

LGBTQ+ National, State, Local & Student Resources

National Resources

Name:	Contact Information:	Website:	Resource Information:
The ACLU LGBT Project	Complete online form: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/report-lgbtghiv-discrimination	https://www.aclu.org/issues/lgbtq-rights?redirect=issues/lgbt-rights	The ACLU works in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and the laws of the United States guarantee everyone in this country.
AIDS Healthcare Foundations	(323) 860-5200	https://www.aidshealth.org/	Offers medical care and other wrap-around resources to those affected by HIV/AIDS.
BlackLine	1-800-604-5841	https://www.callblackline.com/	Provides a space for peer support and counseling, reporting of mistreatment, and affirming the lived experiences to those who are most impacted by systematic oppression with an LGBTQ+ Black Femme Lens.
Center for Black Equity	https://centerforblackequity.org/contact	https://centerforblackequity.org/	Promotes a multinational LGBT network dedicated to improving health and wellness opportunities, economic empowerment, and equal rights. The organization offers programming geared toward LGBT people of color and their allies.
Communities Against Hate	Report and get help at: 1-844-9-NO-HATE	http://communitiesagainsthate.org/report	National coalition documenting hate incidents.
Crisis Text Line	Text "HOME" to 741-741	https://www.crisistextline.org/	Free 24/7 support for individuals in crisis.
DEQH - Desi LGBTQ+ Helpline for South Asians	(908) 367-3374 (available on Thursdays & Sundays, 8-10PM Eastern time)	https://www.deqh.org/	Connect with a trained peer support counselor to help answer questions and provide support to South Asian LGBTQ+ populations.
Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)	(212) 727-0135	https://www.glsen.org/	Resources are provided to ensure that every member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.
Human Rights Campaign	Email: feedback@hrc.org	https://www.hrc.org/	Advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office, and educates the public about LGBT issues.
National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)	(202) 642-4542 or email: ncte@transequality.org	https://transequality.org/	NCTE is a non-profit social justice organization dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration, and empowerment.
It Gets Better Project	Email: info@itgetsbetter.org	https://itgetsbetter.org/	Offers peer support to connect LGBTQ+ people across the globe.
National Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 799-SAFE (7233)	http://www.thehotline.org/	24/7 confidential crisis line for those experiencing partner violence.
National Runaway Safeline	1-800-786-2929	https://www.1800runaway.org/	Provides support to America's runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth to keep them safe and off the streets.

National Sexual Assault Hotline (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network - RAINN)	(800) 656-HOPE (4673)	https://www.rainn.org/	24/7 hotline, staffed by trained individuals, for those experiencing sexual assault or violence.
National Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-273-8255	https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/	24/7 resources available for people in distress, crisis, and needing support.
Out2Enroll	https://out2enroll.org/enrollment-help/	https://out2enroll.org/	Offers resources to help transgender people select and enroll in insurance
Point of Pride	https://www.pointofpride.org/contact	https://www.pointofpride.org/	Provides direct financial assistance to trans people who cannot afford their gender-affirming surgery.
Q Chat Space	https://www.qchatspace.org/Getting-Started	https://www.qchatspace.org/	Provides online discussion groups for LGBTQ+ and questioning teens ages 13 to 19.
The Trevor Project	Text "START" to 678-678 or call 1-866-488-7386	https://www.thetrevorproject.org/	24/7 crisis resources, provides advocacy and education to the public, and conducts research.
Trevor Space	https://www.trevorspace.org/register/	https://www.trevorspace.org/	An affirming international community for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-24.
Trans Lifeline	(877) 565-8860	https://translifeline.org/	Serviced by trans peer support, provides emotional and financial support to trans people in crisis.

State Resources

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BRAVO (Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization)	(866) 862-7286	http://www.bravo-ohio.org/	Offers a 24/7 hotline, emergency shelter, transportation, support groups, legal advocacy, court accompaniment, and nonresidential services available for men.
Equality Ohio	(614) 224-0400	https://equalityohio.org/	Promotes social justice for LGBTQ+ individuals, as well as offering a legal clinic.
Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence	1-844-OHIO-HELP	https://oaesv.org/	Offers free legal aid and community-based resources for those impacted by sexual violence.
Ohio Domestic Violence Network	1-800-934-9840 or 614-781-9651	https://www.odvn.org/	24/7 hotline available or chat online for local resources for those affected by partner violence.
The Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio (SARNCO)	(614) 267-7020	https://www.ohiohealth.com/community-health/sarnco	Provides a 24/7 rape helpline, advocacy, emotional support services, as well as 24/7 emergency room advocacy and aftercare advocacy.
TransOhio	Email: TransOhio@transohio.org	https://www.transohio.org/	Serves the Ohio transgender and ally communities by providing services, education, support, and advocacy.

Local Resources

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Affirmations Psychological Services (Columbus area)	(614) 674-6076	https://www.affirmationstherapy.com/	Offers mental health treatment to people with diverse cultural, ethnic, spiritual and racial backgrounds along with our dedicated work in the LGBTQIA communities.
Community AIDS Network/Akron Pride Initiative (CANAPI)	(330) 252-1559	http://www.canapi.org/	Promotes the well-being of the LGBTQ community and persons at risk and/or affected by HIV through education, support services, quality housing, and advocacy.
Equality Toledo	(419) 540-8424	https://equalitytoledo.org/	Works to eliminate discrimination in our region on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, through education, activism and other anti-defamation efforts.

Equitas Health (various locations)	Location information: https://equitashealth.com/locations-and-staff/	https://equitashealth.com/	Provides medical care, HIV/STI testing & treatment, behavioral health treatment, pharmacy services, housing assistance and care management. Locations in Akron, Athens, Canton, Cincinnati, Columbus (various locations), Dayton, Lima, Mansfield, Newark, Portsmouth, Toledo & Youngstown.
Family Health Services of East Central Ohio	(740) 654-6338 or 1-800-688-3266	https://www.fhseco.com/	Provides a range of preventative reproductive healthcare services, STD/HIV testing, pregnancy testing and
GLSEN Columbus	https://act.glsen.org/onlineactions/mL1zWbCl_aUuDM1GZaCCJwA2	https://www.glsen.org/chapter/central-ohio	Works to ensure safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.
The Greater Dayton LGBT Center	(937) 274-1776	https://www.daytonlgbtcenter.org/	Offers comprehensive, community-based services to the gender and sexual minorities of the Dayton and Miami Valley area.
Kaleidoscope Youth Center (Columbus)	(614) 294-5437	https://www.kycoho.org/	Works with young people ages 12-20 in Central Ohio to create safe and empowering environments for LGBTQ+ youth through advocacy, education, resources, and support
Knox County Pride Alliance	Email: knoxcountypridealliance@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/KnoxCountyPrideAlliance	A grassroots, community-based group that works to connect the LGBTQ+ community of the greater Knox County area with information and resources
LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland	(216) 651-5428	https://lgbtcleveland.org/	Enriches the lives of the diverse LGBTQ+ community through advocacy, support, education, and celebration.
LGBTQ+ Veteran Care Coordinator (Central Ohio)	Jody Davis RN, LISW-S, Phone: (614) 388-7238 Email: Jody.Davis@VA.gov	https://www.va.gov/central-ohio-health-care/health-services/lgbtq-veteran-care/	Connects a veteran to comprehensive behavioral health treatment, medical care, HIV/STIs testing and care, and other wellness services.
LGBTQ+ Veteran Care Coordinator (Chillicothe area)	Sabrina Gonzales PhD, Phone: (740) 773-1141 x 14929 Email: Sabrina.Gonzales1@va.gov	https://www.va.gov/chillicothe-health-care/health-services/lgbtq-veteran-care/	Connects a veteran to comprehensive behavioral health treatment, medical care, HIV/STIs testing and care, and other wellness services.
LGBTQ+ Veteran Care Coordinator (Cincinnati area)	Constance Boehner, Ph.D., Phone: (513) 861.3100 x 5412	https://www.va.gov/cincinnati-health-care/health-services/lgbtq-veteran-care/	Connects a veteran to comprehensive behavioral health treatment, medical care, HIV/STIs testing and care, and other wellness services.
LGBTQ+ Veteran Care Coordinator (Dayton area)	William Records, Phone: 937-268-6511 x 2132 Email: william.records@va.gov	https://www.va.gov/dayton-health-care/health-services/lgbtq-veteran-care/	Connects a veteran to comprehensive behavioral health treatment, medical care, HIV/STIs testing and care, and other wellness services.
LGBTQ+ Veteran Care Coordinator (northeastern Ohio)	Scott Woodard RN, BSN Phone: 216-791-3800 x 66023 Email: scott.woodard@va.gov	https://www.va.gov/northeast-ohio-health-care/health-services/lgbtq-veteran-care/	Connects a veteran to comprehensive behavioral health treatment, medical care, HIV/STIs testing and care, and other wellness services.
Living with Change (Cincinnati area)	https://livingwithchange.org/contact-us/	https://livingwithchange.org/	Offers a center for transgender youth, advocacy, community resources, education and support.
Love On a Mission (Mansfield)	https://loveonamission.org/contact/	https://loveonamission.org/	A non-profit creating a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 12-18.

Newark Ohio Pride Coalition		https://www.facebook.com/newarkohiopride/	Offers social engagement, facilitates community-based resources, and volunteer opportunities within the city.
The Rainbow Alliance of Fairfield County	Email: lancasterohiopride@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/lancasterohioPRIDE/	Their mission is to bring about a warm, safe, and loving environment in Lancaster and Fairfield County where all citizens feel welcome and loved.
Southeastern Ohio Legal Services	(844) 302-1800	https://www.seols.org/	Provides legal aid and resources available to low-income individuals across southeastern Ohio.
Southeastern Ohio Rainbow Alliance	Email: board@seorainbow.org	http://www.seorainbow.org/	Provides full and comprehensive support and service to the LGBTQ+ community in southeastern Ohio.
Stonewall Columbus	(614) 299-7764	https://stonewallcolumbus.org/	Serves as a vital hub for providing access to information and resources that address the needs of the LGBTQ+ community.

Student Resources

Name:	Contact Information:	Website:	Resource Information:
Counseling Services	(740) 364-9578	go.osu.edu/newarkcounseling or go.cotc.edu/counseling	Department within Student Life which offers free short-term treatment to enrolled Ohio State Newark and COTC students.
LGBTQ at Ohio State	(614) 688-8449	https://lgbtq.osu.edu/	One-stop resource guide for LGBTQ+ students enrolled at Ohio State campuses.
Ohio State University - Office of Institutional Equity	(614) 247-5838 or email equity@osu.edu	https://titleix.osu.edu/	Offers support & resources to Ohio State students who have been sexually assaulted, stalking, domestic violence, or sexual harassment.
The Ohio State University - Student Legal Services	(614) 247-5853	https://studentlegal.osu.edu/	Offers free legal advice, representation, education and resources for enrolled Ohio State students (those attending Columbus campus only).
Pride Out Loud (Student Organization)	Staff advisor: Max Gulick	https://u.osu.edu/prideoutloud/pride-out-loud-student-organization/	PRIDE seeks to provide a safe and supportive environment for the exploration of issues pertaining to sexual orientation and non- traditional gender identity, encourage social ties amongst supportive students, faculty, and staff, and to sponsor outreach and education events to increase the understanding of these issues on campus.
Title IX Resources (Ohio State Newark and/or COTC)	(740) 364-9578 or email Holly Mason at mason.536@osu.edu or mason.536@mail.cotc.edu	https://newark.osu.edu/students/complaint-and-concern.html or https://www.cotc.edu/complaints-and-concerns	Connect with Dean of Student/Director of Student Life, Holly Mason, for support and accessing Title IX resources.

Additional Information

Name:	Website:
American Institute of Bisexuality	https://bi.org/
The Asexual Visibility & Education Network	https://www.asexuality.org/
Being an Effective Trans Ally Handout	https://www.the519.org/education-training/training-resources/our-resources/creating-authentic-spaces/being-an-effective-trans-ally
Being a Supportive Peer or Co-Worker Handout	https://www.the519.org/education-training/training-resources/our-resources/creating-authentic-spaces/being-a-supportive-peer-or-coworker
Creating a Welcoming Environment Handout	https://www.the519.org/education-training/training-resources/our-resources/creating-authentic-spaces/creating-a-welcoming-environment
Five Things You Should Know About Trans People Handout	https://transstudent.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/5transfactssmall.jpg
Full List of LGBTQIA+ Terms	http://thesafezoneproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Vocabulary-Extravaganza-Participant.pdf
Gender Pronouns Information	https://transstudent.org/graphics/pronouns101/

Gender-Specific and Gender-Neutral Pronouns Handout	https://www.the519.org/education-training/training-resources/our-resources/creating-authentic-spaces/gender-specific-and-gender-neutral-pronouns
Gender Unicorn Handout	https://transstudent.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/genderunicorn1.jpg
Importance of Family Support for LGBTQ Youth Infographic	https://cdn.statcdn.com/Infographic/images/normal/21976.jpeg
LGBTQ Inclusive Language Do's & Don'ts Infographic	https://thesafezoneproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/LGBTQ-Inclusive-Dos-Donts.pdf
Queer Umbrella Handout	https://thesafezoneproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/LGBTQ-Umbrella.pdf
The SafeZone Project	https://thesafezoneproject.com/
Starting Conversations Handout	https://www.the519.org/education-training/training-resources/our-resources/creating-authentic-spaces/starting-conversations
Title IX Know Your Rights Handout	https://transstudent.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/TitleIX.jpg
Top Five Worrisome Stats about Growing Up LGBTQ+ Handout	https://i.pinimg.com/originals/13/66/af/1366af4592d41efc8d5a97f4b53c6392.png
Transgender Victims of Sexual Assault	https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/pubs/forge/sexual_numbers.html
Trans Student Educational Resources & Infographics	https://transstudent.org/graphics/
TransWhat?: A Guide Towards Allyship	https://www.transwhat.org/
We Are the Youth	https://wearetheyouth.org/
What To Do If Someone Comes Out to You Handout	https://thesafezoneproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Coming-Out-Handout.pdf
Your Rights as a Trans Person Handout	https://www.the519.org/education-training/training-resources/our-resources/creating-authentic-spaces/your-rights-as-a-trans-person