

LGBTQI+ Regional, National and International Community Resources

ACLU Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Project

The ACLU has a long history of defending the LGBT community. We brought our first LGBT rights case in 1936 and founded the LGBT Project in 1986. Today, the ACLU brings more LGBT cases and advocacy initiatives than any other national organization does. With our reach into the courts and legislatures of every state, there is no other organization that can match our record of making progress both in the courts of law and in the court of public opinion.

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/lgbt-rights?redirect=lgbt-rights>

Bisexual Resource Center

The BRC is the oldest national bi+ organization in the U.S. that advocates for bisexual visibility and raises awareness about bisexuality throughout the LGBT and straight communities.

<http://biresource.org/>

Center Link

The Community of LGBT Centers exists to support the development of strong, sustainable LGBT Community centers and to build a unified center movement

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

COLAGE

COLAGE unites people with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer parents into a network of peers and supports them as they nurture and empower each other to be skilled, self-confident, and just leaders in our collective communities. <http://www.colage.org/>

Family Equality Council

Family Equality Council helps connect families with parents who are LGBTQ and the local groups that support them. Many parent groups are locally-based, striving to create safe and inclusive environments for their area LGBTQ parents and families, while others providing support and educational conversations online. http://www.familyequality.org/get_involved/parent_groups/

GLAAD

GLAAD rewrites the script for LGBTQ acceptance. As a dynamic media force, GLAAD tackles tough issues to shape the narrative and provoke dialogue that leads to cultural change. <http://www.glaad.org/>

GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders

Through strategic litigation, public policy advocacy, and education GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders has worked for almost four decades in New England and nationally to create a just society free of discrimination based on gender identity and expression, HIV status, and sexual orientation <http://www.glad.org/>

GSA Network

GSA Network is a next-generation LGBTQ racial and gender justice organization that empowers and trains queer, trans and allied youth leaders to advocate, organize, and mobilize an intersectional movement for safer schools and healthier communities <https://gsanetwork.org/>

Human Rights Campaign

The Human Rights Campaign represents a force of more than 1.5 million members and supporters nationwide. As the largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer civil rights organization, HRC envisions a world where LGBTQ people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community. <http://www.hrc.org/>

Immigration Equality

Since 1994, Immigration Equality has been proud to advocate for and represent LGBTQ, and HIV-positive immigrants seeking safety, fair treatment, and freedom. As the only LGBTQ organization with a staff of immigration attorneys, Immigration Equality impacts both the individuals we serve and the immigration system as a whole. <http://www.immigrationequality.org/>

International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association

ILGA is a worldwide federation of 1,200 member organisations from 125 countries campaigning for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex rights. Since 1978. <http://ilga.org>

Lambda Legal

Lambda Legal is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everybody with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work <http://www.lambdalegal.org/>

National Black Justice Coalition

The National Black Justice Coalition is a civil rights organization dedicated to empowering Black lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people. NBJC's mission is to end racism and homophobia. As America's leading national Black LGBT civil rights organization focused on federal public policy, NBJC has accepted the charge to lead Black families in strengthening the bonds and bridging the gaps between the movements for racial justice and LGBT equality. <http://nbjc.org/>

National Center for Lesbian Rights

NCLR's programs focus on employment, immigration, youth, elder law, transgender law, sports, marriage, relationship protections, reproductive rights, and family law create safer homes, safer jobs, and a more just world. Each year, NCLR shapes the legal landscape for all LGBT people and families across the nation through its precedent- setting litigation, legislation, policy, and public education.

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

National Center for Transgender Equality

NCTE is the nation's leading social justice advocacy organization winning life-saving change for transgender people.

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

National LGBTQ Task Force

The National LGBTQ Task Force advances full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people. We are the country's oldest national LGBTQ advocacy group.

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

National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance

NQAPIA is a network of Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander LGBTQ organizations.

<http://www.nqapia.org/wpp/>

National Resource Center on LGBT Aging

The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging is the country's first and only technical assistance resource center aimed at improving the quality of services and supports offered to LGBT older adults.

<http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/resources.cfm?st=CT>

PFLAG

Uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies, PFLAG is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education, and advocacy. PFLAG has 400 chapters and 200,000 supporters crossing multiple generations of American families in major urban centers, small cities, and rural areas in all 50 states

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

Sage (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders)

Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE) is the country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults. Founded in 1978 and headquartered in New York City, SAGE is a national organization that offers supportive services and consumer resources for LGBT older adults and their caregivers, advocates for public policy changes that address the needs of LGBT older people, and provides training for aging providers and LGBT organizations

<http://sageusa.org/index.cfm>

TransKids Purple Rainbow Foundation

TKPRF is committed to enhancing the future lives of TransKids by educating schools, peers, places of worship, the medical community, government bodies,

and society in general, in an effort to seek fair and equal treatment for all transyouth; to funding research to study the current plight and challenges of transyouth; to supporting TransKids in their school systems so they may receive equal rights in order to ensure a safe and bully free education; to reaching out to the homeless youth and those that have nowhere else to turn. Funds for healthcare and scholarships can be made available to transyouth in need.
<http://www.transkidspurplerainbow.org/>

Transgender Law Center

Transgender Law Center works to change law, policy, and attitudes so that all people can live safely, authentically, and free from discrimination regardless of their gender identity or expression.
<https://transgenderlawcenter.org/>