



*Resources for
Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual
and Transgendered Clients*

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Twelve Step Meetings and Treatment Washington Area Intergroup Association

General information on Alcoholics Anonymous and LGBT meetings in the Washington metropolitan area can be found on this site.

4530 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 111, NW

Washington, DC 20008

202-966-9115

<http://www.aa-dc.org>

Al-Anon/Alateen

Twelve step meetings for LGBT family, friends and other loved ones of alcoholics.

1-888-425-2666

<http://www.al-anon.org>

Narcotics Anonymous

Twelve step meetings for LGBT people recovering from drug addiction.

<http://www.na.org>

Overeaters Anonymous

Twelve step meetings for LGBT compulsive eaters available.

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

Sex Addicts Anonymous

General information on twelve step SAA and meetings for LGBT sex addicts, including telemeetings, online and local meetings.

<http://saa-recovery.org>

AA Roundups and Other Events

Conventions, conferences and vacations for LGBT alcoholics.

<http://gayalcoholics.com/aa-roundups-events>

The Triangle Club

A clubhouse for LGBT that holds twelve step meetings, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Narcotics Anonymous, Co-dependents Anonymous, Adult-Children of Alcoholics, Business Debtors Anonymous, Crystal Meth Anonymous, Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, Living Leather & Fetish in Recovery and Over-eaters Anonymous.

2030 P Street NW (above the Lustre Cleaners)

Washington, DC 20036

202-659-8641

<http://triangleclub.org/index.html>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

SAMHSA provides information and treatment locators for inpatient, outpatient and residential mental health and substance abuse programs throughout the United States.

1-877-SAMHSA 7

Mental Health Treatment Locator:

<http://store.samhsa.gov/mhlocator>

Substance Abuse Treatment Locator:

<http://dasis3.samhsa.gov>

The Lambda Center

The Lambda Center provides mental health, substance abuse and addictions treatment to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities. Services include inpatient care, partial hospitalization and intensive group therapies. This program is a unit at the Psychiatric Institute of Washington.

4228 Wisconsin Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20016

202-885-5610

http://www.psychinstitute.com/inpatient_services/lambda_center.htm

Whitman Walker Clinic

A non-profit organization that provides a variety of services that specialize in the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities, including individual and group mental health and substance abuse therapies, lesbian services, HIV/AIDS services, medical and dental health services, legal services and medication assistance. Services are provided regardless of ability to pay. Payment arrangements can be made to accommodate those in need.

1701 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
202-745-7000
<http://www.wwc.org/>

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

The mission of NIMH is to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery and cure.

866-615-6464
www.nimh.nih.gov

Regional ACT Program

Provide psychiatric and psychological services to youth and adults who are HIV positive.

8119 Holland Road
Alexandria, VA 22306
703-799-2795

DC Crystal Meth Working Group

Community members and local organizations that provide information and resources to those who use crystal meth.

1111 14th Street NW Suite 350
Washington DC, 20005
(202) 682-2245
<http://www.thedccenter.org/letstalkaboutmeth/index.html>

Arts

Triangle Artists Group

An organization of lesbian and gay artists for the Washington/Baltimore area who are involved in visual, literary & performance.

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

Rainbow History Project

An organization with a mission to collect, preserve, and promote knowledge of the history, arts, and culture of importance to sexually diverse groups in the DC metro area.

PO Box 12075
Washington, DC 20005
<http://www.rainbowhistory.org/>

Tongues Afire

A poetry and spoken-word group for women of color at the DC Center.

http://thedccenter.org/groups_result.php?n=64

Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens

A collection of Russian and French Art and twelve acres of gardens on the former estate of heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post. They work in partnership with LGBT organizations and have an annual gay day.

4155 Linnean Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008
202.686.5807
<http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org/>

Domestic Violence

Rainbow Response

A coalition that educates LGBTQ individuals, service providers and government agencies about partner violence in the LGBTQ community.

P.O Box 65618
Washington, DC 20035
<http://www.rainbowresponse.org/>

Health

INOVA Juniper Program

A non-profit organization that provides primary care, psychiatric and psychotherapeutic services for LGBT people.

8001 Forbes Place, Suite 200

Springfield, Virginia 22151

703-321-2600

<http://www.inova.org/healthcare-services/hiv/locations/index.jsp>

The National Coalition for LGBT Health

A coalition committed to improving the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals through federal advocacy that is focused on research, policy, education, and training.

1325 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Suite 705

Washington, DC 20005

202.558.6828

<http://lgbthealth.webolutionary.com/home>

Sexual Behaviors Consultation Unit

The Johns Hopkins Hospital

SBCU offers evaluation and treatment for sexually related problems, including sexual dysfunctions, paraphilias, and gender-identity concerns. All initial evaluations are conducted at The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

600 North Wolfe Street, Meyer 144

Baltimore, MD 21287

410-583-2688

http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/psychiatry/specialty_areas/sexual_behaviors/patient_information.html

Mautner Project

A national lesbian health organization that work to improve the health of women who partner with women through direct support services, education and advocacy.

1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW #710

Washington, DC 20009

202-332-5536

<http://www.mautnerproject.org>

Gay & Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)

Transgender resources and information available <http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=948&grandparentID=534&parentID=938&nodeID=1>

Capital Area Vaccine Effort

Capital Area Vaccine Effort (CAVE) is a group of volunteers from diverse communities affected by AIDS. CAVE is organized to assist and advise AIDS vaccine trials in the metropolitan DC area (Also under the HIV/AIDS section of this manual).

<http://aidsvaccine.org/>

La Clinica del Pueblo

Provides health services to the Latino community regardless of their ability to pay.

2831 15th Street

NW Washington, DC 20009-4607

202.462.4788

<http://www.lcdp.org/template/index.cfm>

Youth Services

Out for Undergraduate Business Conference

This annual conference in New York City was established to educate, encourage and place lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender undergraduate students in financial services and consulting positions. The conference offers support and assistance to the participants in how to manage the workplace as LGBT person. Attendees have an opportunity to meet professionals in the field and develop a more comprehensive idea of what the work is actually like. There are some scholarships available.

<http://www.outforbusiness.com/home>

Out for Work

Work with LGBT students, primarily in the development, evaluation, initiation, and implementation of career plans and opportunities. They provide services to student in developing and exploring career possibilities, job search and employment research skills.

1325 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Suite 700, #703

Washington DC 20005

1-866-571-LGBT (5428)

<http://www.outforwork.org>

Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network

A national organization that educates individuals to make schools safe for everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

GLSEN Public Policy Office

1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 1105

Washington DC 20005

202.347.7780

[http://www.glsen.org/cgi-](http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html)

[bin/iowa/all/home/index.html](http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html)

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)

A national social justice organization working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people to strengthen the role of young people in the LGBTQ rights movement.

1638 R Street, NW, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20009

202.319.7596

800.541.6922

<http://www.nyacyouth.org>

National Runaway Switchboard

A federally-designated national communication system (hotline and website) for runaway and homeless youth. Youth and family members can call 24 hours a day to work through problems and find local help from social service agencies and organizations.

3080 N. Lincoln Ave.

Chicago, IL 60657

1-800-786-2929

www.nrscrisisline.org

COLAGE

A national organization of children, youth, and adults with one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer (LGBTQ) parents. They work toward social justice through youth empowerment, leadership development, education, and advocacy. This site has lists of books, media, resource guides, links etc...

1550 Bryant Street, Suite 830

San Francisco, CA 94103

415-861-5437

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

University of Maryland Adolescent Clinic

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and questioning Youth services with regards to comprehensive primary care including management of hormonal therapy, counseling related to gender identity, and health education related to HIV prevention. Research on access minority youth have to health care services including identifying needs and evaluating strategies to link them to care.

22 S. Greene Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

800-492-5538

<http://www.umm.edu/pediatrics/ped-adolescence.htm>

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)

A nonprofit service agency for youth ages 13-21 serving who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning in the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C. SMYAL provides direct services to youth, training and education to youth service providers, and important information relating to sexuality and gender identity issues to the community at-large.

410 7th Street, SE

Washington, DC 20003

202-546-5940

<http://www.smyal.org>

PRYSM (Protecting the Rights of Sexual Minorities)

A network of High School Gay-Straight Alliances. PRYSM is a student-run organization that networks all existing Gay/Straight Alliances in area High Schools, encourages budding GSA's, and helps students start GSA's.

110 North Washington St., Suite 540
Rockville, MD 20850
310-738-7675

http://www.saim.us/resources_org.html

Cherry Fund

A foundation that focuses on raising money for organizations combating the spread of HIV infection & AIDS through prevention, treatment, testing, and education.

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

Transgender Groups

National Center for Transgender Equality

The National Center for Transgender Equality is a national social justice organization devoted to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people through education and advocacy on national issues of importance to transgender people.

1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Suite 700

Washington, DC 20005
(202) 903-0112 phone

World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)

(Formerly called The Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association Inc.)

An international professional association that promotes evidence based care, education, research, advocacy, public policy and respect in transgender health. Links are available to resources and service providers for various issues.

1300 South Second Street
Suite 180

Minneapolis, MN 55454
612-624-9397

<http://www.wpath.org>

The Renaissance Transgender Association

The mission of The Renaissance Transgender Association, Inc. is to provide comprehensive education and caring support to Transgendered individuals and those close to them.

987 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 719
Wayne, PA 19087

610-975-9119

<http://www.ren.org>

TransGender Educational Association of Greater Washington, Inc. (TGEA)

Social and support group for all transgendered persons. Membership is primarily heterosexual cross-dressers, and support is informal, peer-based. TGEA also offers educational seminars and outreach presentations to the public.

P.O. Box 16036

Arlington, VA 22215

<http://www.tgea.net>

Gay, Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore (GLCCB)

A support group for Male to Female/Transwomen
241 W. Chase St

Baltimore, MD 21201

410-837-5445

<http://www.equalitymaryland.org/tresources/support.htm>

DC Area Transmasculine Society (DCATS)

DCATS is a diverse group. The term "transmasculine" is core to DCATS' spirit of inclusiveness. It is a peer-facilitated social and support group in the DC area for anyone on the transmasculine spectrum. DCATS is for people born or assigned female at birth and feel that this is an inaccurate or incomplete description of who they are. DCATS also welcomes significant others, friends, families and allies. Links to resources are available, including medical information, providers, and links to binding and packing products.

www.dcatsinfo.org

The Metro Area Gender Identity Connection (MAGIC)

MAGIC DC (Metro Area Gender Identity Connection of Washington DC) is a peer support group for Transsexual, Gender Queer and other Gender Identity Questioning people living in the greater Washington DC Metropolitan Area. Active for over 25 years, we discuss everything from philosophy and feelings to practical matters such as legal issues and medical problems and solutions. While the group is mainly for transsexuals and people questioning their gender identity, it is always encouraging to have family, friends, and significant others attend as well. Friendly parties such as psychotherapists, physicians, electrologists and so forth, are regular attendees providing professional support and insight.

Falls Church Presbyterian Church
225 E. Broad Street
Falls Church, VA
<http://www.magicdc.org>

Transgender Health & Empowerment (THE)

An advocacy, support and outreach group for transgendered residents of the District of Columbia. THE offers referrals and outreach presentations. Support is informal and peer-based. Issues and concerns include HIV/AIDS & STDs, substance abuse, homelessness, incarcerated transgendered persons, employment and housing discrimination.

1711 North Capitol Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-636-1646
www.theincdc.org

The Washington-Baltimore Alliance (WBA)

Social/support group for all transgendered persons. Membership is primarily heterosexual cross-dressers, and support is informal, peer-based.

<http://www.transgender.org/wba>

PFLAG/Transfamily

Provides a facilitated discussion and peer support for families (parents, siblings, children, friends) of transgendered individuals.

PFLAG of Metro Washington DC: (202) 638-3852
PFLAG Helpline: (301) 439-FLAG

PFLAG Trans Family Support Group (cont.) - A peer-facilitated support group for family and friends of both FTM and MTF trans persons in Northern VA. Meets 4th Sunday of each month at Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street Fairfax, VA. Contact Libby at 202-460-6002 or TransFamiliesVA@gmail.com for more info.

Transgender Law Center

The Transgender Law Center (TLC) is a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. TLC utilizes direct legal services, public policy advocacy, and educational opportunities to advance the rights and safety of diverse transgender communities. TLC uses the term “transgender” to represent all of the innumerable genders and forms of gender expression that fall within and outside of stereotypical gender norms. TLC also understands, acknowledges, and resists non-gender based oppressions which limit people’s ability to live in peace.

870 Market Street, Room 823
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-865-0176
www.transgenderlawcenter.org

Gender Identity Group

Type of Organization: Social/support group for all transgendered persons. The Gender Identity Group is a peer-to-peer support group for people with gender identity issues, their friends and their families.

241 W. Chase Street,
Baltimore, MD 21201
tranquility@glccb.org

Tri-Ess

Social/support group for heterosexual cross-dressers and their significant others. New members need to first make email contact. This will be followed by a phone interview and a face-to-face interview.

<http://www.tri-ess.org>

Trans-Gender Education Association

Open support group for Cross-dressers, Transvestites, Male to female or Female to male Transsexuals, and others.

P.O. Box 16036
Arlington, Virginia 22215
<http://www.tgea.net>

DC Trans Coalition

A volunteer, grassroots, community-based organization dedicated to fighting for human rights, dignity, and liberation for transsexual, transgender and gender-diverse people in the District of Columbia.

202.681.3282

<http://dctranscoalition.org/>

Cultural Groups

Asian and Friends Washington

Asians and Friends Washington provide gay Asians and non Asians social, cultural, and educational activities.

<http://afwashington.posterous.com/>

KhushDC

A social, support and political group for South Asians in the Washington, DC area.

202-518-2265

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

AQUA (Asian/Pacific Islander Queers United for Action)

An organization of gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning Asian and Pacific Islander men in the metro Washington, DC area who are focused on advocacy, education, outreach, and social events.

<http://aquadc.org/>

Latino GLBT History Project

An organization with a mission to investigate, collect, preserve and educate community members about the history, culture, heritage, arts, social and rich contributions of the Latino/Hispanic GLBT community in metropolitan Washington, DC.

1318 U St. NW

Washington, DC 20009

202) 588-0067

<http://latinoglbthistory.com/default.aspx>

Religious/Spiritual

DignityUSA

DignityUSA envisions and works for a time when Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality.

202.861.0017

<http://www.dignityusa.org>

Dignity/Northern Virginia

Immanuel Church on the Hill

3603 Seminary Road

Alexandria, Virginia 22304

703-912-1662

www.dignitynova.org

Dignity/Washington

721 8th Street, SE

WASHINGTON DC 20003

202-546-2235

www.dignitywashington.org

Metropolitan Community Church MCC of Northern Virginia (NOVA)

An affirming, progressive Christian community with a specific outreach to LGBT people.

10383 Democracy Lane

Fairfax VA 22030-2505

703-691-0930

www.mccnova.com

MCC Washington

474 Ridge Street NW

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202-638-7373

www.mccdc.com

Unitarian Universalist Church

Unitarian Universalism is an open-minded religion that encourages people to seek their own spiritual path.

www.uua.org

Bet Mishpachah

A congregation of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender jews.

PO Box 1410

Washington, DC 20013

mailto:office@betmish.org

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

All Souls

A progressive religious community that believes in the worth and dignity of all people, and the obligation to express faith through acts of justice and compassion.

1500 Harvard St. NW

Washington DC 20009

202-332-5266

<http://www.all-souls.org>

Other Local Groups & Agencies

Gaylaw

An association for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender lawyers, law students and legal professionals in the DC area.

Email: gaylaw@gaylaw.org

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

HOPE DC

An organization offering support and information to gay men living with or affected by HIV +.

P.O. Box 73987

Washington, DC 20056-3987

202-466-5783

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

The DC Center

The center provides a variety of services and programs related to art, health, addiction and recovery, aging, marriage and others to the LGBT residents and organizations of Metropolitan Washington, DC.

1318 U Street NW

Washington, DC, 20009

202.682.2245

Email: contact@thedccenter.org

<http://thedccenter.org/index.html>

Gay District

A community-based organization focused on building understanding of gay culture and personal identity, awareness of community events and civil rights for gay, bi, trans, queer, questioning and intersexed (GBTQQI) men between the ages of 18 and 35 in the Washington, DC metropolitan area

<http://gaydistrict.org/>

Social Groups

Women of Sage

A social group at the DC Center for women over 50.

http://thedccenter.org/groups_result.php?n=34

Primetimers of Washington DC

A social organization for older gay and bisexual men ages 40-80 and men that are interested in older men.

3101 S. Manchester Street, #601

Falls Church, VA 22044

703-671-2454

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

Burgundy Crescent Volunteers

A group that is social in nature and provides LGBT volunteers for gay and gay-friendly non-profit organizations in DC, MD, and VA.

Email: jonathan@burgundycrescent.org

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

Women in Their Twenties

A social discussion group for lesbian, bisexual, transgendered & other interested women in Washington, D.C

Email: info@womenintheir20s.org

<http://womenintheir20s.org/>

Sports

Federal Triangles

A organization that promotes the growth of soccer and foster a sense of community for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender players, and straight friends.

http://www.federaltriangles.org/ftsc/?page_id=11

Bears do Yoga

Green Lantern, 1335 Green Court, NW
Washington, DC

http://thedccenter.org/groups_result.php?n=65

Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association

A charitable and social organization whose primary purpose is to promote the sport of rodeo and foster country and western lifestyles in the gay and lesbian community.

PO Box 22042

Alexandria, VA 22304-9204

(202) 547-9590

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

Lambda Divers

A nonprofit, social organization that promotes scuba diving with in the LGBT community.

Email: lambdadiversinfo@hotmail.com

<http://www.lambdadivers.org/Lambdadivers.org.html>

DC Ice Breakers

DC Ice Breakers is an ice skating and social group for DC-area gay and lesbians of all ages.

Email: pinmagic@msn.com

<http://dcicebreakers.com/>

Washington Renegades

A nonprofit organization of gay men and men of color with a focus on learning, teaching and playing rugby.

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

Lambda Dance Sport DC

Partnership dancing of all styles for same-gender couples in Washington Metropolitan area.

www.LambdaDanceSportDC.org

Adventuring

A nonprofit organization of gay and lesbian individuals focused on outdoor activities.

P.O. Box 23655

Washington DC 20026

202-462-0535

<http://www.adventuring.org/cgi-bin/main.asp>

Lambda Links

A social group for golf camaraderie for gay, lesbian, and transgendered people regardless of faith, ethnicity, race, age, or ability.

Email: lambdalinks@yahoo.com

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

DC Front Runners

A running, walking and social club for gay people and friends.

Email: info@dfronrunners.org

<http://www.dcfonrunners.org/DCFR/Home.html>

DC Flag Football League

A gay flag football league in Washington, DC.

<http://www.dcgffl.org>

University Groups

Delta Phi Upsilon Baltimore Washington Colony

Fraternity for gay men of color focused on health awareness, political empowerment, education, history and heritage, and national expansion.

P.O. Box 2218

Washington, D.C. 20013

E-mail: bwigofdphiu@gmail.com

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

Allied in Pride

George Washington University's LGBT Advocacy Student Organization.

Email: allied@gwu.edu

<http://gwalliedinpride.com/>

Newspapers and directories in Washington DC and other areas for the LGBT Community

The Washington Blade

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

Articles and resources pertinent to the GLBT community

Metro Weekly

Includes information on nightlife, art, community, marketplace etc... for the GLBT community.

<http://www.metroweekly.com/nightlife/directory>

Washington City Paper

Includes relevant information for the GLBT community.

<http://www.washingtoncitypaper.com>

The Other Pages

A directory for Maryland, DC, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania that lists bars, restaurants, services, businesses and others for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities.

Aviance Marketing

2002 17th Street NW

Washington, D.C. 20009

Phone: 202-265-5073

<http://www.aviancemarketing.com/index.php>

Rainbow Wedding Network

A Gay and Lesbian Wedding Magazine that is a source for Ceremonial styles, honeymoon & travel Ideas, family planning resources and other issues for LGBT couples, families, advocates and allies.

Jimema Creek Signature Publishing.

P.O. Box 17596

Asheville, NC 28816

866-251-1564

<http://rainbowweddingnetworkmagazine.com>

Local and State Government

City of Alexandria

Substance abuse, mental health and human services are available to residents of the City of Alexandria. Insurance accepted and sliding fee scale is available. ASL and hearing impaired services are provided if needed. Spanish speaking services are available.

Alexandria City Hall,

301 King Street,

Alexandria, VA 22314

703-746-4000

<http://alexandriava.gov>

Arlington County Government

Arlington County substance abuse, mental health and human services.

2100 Clarendon Blvd.

Arlington, VA 22201

703-228-3000

<http://www.arlingtonva.us>

Fairfax County Government Assessment and Referral Center

Fairfax County Government offers a variety of substance abuse, mental health and human services to county residents.

703-324-7329

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov>

Government of the District of Columbia

District of Columbia Government provides a variety of services that include substance abuse, mental health and human services.

Call: 311

www.dc.gov www.dc.gov/dc

Loudoun County Government

Loudoun County Government provides substance abuse, mental health and human services to county residents.

P.O. Box 7000

Leesburg VA 20177

703-777-0100

<http://www.loudoun.gov>

Prince William County Government

Prince William County Government provides substance abuse, mental health and social services to county residents. These include outpatient treatment for adolescents, adults and families. Sliding fee scale is available. ASL and hearing impaired services are provided if needed.

1 County Complex Court

Prince William, VA 22192

703-792-4900

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

Rappahannock County

Provides services to county residents.

<http://www.rappahannockcountyva.gov>

State of Virginia Government

2-1-1 Virginia

Residents of Virginia can call this number and get information on a variety of services.

Government services are provided to eligible residents regardless of their ability to pay. There are sliding scales, reduced fees or other plans available to accommodate those unable to pay.

Dial: 211

www.211virginia.org

Bisexual Groups

DC BiWomen

A social and support group for bisexual and bi-curious women in the DC metro area including northern VA and MD. Our goal is to create an accepting, encouraging environment for bisexual women regardless of the gender of their partner or what they are looking for, meet other cool bi women, and affirm the existence of the bi-identity.

<http://www.dcbiwomen.org/index.asp>

American Institute of Bisexuality

The American Institute of Bisexuality encourages, supports and assists research and education about bisexuality, through programs likely to make a material difference and enhance public knowledge, awareness and understanding about bisexuality.

<http://www.bisexual.org/home.html>

Local Advocacy Organizations

Gays and Lesbians Opposing Violence (GLOV)

An organization focused on reducing violence against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals (and those perceived as LGBT) through community outreach, education, and monitoring cases to ensure that the rights and dignity of LGBT victims are respected and protected.

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

DC Coalition

An advocacy organization of black lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender men and women that organizes events and community forums that focus on the state of the black gay community in the District of Columbia.

http://thedccenter.org/groups_result.php?n=93

MPD Gay & Lesbian Liaison Unit

The Metropolitan Police Department's Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit (GLLU) is staffed by openly gay, lesbian and transgender members of the department and their allies. The GLLU is dedicated to serving the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) communities in the Washington Metropolitan area and the Metropolitan Police Department.

Voicemail Only: (202) 727-5427

For immediate contact page: 1-877-495-5995

Email: gayliaisondc@hotmail.com

<http://gllu.org/about/index.htm>

Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance

A non-partisan, non-profit advocacy organization in Washington, DC working on civil rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

P.O. Box 75265

Washington, DC 20013

202-667-5139

Email: equal@glaa.org

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

SAGE of Metro DC

A program of the DC Center that provides support and advocates for the aging LGBT populations in the DC metropolitan area.

1318 U Street NW

Washington, DC, 20009

202.682.2245

Email: contact@thedccenter.org

http://thedccenter.org/programs_sagemetrodc.html

National Advocacy Organizations

The American Institute of Bisexuality

A nonprofit organization that uses research and education to increase public knowledge, awareness and understanding of bisexuality. The website provides links to a variety of resources and links to organizations, groups and information.

www.bisexual.org

National Center for Lesbian Rights

This website provides information on employment, families and parenting, healthcare, immigration, federal legislation, marriage, youth, elderly, sports, transgendered individuals, relationship recognition as well as providing a helpline for the LGBT communities and their allies with basic information on these topics.

http://www.nclrights.org/site/PageServer?pagename=issue_employment_docsDownloads

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

This organization works for equality for the LGBT communities. They lobby in support of passing pro-LGBT legislation and of defeating anti-LGBT legislation. They keep members of the community informed of political candidates and their stance on relevant issues.

1325 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20005

202.393.5177

www.thetaskforceactionfund.org

Human Rights Campaign

HRC is the largest civil rights organization in The United States, with more than 750,000 members, working for equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals. Some of the issues that they are involved in include, employment, marriage and families, military, hate crimes, immigration, aging, coming out, health, youth, religion, people of color, education and outreach.

1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W
Washington, DC 20036-3278
800-777-4723

<http://www.hrc.org>

<http://www.hrc.org/issues/workplace.asp> -career

Human Rights Watch

Human Rights Watch (HRW) is dedicated to protecting the human rights of people around the world. HRW works for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people's rights, with activists representing a multiplicity of identities and issues. HRW documents and exposes abuses based on sexual orientation and gender identity worldwide – including torture, killing and executions, arrests under unjust laws, unequal treatment, censorship, medical abuses, discrimination in health and jobs and housing, domestic violence, abuses against children, and denial of family rights and recognition. HRW advocates for laws and policies that will protect everyone's dignity.

350 Fifth Avenue, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10118-3299
212-290-4700

www.hrw.org

Immigration Equality

Immigration Equality is a national organization that works to end discrimination in U.S. immigration law, to reduce the negative impact of that law on the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV-positive people, and to help obtain asylum for those persecuted in their home country based on their sexual orientation, transgender identity or HIV-status. Through education, outreach, advocacy, and the maintenance of a nationwide network of resources, they provide information and support to advocates, attorneys, politicians and those who are threatened by persecution or the discriminatory impact of the law.

40 Exchange Place,
17th Floor
New York, NY 10005
212-714-2904

www.immigrationequality.org

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

120 Wall Street, Suite 1500
New York, NY 10005-3904
212-809-8585

<http://www.lambdalegal.org>

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) is a national nonprofit organization that supports the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities.

PFLAG National Office
1726 M Street, NW, Suite 400,
Washington, D.C. 20036
800-541-6922

<http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=259>

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

The LGBT Project fights discrimination and moves public opinion through the courts, legislatures and public education across five issue areas:

Relationships, Youth & Schools, Parenting, Gender Identity and Expression and Discrimination in Employment, Housing and other areas.

125 Broad Street, 18th Floor,

New York NY 10004

212-549-2500

<http://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights>

Professional Organizations

Gay & Lesbian Medical Association

GLMA's works for equality in health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and health care providers. Resources are available regarding transgender health and referrals to healthcare providers for LGBT individuals.

459 Fulton Street, Suite 107

San Francisco, CA 94102

415-255-4547

www.glma.org

The National Gay and Lesbian Bar Association

1301 K Street, NW, Suite 1100 East Tower

Washington, D.C. 20005-3823

202-637-7661

<http://www.lgbtbar.org>

National Gay Pilots Association

This organization provides education, outreach and special events as well as an affirming social and professional network for Gay and Lesbian members of the aviation community.

<https://secure.gaypilot.org>

NOGLSTP

A National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals.

<http://www.noglstp.org>

Capital Area Physicians for Human Rights

202-943-518 Organization of GLBT Health Care Professionals and students living in the DC

Metropolitan Area serves as an educational, networking, and social organization which provides and opportunity for bringing together GLBT Health Care Professionals in a gay-friendly setting."

Provides a list of gay friendly doctors, physicians, dentists, psychiatrists, counselors and other physical and mental healthcare providers.

PO Box 53221

Washington, DC 20009

202-943-5418

<http://www.caphr.org>

Employment

Out & Equal

A national nonprofit organization dedicated to achieving workplace equality for LGBT professionals.

155 Sansome Street

Suite 450

San Francisco, CA 94104

415-694-6530

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

Diversity Working

A diversity online job board with resources and a search engine for minority groups.

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

Pride @ Work

A nonprofit organization and a faction of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) working for social and economic justice for LGBT in the workplace and community.

815 16th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

202-637-5014

<http://www.prideatwork.org>

Equality Forum

Works with Fortune 500 companies to adopt non-discrimination policies.

<http://www.globthistorymonth.com/fortune500>

Center for Gender Sanity

This website provides links to employment related resources for transsexual workers.

PO Box 30313

Bellingham, WA 98228

360-398-2878

<http://www.gendersanity.com/resources.shtml>

Career Development at the DC Center

A career development program with trained and experienced volunteer human resource professionals who assist with job searches, interview skills; resume writing and individual career goal counseling. This program serves the specific and individual needs of the LGBT Community.

1318 U Street NW

Washington, DC, 20009

202.682.2245

Email: contact @thedccenter.org

http://thedccenter.org/groups_result.php?n=79

Corporate Employee LGBT Organizations

Ford Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Employees (GLOBE)

This is an organization of Ford Motor Company employees whose mission is to support and promote an inclusive work environment for LGBT employees.

PMB #187

26300 Ford Road

Dearborn Heights, MI 4812

<http://fordglobe.org>

LEAGUE

This is an organization for employees of AT&T. It provides opportunities to network with LGBT employees and they work to promote a secure and inclusive work environment.

<http://www.league-att.org>

EAGLE at IBM

This is an alliance of IBM employees that focus on education, communication, marketing and outreach regarding LGBT issues and creating a workplace of inclusion for all.

<http://home.earthlink.net/~eagleibm/>

GALAXe Pride at Work

This is a network of Xerox employees that are LGBT or their allies that offer support, education and training to other employees and people outside of Xerox.

<http://sites.google.com/a/galaxe.org/galaxe/>

EQUAL!

An educational and support group for LGBT employees of Alcatel-Lucent.

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

BGLAD

An organization for employees of DuPont and its affiliates who are bisexual, gay, lesbian, or transgendered or who support bisexual, gay, lesbian and transgender concerns.

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

Compaq PLUS

This group exists for the LGBT employees at Compaq.

<http://www.ziplink.net/~glen/compaqplus/>

GLOBE of Verizon

The purpose of this organization shall be to address the needs and concerns of employees of Verizon who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender or who have family, friends or colleagues who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender, thereby creating a working environment in which each individual is treated with respect and dignity.

1-888-836-9799

<http://www.globe-of-verizon.org/index.shtml>

GLEAM

The organization of LGBT employees and allies of American Airlines and American Eagle.

<http://www.amrgleam.com/index.html>

Intel Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender Employees

An Intel-chartered group that provides a forum for LGBT employees as part of their commitment to equality and diversity.

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

Business

Capital Area Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

An organization that advocates, promotes, and facilitates the success of LGBT businesses and their allies in the Metro DC region.

1425 K Street, NW, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20005

Email: info@caglcc.org

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

Political Groups

Gertrude Stein Democratic Club

A group of LGBT democrats in Washington, DC.

1929 18th Street, NW

PMB 2000

Washington, DC 20009

<mailto:info@steindemocrats.org>

<http://www.steindemocrats.org>

HIV & AIDS

POZ DC

A social group for gay men who are HIV + and men who date men who are HIV +.

<http://www.pozdc.com/washington-dc>

Capital Area Vaccine Effort

Capital Area Vaccine Effort (CAVE) is a group of volunteers from diverse communities affected by AIDS. CAVE is organized to assist and advise AIDS vaccine trials in the metropolitan DC area.

<http://aidsvaccine.org/>

Us Helping Us (UHU)

A Black AIDS service organizations in the District of Columbia.

3636 Georgia Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20010

202-446-1100

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

The DC Center HIV Working Group

An HIV/AIDS outreach, education, and advocacy initiative of The DC Center.

<http://www.fighthivindc.org>

Federal Government LGBT Organizations

Federal GLOBE

(Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Employees of the Federal Government)

This organization is dedicated to eliminating prejudice and discrimination in the federal government based on sexual orientation. They provide educational information about LGBT that work in the federal government. Their website provides links to a variety of resources.

<http://www.fedglobe.org/home.html>

Gay & Lesbians in Foreign Affairs Agencies

GLIFF is a non-profit organization for LGBT employees working for federal foreign affairs agencies. They provide educational information and outreach to employees, managers and others. Their website provides link to resources and job announcements.

<http://www.glifaa.org/home>

Department of Justice Pride

Organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered employees at the U.S. Department of Justice. They provide education and advocacy for issues that impact LGBT employees.

<http://dojpride.org>

Pride Event Information

Capital Pride Festival

An annual Street Festival on Pennsylvania Avenue in view of the Capitol; a parade and many other events in June each year that celebrate the lives of LGBT individuals and families.

<http://www.capitalpride.org>

Capital Trans Pride

A one-day event that is part of the 2-week Capital Pride series of events held in Washington, DC, in early June each year.

<http://www.capitaltranspride.org/home>

DC Black Pride

An annual pride event for the black lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in Washington, DC.

Email: info@dcblackpride.org

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

Pride and Heritage

An annual celebration of LGBT pride in the Asian Pacific American community which is held in May.

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

Friendly Biz.com

A Website with a list of LGBT pride events throughout the United States and elsewhere, blogs, list of charities and gay friendly businesses.

<http://www.gayfriendlybiz.com/calendar.html>

Travel

Olivia

A company that specializes in lesbian travel on cruises, at resorts, taking eco-tours and luxury vacations.

www.olivia.com

Sweet

A company for lesbians that offers adventure vacations, cruises and trips to resorts.

877-793-3830

<http://discoversweet.com>

International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association (IGLTA)

An international organization that provides information on pride events, travel, conventions and parties for the LGBT communities.

1201 NE 26th Street, #103

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

954-630-1637

<http://www.iglta.org>