: 437 Malcolm X Boulevard, New York, NY, 10037
- Phone number: 212-691-3345
- Email: [revbooksnyc@yahoo.com](mailto:revbooksnyc@yahoo.com)

## June Pride Marchs and Events (All Boroughs)

### Manhattan

#### Manhattan Pride March (Permitted Rally and Action)

<https://www.nycpride.org/>

The largest Pride march in New York City.

- Date and time: the last Sunday of the month from 12pm-6pm.
- Location: begins at 36<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and ends at Christopher Street and Greenwich Street
- PSOT involvement: PSOT has marched before. Ask staff if PSOT will march this year and if you would like to participate.

#### Dyke March (NOT a permitted march, but thousands of people attend)

<http://dykemarchnyc.org/>

The New York City Dyke March is a protest march, not a parade. The march is a demonstration of our First Amendment right to protest and takes place without permits or sponsors. All self-identified

dykes are welcome to march regardless of group or political affiliation. Supporters and allies are asked to stand on the sidewalk and watch and cheer rather than march.

- Location: 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue meetup at 5pm and ends at Washington Square Park
- Date: Typically happens the last Saturday of the month and the day before the Manhattan Pride March.

### **Drag March (Permitted Rally and March)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DragMarchMadness/>

Organized by drag queen organizations to celebrate pride without the corporations that attend the general pride marches. Everyone welcome, and dressing up in drag is highly encouraged.

- Article: [http://gothamist.com/2016/06/25/pure\\_fabulousness\\_the\\_annual\\_drag\\_m.php#photo-1](http://gothamist.com/2016/06/25/pure_fabulousness_the_annual_drag_m.php#photo-1)
- Location: Meet up around 7pm at Tompkins Square Park (7<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue A). Around 8pm, there is a circle of singing and celebrating together. The march heads over to The Stonewall Inn, a national monument for its involvement in gay rights movement in the 1960s. The march is loud and celebratory. There is always a police escort to help with traffic.
- Date: Typically held the last Friday of the month and two days before the Manhattan Pride March.

### **Trans Day of Action (Permitted Rally and Action)**

<http://alp.org/trans-day-action-social-and-economic-justice-points-unity>

Organized by the Audre Lorde Project. We live in a time when oppressed peoples including people of color, immigrants, youth and elders, people with disabilities, women and TGNC people, and poor people are underserved, face higher levels of discrimination, heightened surveillance and experience increased violence at the hands of the state. Let's come together to let the world know that TGNC rights will not be undermined and together we will not be silenced!

- Location: changes every year, but is usually in Manhattan. Check website for information.
- Date and time: typically happens the last Friday of the month, and two days before the Manhattan Pride March.

### **Harlem Pride**

<https://harlempride.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/HarlemPride/>

Our mission is to advocate for, educate, promote, and unite Harlem's Same Gender Loving/LGBT individuals, organizations and supporters in cultivating a sense of honor, dignity and respect for our diverse culture and community.

- Events: <https://harlempride.org/category/events/>

## **Brooklyn**

### **Brooklyn Pride Festival and March**

<http://brooklynpride.org/> and <http://brooklynpride.org/pride-events/>

An annual festival and evening march in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

- Activities: Pride run, multicultural festival, live performances, and merchandise.

- Twilight Parade: the only night time parade in New York City. Starts at Lincoln Place and ends at 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Begins at 7:30pm.
- Calendar: <http://brooklynpride.org/calendar/>

### **Everybooty (Adults, 18+)**

<http://www.bam.org/everybooty> and <https://www.facebook.com/events/271480929928062/>

An annual queer party that takes over four floors. Presents performance, bands, visual art, DJs, drag, and readings. Wheelchair accessible building. This party is very popular and typically sells out in advance.

- Date and time: typically the last Saturday of the month after the Dyke March. Usually starts at 8pm and ends at 3am.
- Address: BAM Fisher Building, 312 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, NY, 11217
- Tickets: \$25 in advance. See websites to purchase tickets.

## **Queens**

### **Queens Pride Parade and Festival**

<http://www.queenspride.org/welcome/>

First held in 1993, the fight for social justice and the celebration of community continues with this wonderful display of visibility and pride.

- Parade: 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 89<sup>th</sup> Street to 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Jackson Heights, Queens. Kick-off at 12pm.
- Festival: 75<sup>th</sup> Street and 37<sup>th</sup> Road, Jackson Heights Queens, from 1:30pm-6pm.

## **The Bronx**

No current Pride events exist in the Bronx.

## **Staten Island**

### **Staten Island PrideFest**

<http://www.pridecentersi.org/pridefest-events/> and <https://www.facebook.com/SIPrideFest/>

An annual week of events for people of all ages and a festival at the end of the week. The outdoor event showcases local celebrity entertainment, food, activities, merchandise, and numerous community organizations.

- Activities: youth prom, art show, community picnic, sober events, open mic performances, and interfaith events.

## **Sports and Dance**

### **Big Apple Recreational Sports (Various Sports)**

[www.bigapplerecsports.com](http://www.bigapplerecsports.com)

Big Apple Recreational Sports is New York City's non-profit, community-minded co-ed sports league for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and LGBTQI-friendly New Yorkers who want to play competitive sports in an athletic environment free of harassment, discrimination and drama. Our leagues are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all participants.

- Sports available: bowling, dodgeball, and kickball
- Mailing list signup: <http://www.bigapplerecsports.com/newsletter-signup>

**CRUX Climbing (Rock Climbing)**

<http://www.climbcrux.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/300555957906/?fref=nf>

CRUX has grown to become the largest Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Ally rock climbing organization in the United States, providing a variety of avenues for members of the LGBTQ population to participate and compete in rock climbing.

- Calendar: <http://www.climbcrux.org/eventscalendar/>
- Contact Form: <http://www.climbcrux.org/contact-us/>

**Ballez (Ballet)**

<http://www.ballez.org/>

Adult Ballez is a dance class that explores the traditionally gender-binariied, exclusive culture of ballet class, radically re-imagining it as a site of liberatory, joyful, and inclusive queer play. Classes are open to all queers and allies.

- Classes: To register, call 718-832-0018 or register in person. Financial Assistance available.
- Shows: <http://www.ballez.org/shows/>

**Cheer NY (queer cheerleaders) (Adult)**

<http://www.cheerny.org/>

A volunteer non-profit adult cheerleading squad, made up of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Straight allies (LGBTs), has been serving the NY-NJ area since 2002 by inspiring hope and encouragement in audiences wherever we perform and raising money for people with challenging conditions and life-threatening illnesses through its Cheer for Life fund.

- Tryouts: every January and August
- Hotline: 1-888-671-7312

## Community and Support Groups

**Immigrants and Refugees**

<https://gaycenter.org/careerservices#immigrants>

**Immigration Social Action Group (Manhattan, Adults)**

A group (in English) for LGBT immigrants to organize events and advocate for the community's needs and rights. Regardless of your immigration status, our groups are a supportive place to discuss your feelings and experiences

- Address: The LGBT Center in Manhattan at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011
- Phone number: 212-620-7310 (for the LGBT Center)

**LGBT Immigrant Support Group**

<https://gaycenter.org/careerservices#immigrants>

A support group (in English) for LGBT immigrants seeking community.

- Address: The LGBT Center in Manhattan at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011
- Phone number: 212-620-7310 (for the LGBT Center)

## People of Color

### **Audre Lorde Project (Manhattan, All Ages)**

<http://alp.org/>

The Audre Lorde Project is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People of Color center for community organizing. We are committed to struggling across differences, we seek to responsibly reflect, represent and serve our various communities.

- Calendar: <http://alp.org/calendar>
- Safe OUTside the System (SOS): an anti-violence program led by LGBTQ people of color. We are devoted to challenging hate and police violence by using community based strategies rather than relying on the police.
- TransJustice: a political group created by and for trans and gender-non-conforming people of color.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Space Support: working with LGBTQ people of color who struggle with issues around employment, education, health care, and immigration status.
- For events and updated information: <https://www.facebook.com/AudreLordeProject/>
- Address: 147 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10011
- Phone number: 212-463-0342

### **Bklyn Boihood**

<http://bklynboihood.com/>

Bklyn boihood is a collective that creates visibility and builds community within masculine of center\* bois, lesbians, queers, trans-identified folks, studs, doms, butches and AGs of color through online media, events, workshops and collaborative projects.

- Guiding principles: <http://bklynboihood.squarespace.com/our-guiding-principles/>
- Programs: enhancing visibility through art, performance, and networking.
- For upcoming events: <https://www.facebook.com/bklynboihood/>

### **FIERCE (Manhattan, Youth)**

<http://www.fiercenyc.org/>

FIERCE is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of social justice movement leaders who are dedicated to ending all forms of oppression. We are a membership-based organization building the leadership and power of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth of color in New York City. We develop politically conscious leaders who are invested in improving themselves and their communities.

- Programs: youth-led campaigns, leadership development programs, and cultural expression through arts and media.
- Address: 147 West 24th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10011
- Phone: (646) 336-6789

**Men of All Colors Together/ New York (Manhattan, Adults)**

<http://www.mactny.org/index.html>

Multiracial, multicultural organization of gay and bisexual men committed to addressing and combating racial discrimination in the gay male community, and to providing a supportive environment for developing non-oppressive relationships.

- Address: at the LGBT Center in Manhattan at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011
  - Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 8pm. Additional meetings are held at members' homes.
- Calendar: <http://www.mactny.org/our-schedule.html>
- Activities: consciousness-raising sessions, guest speakers and panels, recreational activities, poetry readings, video nights, holiday gatherings, cultural celebrations, and presentations on political issues.
- Email: [secretary@mactny.org](mailto:secretary@mactny.org)

**African, African Descent, and Black-Identified****ADODI New York**

<http://www.adodi.org/>

One of the oldest, most affirming and spiritually uplifting movements of same-gender-loving men of African descent in history. Adodi, the plural of Ado, Yoruba word that describes a man who “loves” another man. More than just a description of partners in Africa, the Adodi of the tribe are thought to embody both male and female ways of being and were revered as shamans, sages and leaders.

- Meeting dates and location: the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Audre Lorde Project, 147 West 24th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY, at 3:30 pm.
- Phone number: 212-463-0342 (phone number is for the Audre Lorde Project)
- Email: [adodiny@gmail.com](mailto:adodiny@gmail.com)

**African Ancestral Lesbians United for Social Change (AALUSC) (Manhattan, Adults)**

<https://sites.google.com/site/aalusc1974/>

African Ancestral Lesbians United for Societal Change (AALUSC) provides a community space for for same-gender loving womyn of the African Diaspora, regardless of language, class or culture. Come and experience discussions, workshops and cultural events for Black lesbians by Black lesbians.

- Calendar for meet-ups: <https://sites.google.com/site/aalusc1974/calendar>
- Phone number: (475) 422-5872
- Email: [info@aalusc.com](mailto:info@aalusc.com)

**Black Pride NYC**

<http://www.nycblackpride.com/>

An annual five-day multi-cultural festival of events, typically occurring in August, celebrating lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities of color. Our festival's primary goal is to focus on health and wellness programming in welcoming spaces that foster connections between people and local community-based organizations.

- More updated events and dates: <https://www.facebook.com/nycblackpride>
- Phone number: (917) 667-6448

- Contact Form: <http://www.nycblackpride.com/contactus.php>

### **Lavender Light Gospel Choir**

<http://www.lavenderlight.com/>

Although the group encompasses many ethnic and spiritual backgrounds, the choir provides a special ministry to black lesbians and gays, who have historically been pressured by their communities to choose between their blackness and their gayness. Our repertoire includes gospel (old and new), spirituals, and anthems.

- Address: 70A Greenwich Avenue, #315, New York, NY, 10011
- Phone number to have an audition: (212) 714-7072
- Frequently asked questions: <http://www.lavenderlight.com/join-lavender-light.html>

### **Queer Black Cinema (QBC)**

<https://www.harlemonestop.com/organization/922/queer-black-cinema>

We are dedicated to showcasing independent narrative and documentary works by U.S. and international Black LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) filmmakers. We also showcase trailers and music of gay and gay friendly people of color.

- Phone number: (347) 789-1070
- Twitter: <http://www.queerblackcinema.org>
- Email: [info@queerblackcinema.org](mailto:info@queerblackcinema.org)

### **Arab, Middle-Eastern, and/or North African**

#### **Tarab NYC**

<http://tarabnyc.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/TarabNYC/>

Fosters an inclusive and safe community of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and/or gender non-conforming Arab, Middle Eastern, and/or North African people in the greater New York City area.

- Meetups: see websites for dates
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/tarabnycorg/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/tarabnycorg>
- Email: [tarab@tarabnyc.org](mailto:tarab@tarabnyc.org)

### **Queer Muslim Tumblr (this is a blog)**

<http://queermuslims.tumblr.com/>

This tumblr was founded by Aaminah, a queer, first nations/indigenous/native/ mixed person who converted to Islam in 1998. Aaminah has multiple disabilities and is a poet and artist. Aaminah's preferred pronouns are they/them. Currently this blog is run by Zaynab, a queer African American Muslim woman.

### **Asian, Asian Descent, and Pacific Islander**

#### **GAPIMNY (Gay Asian and Pacific Islander Men of NY) (Adults and Youth)**

<http://gapimny.org/>

GAPIMNY raises the visibility of queer Asians and Pacific Islanders by tackling issues of race in the queer community and homophobia in API communities. We provide a range of political, social,

educational, and cultural programming and work in coalition with other community organizations to educate and promote dialogue on issues of race, sexuality, gender, and health.

- API includes: East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian, Hapa, and mixed-race people.
- Calendar: <http://gapimny.org/upcoming-events/>
- Programs available: <http://gapimny.org/programs/>

### **The Dari Project**

<http://www.dariproject.org/>

The Dari Project documents and shares the life stories of LGBTQ Koreans. It was created to develop resources that increase understanding and awareness in the Korean American community of the issues faced by LGBTQ people of Korean descent by documenting our lives and stories. The project is a grassroots volunteer-driven effort.

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DariProject/>
- If interested in sharing your story: [dariproject@gmail.com](mailto:dariproject@gmail.com)

### **Q-WAVE**

[www.q-wave.org](http://www.q-wave.org)

Q-Wave is dedicated to strengthening the voices of lesbian/bisexual/queer women, and transgender/gender variant people of Asian descent. We strive to build a supportive, progressive community by promoting visibility and empowerment through social, political, and educational organizing.

- What we do: recreational activities, workshops on identity and desire, panel discussions, phone-banks to fight against anti-LGBTQ ballot measures, rally for immigration reform, march for trans rights and queer economic justice, march in Lunar New Year parades, translation of materials to support parents of LGBTQ children.
- Email listerv for meet-ups: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/qwave>
- Facebook for events open to allies: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5298769683/>

### **SALGA-NYC (Manhattan)**

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

Serves to promote awareness, acceptance, empowerment, and safe inclusive spaces for people of all sexual and gender identities, who trace their heritage to South Asia or who identify as South Asian.

- Support Group: Every second Saturday from 4-6pm at the Manhattan LGBT Center at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011
- Other Meetups: see the SALGA's front page of their website for other meetup information
- Contact: [salganyc@gmail.com](mailto:salganyc@gmail.com)

### **DeQH: Desi LGBTQ Helpline (South Asian, National Hotline)**

<http://www.deqh.org/>

We offer free, confidential, culturally sensitive peer support, information and resources for LGBTQ South Asian individuals, families and friends around the globe. We want to offer a safe and supportive

ear for callers to share their concerns, questions, struggles or hopes through conversations with our trained South Asian peer support volunteers.

- Reasons to call: questions on gender, identity, coming out; dealing with family, culture, or faith; trying to find community in your area; finding a good doctor, lawyer, or therapist; advice for a friend or family member; listening as you work through things; LGBTQ parenting; immigration challenges; good books and movies.
- Hotline hours: Thursdays and Sundays 8-10pm Eastern time
- Phone number: 908-367-3374

### **DRUM: Desis Rising Up and Moving (Queens, Adult and Youth)**

<http://www.drumnyc.org/>

A multigenerational, membership led organization of low-wage South Asian immigrant workers and youth in New York City. We mobilize and build leadership in low-income South Asian immigrant communities, particularly of women and youth, undocumented immigrants, and immigrants who are detained to lead social and policy change that impacts their own lives- from immigrant rights to education reform, civil rights, and worker's justice. We are committed to LGBT rights.

- South Asian communities: diaspora in New York City from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Guyana, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Trinidad, and more.
- Address: 72-18 Roosevelt Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jackson Heights, NY, 11372
- Phone: (718) 205-3036

### **Latinx and Hispanic**

#### **Latino Pride Center (Manhattan, Queens, and the Bronx) (Adults and Youth)**

<http://www.latinopridecenter.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/LatinoPrideCenter/>

We seek to inspire, empower and support gay and bisexual Latino men to build and pursue their lives to their full potential. Services are provided in collaboration with the Hispanic AIDS Forum.

- Services: short-term individual therapy for HIV+ gay or bisexual men, support groups, HIV testing, workshops on various topics, referrals for medical care, referrals for legal services.
- Calendar: <http://www.latinopridecenter.org/events/event/>
- Social Fridays: every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from 6pm-10pm to offer support and build community among Latino men who love men.
- Address: 1767 Park Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10035
- Phone number: 212-563-4500

#### **Hispanic AIDS Forum (Manhattan, and the Bronx) (Adults and Youth)**

<http://www.hafnyc.org>

Our mission is to improve health outcomes for gay and bisexual Latino men affected by HIV and other chronic illnesses. Services are provided in collaboration with the Latino Pride Center.

- Services: improve access to care and services, foster increased awareness of chronic illness, individual and group psychoeducation counseling on HIV/AIDS, address beliefs and stigma.
- Manhattan Office Address: 1767 Park Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY, 10035
  - Phone: (212) 868-6230
- Bronx Office Address: 975 Kelly Street, Suite 402, Bronx, NY, 10459

- Phone: (718) 328-4188

### **TransLatina (Manhattan and Queens)**

<http://www.translatinanetwork.org/>

Translatina is a network with both a local and national focus, made up of Latina transgender women whose main aim is to promote the healthy development of trans people through the delivery of a wide range of information, promotion, outreach in education and capacity-building, allowing the creation of a safe and productive environment for transgender women.

- Calendar: <http://www.translatinanetwork.org/calendar>
- Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/translatinanetwork.org/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/translatinanetwork.org/about/?ref=page_internal)
- Contact Form: <http://www.translatinanetwork.org/get-involved>

### **Eastern European**

#### **RUSA-LGBT**

<http://rusalgbt.com/> (English site) and <http://rusalgbt.com/ru/> (Russian site)

RUSA LGBT is a network for Russian-speaking LGBTQ individuals, their friends, supporters and loved ones. RUSA LGBT provides informational support to asylum seekers and organizes social events to increase acceptance and inclusion of LGBTQ people within the Russian-speaking public.

- Weekly meetings at the CBST synagogue: Wednesdays at 6pm (<https://cbst.org/events/month>)
  - Meetings: held at 130 West 30th St, New York, NY 10001
  - Phone number: 212-929-9498 ext. 822
- Calendar: <http://www.meetup.com/rusalgbt/>
- Blog: <http://rusalgbt.com/blog/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RUSA.LGBT/>

### **Sex Workers and Trafficking Survivors**

#### **The Sex Workers Project (Manhattan)**

<http://sexworkersproject.org/>

The Sex Workers Project 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. We are a project of the Urban Justice Center (<https://www.urbanjustice.org/about>).

- Services: legal services, housing services, immigration services, therapy, case management
- Address: 40 Rector Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10006
- Phone number: 646-602-5617

#### **Red Umbrella Project (Brooklyn)**

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

The Red Umbrella Project (RedUP) is a small peer-led organization that amplifies the voices of people in the sex trades to take greater control of their lives and livelihoods through sustained and structured peer-mentoring initiatives, multimedia storytelling platforms, and public advocacy skills development programs.

- Services: obtaining IDNYC cards, emergency housing referrals, health referrals, social services referrals, memoir writing, improv theatre, peer-based counseling, job assistance, leadership opportunities.
- Drop-In Clinic: every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 1-4pm
- Address: 147 Prince Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
- Phone number: 347-927-3867

## Transgender and Gender-Non-Conforming People

### **Monthly Transfeminine/Gender-non-Conforming Drop-In Group**

A group for trans women and gender-non-conforming individuals to organize events and advocate for the community's needs and rights. Regardless of your immigration status, our groups are a supportive place to discuss your feelings and experiences

- Address: The LGBT Center in Manhattan at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011
- Phone number: 212-620-7310 (for the LGBT Center)

### **Monthly Transmasculine/Gender-non-Conforming Drop-In Group**

A group for trans men and gender-non-conforming individuals to organize events and advocate for the community's needs and rights. Regardless of your immigration status, our groups are a supportive place to discuss your feelings and experiences

- Address: The LGBT Center in Manhattan at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011
- Phone number: 212-620-7310 (for the LGBT Center)

### **Transgender and Gender-Non-Conforming Support Group (Brooklyn, Adults)**

<http://lgbtbrooklyn.org/tgnc/>

General topics of interest for transgender and gender nonconforming folks 18+.

- Schedule: Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Address: Brooklyn Community Pride Center, 4 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
- Phone: 347-889-7719
- Email: [tgnc@lgbtbrooklyn.org](mailto:tgnc@lgbtbrooklyn.org)

## **Religious and Spiritual Organizations and Communities**

### **Mormon**

#### **Affirmation: LGBT Mormons, Families, and Friends**

<http://www.affirmation.org/>

Affirmation supports LGBTQ Mormons and their families, friends, and Church leaders in seeing to live productive lives consistent with their faith or heritage.

- New York City Chapter: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/affirmationNYC/>

## Christian

### Spiritual

#### **Metropolitan Community Church of New York (MCCNY) (Manhattan)**

<http://www.mccny.org>

Metropolitan Community Church of New York is a spiritual home for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community, open to all. Through the practices of worship and prayer, social action and human rights work, education, fellowship and generosity we believe all people can experience God's liberating love, learn to live in right relationship with all creation, and gain the courage to change the world.

- Gender People: a dynamic and confidential spirituality group for people of transgender, transsexual, androgynous, Two-Spirit, and other gender-non-conforming experience.
- Christians of African Descent: a dynamic and confidential spirituality group for people of African descent.
- Address: 446 West 36th Street, New York, NY, 10018
- Phone number: 212-629-7440

### Methodist

#### **Church of the Village (Manhattan)**

<http://www.churchofthevillage.org/>

If you are looking for a loving Christian community that affirms lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals and families, here we celebrate being God's children in all our diversity. We celebrate in all our goodness, sinfulness, colors, ages, economic statuses, levels of ability, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, heights, weights, styles of dress, and spiritual journeys.

- Calendar: <http://www.churchofthevillage.org/calendar/>
- Address: 201 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011

### Episcopal

#### **Church of St Luke in the Fields (Manhattan)**

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

We reflect the variety of peoples in our world: different genders, sexual orientations, all forms of families, all abilities and special needs, in every economic grouping, and from many cultures – all one in the body of Christ.

- Address: 487 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014
- Phone: 212-924-0562

### Protestant

#### **Broadway United Church of Christ (Manhattan)**

<http://www.broadwayucc.org/>

Today, God's Spirit calls us to work for the rights and dignity of all people, believing that God's image is reflected in human variety. We welcome LGBTQ people of all backgrounds. Immigrants and

refugees welcome. Routinely we have Bible studies, workshops, movie nights, lectures or discussion groups before our 5pm service or immediately following it.

- Worship: every Sunday at 5pm
- Calendar: <http://www.broadwayucc.org/calendar/>
- Address: 263 West 86th Street New York, NY 10024
- Phone number: (212) 316-5700

### **Judson Memorial Church**

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

Whether you seek to gather spiritual strength or material solutions, Judson nurtures a common faith that, together, we'll reach the other side, and bring everyone along with us. We chart a deceptively obvious course for Christian practice, one that demands equality, sustainability, peace, and honest-to-God compassion. Our service never ends and finds its most potent realization in our commitment to justice, which includes LGBTQ, racial, immigrant, reproductive, climate, and many more concerns.

- Worship: Sundays at 11am
- Calendar: <http://www.judson.org/calendar>
- Address: 55 Washington Square South, New York, NY, 10012
- Phone number: 212-477-0351

## **Catholic**

### **The Church of St. Paul the Apostle (Manhattan)**

<http://www.outatstpaul.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/OutatStPaul/>

Out at St Paul (OSP) is the Gay & Lesbian ministry, which seeks to engage our Catholic faith through service to our community, social activities and the exploration of Catholic spirituality.

- Calendar: <http://www.outatstpaul.org/calendar/>
- Address: 405 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019
- Phone number: (212) 265-3495, ext. 343

### **The Church of St Francis Xavier (Jesuit) (Manhattan)**

<https://sfxavier.org/> and <https://sfxavier.org/parish-groups>

We strive to be a prophetic, welcoming community, and an inclusive witness to the presence of Christ Jesus in our midst. Open to gay and lesbian people.

- Catholic Lesbian Group: Catholics and non-Catholics, the religious and not-so-religious—all are welcome! Our mission is to provide a safe place for gay women to come together and discuss issues related to spirituality, identity and community.
  - Meeting Dates: We meet on the second Friday of every month, from September through May, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, 55 W. 15th St., West Room, second floor. We meet offsite in June, July and August.
  - Contact: email [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) or call 917-297-6804
- Gay Men Catholic Group: Men meet monthly on the first and third Fridays in a welcoming, affirming environment to address gay Catholic life and how best to live authentically our commitment to the Gospel.

- Meeting Dates: Regular meetings are held in the Mary Chapel at 7PM. Please enter at 55 W. 15th Street.
- Contact: email [SFXGCCGroup@gmail.com](mailto:SFXGCCGroup@gmail.com)
- Address of the church: 55 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10011

**Dignity (Manhattan)**

<http://www.dignityny.org>

A chapter member of Dignity USA, a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to encourage gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender persons (LGBT), and their friends to express their sexuality in a manner consonant with Christ's teachings. Dignity helps people to become more active members of the Roman Catholic Church and society, and works through education and legal reforms for justice and the social acceptance of gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender persons.

- Liturgy and social: Sundays at 6:30pm
- Calendar: <http://www.dignityny.org/calendar-node-field-date/month/2017-05>
- Address: St. John's Episcopal Church at 218 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10014
- Phone number: (646) 418-7039

**Presbyterian****First Presbyterian Church (Brooklyn)**

<http://www.fpcbroadlyn.org/grow/lgbtq>

Lesbians, gay men, bisexual people, transgender people, and those who are questioning their sexuality, gender identity, or sexual identity are all welcome in the congregation at First Presbyterian Church.

- Worship: Sundays at 11am (10am in July and August)
- Calendar: <http://www.fpcbroadlyn.org/members/church-wide-calendar>
- Address: 124 Henry Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
- Phone number: 718-624-3770

**United Church of Christ****Unitarian Church of Staten Island (West Brighton, Staten Island)**

<http://www.unitarianchurchofstatenisland.org>

A welcoming congregation which is committed to be an inclusive community for LGBT people. Our minister performs gay weddings and many of our service themes and social justice efforts include witness advocacy and religious education about the concerns and civil rights of LGBTQ people.

- Worship: 312 Fillmore Street, Staten Island, 10301
- Calendar: <http://www.unitarianchurchofstatenisland.org/>
- Address: Sunday service begins at 10:45am
- Phone number: 718-447-2204

**All Souls Bethlehem Church (Brooklyn)**

<http://www.allsoulsbethlehem.org/index.html>

We are an inclusive community, welcoming and affirming all - without regard to race or ethnicity, differences in ability, gender or sexual orientation - all who seek a liberal church committed to justice and an open spiritual quest.

- Worship: Sundays at 10:30am
- Events: <http://www.allsoulsbethlehem.org/asbc/events-blg/>
- Address: 566 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11218
- Phone number: 347-240-0757

### **Park Avenue Christian Church (Manhattan)**

<http://www.parkavenuechristian.com/>

Regardless of where you come from or where you happen to be on life's journey, you are welcome here. What that means is that you won't be in a place where everyone looks alike or thinks alike or acts alike. Our community is made up of people who come from all over the world, all over the country and all over the city. But we have all decided to live out our Christian journey in this place – whatever form that might take.

- Worship: Sundays at 11am
- Events: <http://www.parkavenuechristian.com/events-calendar/>
- Address: 1010 Park Avenue at 85<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10028
- Phone number: 212-288-3246

### **Marble Collegiate Church (Manhattan)**

<http://www.marblechurch.org/>

We are an inclusive community led by the spirit of Christ in creating an atmosphere where miracles of change and growth take place, inspiring a faith which helps overcome the adversities of life, and empowering each to become the light of Christ in the world. Marble Collegiate Church has been welcoming and affirming of LGBTQ people since 1992.

- Worship: Sundays at 11am
- GIFTS: A Gay, lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Fellowship: offers programming, groups, service, and participation in the Pride Parade. <http://www.marblechurch.org/connect/ministries/lgbt/>
- Address: 1 West 29th Street, New York, NY, 10001
- Phone number: (212) 686-2770

## **Jewish**

### **Beth Am, The People's Temple**

<http://beth-amthepeoplestemple.squarespace.com/>

We hold monthly Shabbat morning or Kabbalat Shabbat services at the Fort Washington Collegiate Church. We are a socially, politically, and religiously progressive reform congregation, welcoming to LGBTQI people.

- Monthly Shabbat services: see calendar for dates at <http://beth-amthepeoplestemple.squarespace.com/calendar-1/>
- Address: Services held inside the Fort Washington Collegiate Church, 181st Street and Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY, 10033

- Phone number: 646-883-6119

**Kolot Chayeinu/Voices of Our Lives (Brooklyn)**

<http://www.kolotchayeinu.org/>

Our experience has taught us that a wide range of Jewish background, practice, and understanding is necessary to a vibrant community, as is the active presence of non-Jewish members, loved ones, and friends. We are proud to be a community comprising individuals of varying Jewish traditions, sexual orientations, gender identities, races, and family arrangements.

- Friday Shabbat services: held on the first, second, and third Fridays of every month at 6:15pm
- Saturday Shabbat services: every Shabbat morning at 9am
- Calendar: [http://www.kolotchayeinu.org/kolot\\_calendar](http://www.kolotchayeinu.org/kolot_calendar)
- Address: 1012 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11215
- Phone number: 718-354-8224

**Congregation Beit Simchat Torah (CBST)**

<http://www.cbst.org>

CBST attracts and welcomes gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender, queer and straight individuals and families who share common values. Passionate, provocative, and deeply Jewish, CBST champions a Judaism that rejoices in diversity, denounces social injustice wherever it exists, and strives for human rights for all people.

- Calendar: <https://cbst.org/events/month>
- Friday Shabbat services: every Friday evening at 6:30pm
- Saturday Shabbat services: every Saturday morning at 10am
- Trans Empowerment Committee: seeks to further the inclusion of transgender, transsexual, gender non-conforming, genderqueer and gender-questioning people within the Jewish community.
  - Email contact: For more information or if you would like to be connected with a trans person in our community: [trans@cbst.org](mailto:trans@cbst.org)
  - Trans Torah: <http://www.transtorah.org/>
- Address: 130 West 30th Street, New York, NY, 10001
- Phone number: 212-929-9498

**B'nai Jeshurun, Congregation**

<https://www.bj.org/community/lgbtq/>

Since our renaissance in the 1980s, we have wholeheartedly welcomed LGBTQ people to be part of our kehillah. We committed early on to establishing a unique haven particularly for all kinds of Jewish searchers, or for those who have felt ill at ease or even unwelcome elsewhere.

- Calendar: <https://www.bj.org/spiritual-life/service-schedule/>
- Friday Shabbat services: every Friday evening at 7pm
- Saturday Shabbat services: every Saturday morning at 9:30am
- Address: 257 West 88th Street, New York, NY, 10024
- Phone number: 212-787-7600

## Jewish Recreational and Community

### Jewish Community Center (JCC) (Recreational and Community) (Manhattan)

<http://www.jccmanhattan.org/communities/lgbtq/>

JCC Manhattan empowers and connects the LGBTQ Jewish community through social and cultural events, lectures, museum and theater trips, and support services. We are committed to building a welcoming, inclusive environment that allows you to meet new people build and community.

- Programming: [http://www.jccmanhattan.org/programs/?area=COM\\_LGBTQ\\_SE](http://www.jccmanhattan.org/programs/?area=COM_LGBTQ_SE)
- Affinity groups: women's group, youth group, trans parents support group, surrogacy parenting workshop, and a support group for families and friends of LGBTQ people.
- Address: 334 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY, 10023
- Phone number for LGBTQ services: 646-505-5742

### Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ)

<http://jfrej.org/>

We are inspired by Jewish tradition to fight for a sustainable world. Secular Jews and observant Jews; Jews of Color and white Jews; queer, gay, trans, and straight Jews; Mizrahi, Sephardi and Ashkenazi; individuals and families; young and old. JFREJ is where we all come together to find shared strength by fighting for justice.

- Campaigns: ending Islamophobia and anti-Arab racism; organizing seniors and workers to make changes in the home care industry; building youth power; fighting racism and violence in the police department; caucuses for Jews of color, Mizrahi Jews, and poor/working class Jews; and organizing artists.
- Calendar: <http://jfrej.org/upcoming/>
- Address: 330 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1901, New York, NY, 10001
- Phone number: 212-647-8966
- Online contact form: <http://jfrej.org/join-us-2/>

## Muslim

### Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity (MASGD)

<http://www.muslimalliance.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/TheMASGD>

The Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity (MASGD) works to support, empower and connect LGBTQ Muslims. We seek to challenge root causes of oppression, including misogyny and xenophobia. We aim to increase the acceptance of gender and sexual diversity within Muslim communities, and to promote a progressive understanding of Islam that is centered on inclusion, justice, and equality.

## Spiritual

### Queer Dharma

<https://ny.shambhala.org/queer-dharma/>

Queer Dharma is an open community of meditation practitioners led by and for LGBTQI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender, intersex) people and their friends. Join us for meditation practice followed by conversation and light refreshments.

- Calendar: <https://ny.shambhala.org/monthly-calendar/>
- Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194342912626/>
- Cost: varies according to class. Some are suggested donations, others are not.
- Phone number: 212-675-6544
- Location: 118 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10011

### TransFaith

<https://www.facebook.com/TransFaith.Online> and <http://www.transfaithonline.org/>

Transfaith is a national non-profit that is led by transgender people and focused on issues of faith and spirituality. We are a multi-tradition, multi-racial, multi-gender organization working to support transgender spiritual/cultural workers and their leadership in community. We work closely with many allied organizations, secular, spiritual, and religious, transgender-led and otherwise.

- Contact: <http://www.transfaithonline.org/engage/contact/>

## Sex Positive Resources

### Babeland (Manhattan and Brooklyn, Adults)

[www.babeland.com](http://www.babeland.com)

A sex-positive, education-based, LGBTQ friendly sex toy shop. They offer workshops on various topics through a sex-positive lens. Merchandise includes sex toys (dildos, vibrators, massage oils, and more), and gender-affirming supplies such as packers and binders (for transgender and gender-non-conforming individuals).

- Gender Expression Products: <http://adult.babeland.com/babeland/Gender-Expression>
- Lower East Side Location: 94 Rivington Street, New York, NY, 10002
  - Phone number: 212-375-1701
- SoHo Location: 43 Mercer Street, New York, NY, 10013
  - Phone number: 212-966-2120
- Brooklyn Location: 462 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11217
  - Phone number: 718-638-3820

### The Pleasure Chest (Manhattan, Adults)

<https://thepleasurechest.com/>

Since 1971, The Pleasure Chest has firmly believed that everyone has a fundamental right to pursue sexual fulfillment. We support our community's sexual growth and exploration by pioneering a sex positive culture, with an emphasis on education, enjoyment, and inclusivity. Merchandise includes sex toys (dildos, vibrators, massage oils, and more), and gender-affirming supplies such as packers and binders (for transgender and gender-non-conforming individuals).

- Gender Affirmation Products: <https://thepleasurechest.com/sexual-health-products/gender-affirmation-products>

- Upper East Side Location: 1150 2nd Avenue, New York, NY, 10065
  - Phone number: 212-355-6909
- West Village Location: 156 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, NY, 10014
  - Phone number: 212-242-2158