



## LGBTQI Resources

Listed below are some resources in the area for the LGBTQI communities, their families, allies and advocates.

This is not an exhaustive list.

### **2nd Floor**

1-888-222-2228

2NDFLOOR is a confidential and anonymous helpline for New Jersey's youth and young adults. We are here to help you find solutions to the problems that you face and we are available 24/7 365 days a year.

### **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

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

AFSP raises awareness, funds scientific research and provides resources and aid to those affected by suicide.

### **Attic Youth Center**

255 South 16th Street Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 545-4331 | [info@atticyouthcenter.org](mailto:info@atticyouthcenter.org)

The Attic creates opportunities for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society.

The Attic is proud to be Philadelphia's only independent LGBTQ youth center.

### **Bridge to Balance**

<https://bridge2balance.com/>

856-354-0664 | [intake@bridge2balance.com](mailto:intake@bridge2balance.com)

Beginning January 31, 2022, Bridge to Balance will run two 8-week therapy groups for LGBTQ+ teens and adults. Group members will explore and discuss coping with all aspects of LGBTQ+ life including the "coming out" process as well as dating. Bridge to Balance also offers a number of specialized approaches designed for individuals who are struggling with relationship issues, depression, anxiety, and trauma.

### **CAMDEN AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC), INC.**

Camden AHEC 514 Cooper Street Camden, NJ 08102-1250

Tel: (856) 963-2432 Fax: (856) 541-1342

Web site: [www.camden-ahec.org](http://www.camden-ahec.org)

Camden AHEC is committed to improving the health of the medically underserved - the ethnic and culturally diverse, the aged, the poor, the very young, the unemployed, the homeless and the uninsured. Particular emphasis is on providing services in the City of Camden and the Counties of Camden and Burlington. Camden

AHEC provides a number of services including: AHEC Mobile Outreach Van, Access to Reproductive Care & HIV (ARCH) Services, HIV/AIDS Psychosocial Support Services, HIV Counseling & Testing, Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Program, Syringe Access Program (SAP), Young Gay & Bisexual Men's (YGBM) Program and referral services.

### **PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PREP) PROGRAM**

Provides PrEP counseling to increase understanding and awareness of PrEP as an option to reduce risk of HIV, in conjunction with safe sex measures. PrEP Educators help link clients to insurance, physicians, pharmacies for treatment and supportive services, support clients with medication adherence and regularly referred to Rapid HIV tests to affirm current negative HIV status.

### **YOUNG GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S (YGBM) PROGRAM AND DROP-IN CENTER (DIC)**

YGBM provide social support and sexual health services to youth (13-17) and young adults (18-24) which includes one-on-one social support sessions, group social activities, group leadership meetings/workshops, and referrals for hormone replacement therapy, gender reassignment surgery, PrEP, HIV counseling and testing, and mental health counseling. Each age group has their own group activities.

## **Center For Family Services**

### **Kaleidoscope**

Riley Keenan- Kaleidoscope Advocate, [rileykeenan@centerffs.org](mailto:rileykeenan@centerffs.org)

[www.facebook.com/KaleidoscopeNJ](https://www.facebook.com/KaleidoscopeNJ)

[centerffs.org/ourservices/communityconnections/kaleidoscope](https://centerffs.org/ourservices/communityconnections/kaleidoscope)

Kaleidoscope LGBTQ Youth Support Hotline- 800-255-4213 24/7/365 live answered

Meetings are virtual and in person

Kaleidoscope is a community-based LGBTQIA+ program that offers monthly meetings and ongoing virtual platforms in a welcoming atmosphere where teens and young adults like you can find support, guidance, and a sense of community. Kaleidoscope provides a safe, supportive environment for LGBTQIA+ and allied teens and young adults to gather, socialize, organize, and help each other.

Kaleidoscope's mission is to empower LGBTQIA+ and allied teens and young adults to lead healthy, productive lives. The program is committed to fostering a safe and welcoming atmosphere for all people, respecting and celebrating the beautiful diversity of sexual and affectional orientations and gender identities and expressions. Kaleidoscope strives to be a participant-led organization, encouraging individuals to take leadership roles and develop communication and organizational skills that will enrich their lives as they transition through various stages of life. Additional supportive services are available to Kaleidoscope participants if needed.

### **NJ PRISM**

844.NJPRISM (657.7476)

NJ PRISM, a 24/7 statewide hotline providing information and referrals to New Jersey's LGBTQIA+ Community, offers resources including prevention and support services, medical care access needs, community safe space groups, advocacy and legal resources. NJ PRISM is the first of its kind statewide

hotline specifically geared to meet the needs of the LGBTQIA+ community. Compassionate staff ensure all calls are answered in a safe and affirming space.

### **Together**

(856) 881-6100 Glassboro, NJ

Together is a short-term, walk-in shelter in southern New Jersey, providing 24-hour emergency shelter for runaway, homeless, and or neglected youth age 9-18. Together helps youth work on their goal of family reunification or seek alternative, stable living arrangements.

### **Street Outreach Services (S.O.S.)**

1-800-355-0660

Street Outreach Services is a street-based outreach program offering crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, and prevention services. Counselors work to help homeless, runaway or couch-surfing teens find a safe and stable home. S.O.S. offers teens up to age 21 a variety of services including: Referral and transportation to shelter facilities; Life-skills training and connection to community services; and Prevention education and outreach programs.

### **The COLOURS Organization**

1211 Chestnut St. Suite 910, Philadelphia PA 19107

215-832-0100

The COLOURS Organization provides supportive services for African American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer folks in the greater Philadelphia area. We are committed to maintaining strong connections with the LGBTQ communities. The COLOURS Organizations is a tribe of workers, volunteers and advocates that are dedicated to the vision and mission of the organization. We call our community our tribe, and it is made up of a diverse group of folks. Our tribe of Prevention Specialist work with the community members to educate them about sexual transmitted infections and HIV. COLOURS provides supportive support groups. For more information about the groups listed below please contact us at.

Tuesdays - Social X-change (25 and under young adult drop-in group) 6pm-9pm

Wednesdays- Men of COLOUR United (all men all races all ages welcome to talk about sex, cultural, politics and our community) 6pm-9pm

Thursdays- 40 Acres of Change (young adults 21-25 to talk about issues that matter to them) 6pm-9pm

### **Family Acceptance Project**

<http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/>

[fap@sfsu.edu](mailto:fap@sfsu.edu)

The Family Acceptance Project™ is a research, intervention, education and policy initiative that works to prevent health and mental health risks for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) children and youth, including suicide, homelessness and HIV – in the context of their families, cultures and faith communities. We use a research-based, culturally grounded approach to help ethnically, socially and religiously diverse families to support their LGBT children. Our team has been putting research into practice by developing an evidence-based family model of wellness, prevention and care to strengthen families and promote positive development and healthy futures for LGBT children and youth.

### **Fenway Health**

<https://fenwayhealth.org/care/wellness-resources/help-lines/>

Sexual Health Hotline – 617-267-0519

### **Garden State Equality**

973-GSE-LGBT (473-5428)

Contact@GardenStateEquality.org

www.gardenstateequality.org

Garden State Equality Affirming Healthcare Map - <https://www.gardenstateequality.org/our-work/health/map/>

South Jersey office: 583 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108

Legislative Office: 110 West State St, Trenton, NJ 08608

Statewide organization for LGBTI civil rights, with an advocacy arm that works to pass pro-LGBTI legislation and to fight for those facing discrimination and a political arm that works to elect pro-LGBTI candidates.

### **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline**

1-888-THE-GLNH (1-888-843-4564)

800-246-7743 – LGBT National Youth Talkline

1-888-234-7243 - LGBT National Senior Hotline

HOURS: Monday thru Friday from 4pm to midnight; Saturday from noon to 5pm (eastern time)

Email: [help@GLBThotline.org](mailto:help@GLBThotline.org)

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) National Hotline provides telephone, online private one-to-one chat and email peer-support, as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States. Open to parents and family of LGBTQ individuals as well.

### **GLBT Hate Crimes Hotline**

1-800-686-HATE

### **The GLBT National Youth Talkline**

Monday thru Friday from 4pm to midnight; Saturday from noon to 5pm

Toll-free 1-800-246-PRIDE (1-800-246-7743)

Email: [help@GLBThotline.org](mailto:help@GLBThotline.org)

Services are free and confidential. Telephone volunteers are in their teens and early twenties, and speak with teens and young adults up to age 25 about coming-out issues, relationship concerns, parent issues, school problems, HIV/AIDS anxiety and safer-sex information, and lots more!

### **GLSEN**

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

The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

### **Haddonfield Primary and Specialty Care, An LGBTQ+ Affirming Practice**

80 Tanner Street, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

844-542-2273

An inclusive environment to address your healthcare needs.

### **High Focus Centers – Treatment with Pride**

<https://highfocuscenters.pyramidhealthcarepa.com/>

Phone: 877-393-1650

High Focus Centers offer outpatient treatment programs for drug and alcohol addiction, mental health, and eating disorders. There are 3 centers throughout New Jersey that treat LGBTQ+ youth and adults LGBTQ+ focused track offers a rich curriculum designed to help address common issues that members of the LGBTQ+ community face. Treatment with Pride can help individuals who are struggling with mental health disorders, substance abuse, or a combination of both develop health and lifelong recover-based skills. Their approach focuses on helping LGBTQ+ patients develop strategies to embrace their identity, empower themselves, and find acceptance.

### **HiTops**

21 Wiggins St, Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: (609) 683-5155 <http://www.hitops.org>

HiTops is a health education and advocacy organization dedicated to ensuring every adolescent safe passage to adulthood by providing comprehensive sexuality education and promoting healthy relationships and supportive connections.

**Desired Outcomes:** Reduces rate of HIV, STIs and unplanned pregnancies. HiTops provides education, training and support for youth and adults that helps adolescents to develop health enhancing behaviors, improve decision-making, and reduce risk-taking behaviors. HiTops values prevention as a cost effective strategy that also engages youth in their own healthcare.

HiTops teaches age-appropriate, medically accurate sexual health education to reduce rates of HIV, STIs and unplanned pregnancies. Comprehensive sexuality education teaches risk avoidance through abstinence and provides risk reduction strategies to individuals who are sexually active to help them reduce their risks of infections or pregnancy.

HiTops has professional staff as well as trained peer educators who teach programs in schools, faith- and community-based organizations, juvenile justice sites, and group residential homes. Everything HiTops does is to benefit youth, ages 11-26. HiTops trains and educates adults—parents or professionals who work with youth—on how to be supportive, trusted adults. Adults learn how to talk with young people about sensitive topics, how to create inclusive and safe environments, and how to find resources on specialized topics.

### **Human Rights Campaign**

1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20036-3278

Toll-Free: (800) 777-4723

Fax: (202) 347-5323

The Human Rights Campaign is the largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer civil rights organization. The 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. They are located in the nation's capital to further the needs of the LGBTQ community.

### **LUCY (“Lifting Up Camden’s Youth”) Outreach**

Kristin Prinn, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director, LUCY Outreach

2907 Federal St., Camden, NJ 08105, mailing address 3201 Federal St., Camden, NJ 08105

kprinn@lucyoutreach.org  
856-350-6220

LUCY- offers multi-lingual, culturally sensitive services to low-income children, teens, and young adults ages 7-25, and their families. LUCY accepts and welcomes all youth to take part in educational, social, spiritual, and service-oriented programming and also provides support and resources within the homes and schools. LUCY empowers youth to form healthy relationships, make good choices, and develop into compassionate and socially responsible adults who make a positive difference in their community. LUCY Outreach addresses all environmental systems that impact the youth including their home life, peers, and neighborhood environment. Appropriate programs, resources and support for effective change are provided to improve the quality of life of the youth and their families.

Examples of the program types and resources include:

Educational — Monthly college trips, college application and essay assistance, SAT prep and FAFSA support, tutoring, leadership training, life skills classes, speakers, and therapeutic groups; Social — Day trips to museums and cultural events, sports leagues, dance classes, etc.;

Spiritual — Retreats, support groups, exploring world religions, speakers, and trips based on faith and justice; and Service-oriented — immersion trip to the US/Mexico, local days of service, and participation in community panels.

### **Mazzoni Center: LGBTQ Health & Well-being**

The Mazzoni Center’s mission is to provide quality comprehensive health and wellness services in an LGBTQ-focused environment, while preserving the dignity and improving the quality of life of the individuals we serve. Mazzoni Center is the only health care provider in the Philadelphia region specifically targeting the unique health care needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. The Mazzoni Center offers health care, counseling & recovery services, support groups, youth specific services, HIV prevention & care, legal services, as well as training and resources.

**Main offices:** 1348 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, PA 19147

Phone: 215-563-0652; Fax: 215-563-0664; Legal services: 215-563-0657

*Counseling and behavioral health; case management; food bank; housing program; LGBT legal services; education and prevention programs.*

Monday through Friday: 9 am to 5 p.m.\*

**Mazzoni Center Family & Community Medicine: 809 Locust Street**

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

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-563-0658

Fax: 215-923-0365

**Our primary care medical practice.**

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-9:00pm Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Washington West Project: 1201 Locust Street**

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-985-9206

*Free, walk-in HIV testing:*

Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (last client 8:30 p.m.); Saturday: 1 to 5 p.m. (last client 4:30 p.m.)

*Free, walk-in STI screening:*

Tuesday: 1 to 6 p.m.

Thursday: 6 to 9 p.m.

Friday: 2 to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 1 to 4 p.m.

### **National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter**

<https://www.socialworkers.org/about/governance/national-appointments/national-committees/committee-on-lgbt-issues>

#### **The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues Committee**

30 Silverline Dr., Suite 3

North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Phone: (732) 296-8070 Fax: (732) 296-8074

Email: [info.naswnj@socialworkers.org](mailto:info.naswnj@socialworkers.org)

Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET

Member Services: 800-742-4089

The National Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues develops, reviews, and monitors programs of the Association that significantly affect gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people. The committee has five members; Members serve for three years, one of whom will be the Board Secretary or another member of the NASW Board of Directors. The Chair is appointed for two years. The Committee requests that members be visible gay male, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender social workers in both their personal and professional lives in so far as possible.

[rwebb.nasw@socialworkers.org](mailto:rwebb.nasw@socialworkers.org)

### **National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) Legal Helpline**

1-800-528-6257 or 415-392-6257

NCLR provides this Legal Information Helpline as a service to all members of the LGBT community and our allies. The Legal Information Helpline provides basic information about laws that affect LGBT people, including family law, and about resources available for people who are facing discrimination or other civil rights issues. The Legal Information Helpline is not a client intake line. We do not provide any legal advice, legal representation or take on cases through the Legal Information Helpline.

### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

1-800-273-8255

Suicide Prevention Hotline

*Spanish Speaking line:* 888-628-9454

*Deaf or Hard of Hearing options:* Use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 1-800-273-8255.

### **NJ Hopeline**

1-855-NJ-HOPELINE (654-6735)

Suicide Prevention Hotline

Our specialists are available for confidential telephone counseling and support 24 hours a day, 7 day per week.

### **PFLAG**

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

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Serving southern New Jersey, PFLAG Collingswood provides parents, family members, friends, or gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people with a variety of resources, including a support group, educational materials, and a topical speaker's series. All meetings are held 6:30pm-9pm the fourth Monday of each month at the Collingswood Community Center at 28 West Collings Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108.  
Contact. (856) 834-6355 pflagcollingswood@gmail.com  
www.pflag.org/chapter/pflag-collingswood  
PO Box 8941, Collingswood, NJ

### **Philadelphia FIGHT**

Community Health Centers  
1233 Locust Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
P: (215) 985-4448  
[fight@fight.org](mailto:fight@fight.org)  
<https://fight.org/>

Philadelphia FIGHT Community Health Centers provide culturally competent comprehensive primary care, and state of the art HIV primary care to low income members of the community, along with research, consumer education, advocacy, social services and outreach to people living with HIV and those who are at high risk, including family members, communities with high rates of HIV, formerly incarcerated persons, and young people at risk; and access to the most advanced clinical research in HIV treatment and prevention.

### **Point Foundation**

[www.pointfoundation.org](http://www.pointfoundation.org)  
Point Foundation provides financial support, leadership training, mentoring and hope to meritorious students who are marginalized due to sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression.

### **The Pride Center of New Jersey, LGBTQ Community Center**

85 Raritan Ave, Suite 100, Highland Park, NJ  
Tel: 732-846-2232  
Email: [host@pridecenter.org](mailto:host@pridecenter.org)  
Web: <http://www.pridecenter.org>

The Pride Center of New Jersey is a welcoming place welcoming place for GLBTIQ men, women and teens to meet socialize, share, bond, grow in self-awareness and thrive. This center has a lending library and is a resource center for all age groups. In addition, it provides meeting space to numerous GLBT groups & organizations. Check the website for groups meeting here.

### **Southern New Jersey LGBTQ Pride**

PO Box 113 Stratford, NJ 08084  
Phone: 856-248-0332  
E-mail: [snjgaypride@gmail.com](mailto:snjgaypride@gmail.com)

Southern New Jersey LGBTQA Pride is a grass-root organization that promotes equality, respect, and awareness of causes important to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community of Southern New Jersey and surrounding area.



### **Teen Space**

Planned Parenthood of Southern New Jersey, 317 Broadway, Camden, NJ 08103

Contact: Jennifer Jo

Phone: 856-365-3519 ext. 232

Email: [jenniferjo.stevens@ppsnj.org](mailto:jenniferjo.stevens@ppsnj.org)

Provides safe space for LGBTQ teens in the Camden, NJ area. Meets on Wednesdays at 4:00PM. Pizza and soda are served.

### **Transgender Law Center**

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

The Transgender Law Center (TLC) is a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities.

### **The Trevor Project**

866 4-U-TREVOR (866-488-7386)

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

The Trevor Project offers accredited life-saving, life-affirming programs and services to LGBTQ youth that create safe, accepting and inclusive environments over the phone, online and through text. The Trevor Project has crisis intervention programs, suicide prevention trainings and resources, as well as community resources and social media connections for LGBTQ youth.

**Trevor Lifeline** - The only national 24/7 crisis intervention and suicide prevention lifeline for LGBTQ young people (ages 13-24), available at 1-866-488-7386.

**TrevorChat** - A free, confidential, secure instant messaging service for LGBTQ youth that provides live help from trained volunteer counselors, open daily from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET / 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. PT.

**TrevorText** - A free, confidential, secure service in which LGBTQ young people can text a trained Trevor counselor for support and crisis intervention, available Thursdays and Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET / 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. PT at 202-304-1200.

### **University of Pennsylvania's LGBT Health Program**

Penn Medicine Program for LGBT Health

502 Johnson Pavilion, 3610 Hamilton Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6073

215-573-8499

[lgbthlth@med.upenn.edu](mailto:lgbthlth@med.upenn.edu)

The Penn Medicine Program for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Health is dedicated to improving the health of all LGBT people. Penn Medicine believes all patients have the right to high-quality, patient-centered health care that is equal and unbiased. The Penn Medicine Program for LGBT Health partners patients with compassionate and skilled providers across the health system that offer culturally competent care in a judgment-free setting.

### **William Way, LGBT Community Center**

1315 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215-732-2220

Monday-Friday 11am - 10pm | Saturday-Sunday 12pm - 5pm

<http://waygay40.org/>

The William Way LGBT Community Center serves the LGBT community of Philadelphia and its allies 365 days a year. From social groups, networking events, and counseling and support services to art exhibitions and cultural experiences, the Center consistently strives to provide new and innovative programs for the LGBT communities of Philadelphia.

### **Out Philadelphia Athletic League**

OPAL is a nonprofit sport and social group for the sports leagues in the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan area that focus their activities within the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.

**Stonewall Sports - Philadelphia** is a non-profit organization focused on enhancing the quality of life in the LGBT community of Philadelphia by providing a fun, welcoming and social atmosphere for athletic competition. We aim to change lives while giving back to local charities through financial contributions.

stonewallsportsphilly@gmail.com

<http://stonewallphilly.org/>

### **Northern New Jersey LGBTQ+ Resources**

Garden State Equality – Montclair, NJ

(973) GSE-LGBT (473-5428)

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

Hudson Pride Center- Jersey City, NJ

(201) 963-4779

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

The Pride Center of New Jersey, Inc. - Highland Park, NJ

(732) 846-2232

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

Pride in Action Support Group - Newton, NJ

(973) 726-9777

<https://www.morrissussexresourcenet.org/search/pride-in-action/>

Edge New Jersey (Formerly NJAS) - Morris Plains, NJ

(973) 285-0006

<https://edgenj.org/>