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### Dear Friend,

I am pleased to present the 2021 edition of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Guide to Services and Resources—the most comprehensive directory of LGBTQ+ organizations and programs in New York City. This year's guide highlights more than 100 community groups offering LGBTQ-led and centered services, including healthcare, counseling, legal services, arts, and social networks, as well as new resources to assist incarcerated and formerly incarcerated LGBTQ New Yorkers. In addition to offering a wealth of supports and a comprehensive list of service providers, this guide also reflects the vast and varied contributions of LGBTQ+ New Yorkers and celebrates their resiliency and commitment to activism.

As the City continues to confront a global health crisis, economic insecurity, and racial inequality, millions of New Yorkers are grieving and in need of support. This pandemic has hit marginalized and Black and Brown communities hardest, exposing deeply rooted inequities in our public



systems from healthcare to education to law enforcement. We have seen how the Black Lives Matter movement galvanized Americans nationwide to demand justice for George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and shamefully many more. And we affirm that Black Trans Lives Matter and continue the fight for justice for Layleen Polanco and countless others who must not be forgotten. As we emerge from these crises and set out to rebuild our City, we must do so in partnership with marginalized communities and ensure that LGTBQ+ voices are heard and their rights are strengthened against acts of violence and discrimination.

Over the last four years, the LGBTQ+ community has faced consistent threats and damaging policies at the federal level. In response we have fought hard to strengthen protections for LGBTQ+ New Yorkers. I was proud to support the State Legislature in repealing the "Walking While Trans" Ban (S.2253/A.654) which resulted in arbitrary, discriminatory policing of transgender women, particularly women of color. According to a 2018 survey by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, 91 percent of people arrested under the statute were Black and Latino, and 80 percent identified as women. Under President Biden, I'm hopeful that Congress will finally pass the Equality Act, which would be the first federal protections prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, credit, education, public spaces, public funding and jury service. We have more work to do, but also much to celebrate.

I hope that you will find the LGBTQ+ Resource Guide a useful resource. If you have questions about the 2021 edition or would like to request copies, please send an email to <a href="mailto:action@comptroller.nyc.gov">action@comptroller.nyc.gov</a>. You may also browse the full directory online at <a href="mailto:comptroller.nyc.gov/LGBTQ">comptroller.nyc.gov/LGBTQ</a>. Thank you for your engagement and partnership. Together, we will continue on a path towards equality and dignity for all New Yorkers.

In solidarity,

Scott M. Stringer

New York City Comptroller

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### **HELP OBTAINING BENEFITS**

A number of programs provide support to New York City residents who may need assistance. Information about some of these programs is below and can also be obtained by calling 311. In addition, ACCESS NYC is an online screening tool that can help you determine the City, State, and Federal health and human service benefit programs for which you are potentially eligible. Please visit access.nyc.gov.

#### **Reporting Discrimination**

New York City's Human Rights Law is among the most expansive civil rights laws in the country, prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations based on gender (including sexual harassment), gender identity, and sexual orientation.

If you experience discrimination in New York City, you have the option of either filing a claim in court or filing a claim with the Law Enforcement Bureau of the New York City Commission on Human Rights (CCHR). To report discrimination to CCHR, call 311 or (718) 722-3131. You can also learn more about options available to you and the process of filing a claim at <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/cchr/help/i-need-help.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/cchr/help/i-need-help.page</a>.

#### Cash Assistance

Cash Assistance provides monetary assistance to eligible low-income families and individuals. To find a New York City Job Center where you can apply for Cash Assistance and other public benefits, call 311 or visit http://wwwl.nyc.gov/site/hra/locations/job-locations.page.

#### Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Working families that earn below a certain income level may be able to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The amount of the refund depends on the family's income and individuals' marital and parental status. To learn more about the EITC and how you can claim it, call 311 or visit <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/eitc">www.nyc.gov/eitc</a>.

#### **Emergency Housing**

To obtain assistance if you are homeless, call 311 or visit the following Department of Homeless Services intake centers:

- <u>Families with children</u>: Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing (PATH) Center, 151 East 151st Street, Bronx, NY.
- Adult families: Adult Family Intake Center (AFIC), 400-430 East 30th Street, New York, NY.
- Single adult men: 30th Street Intake Center, 400-430 East 30th Street, New York, NY.
- <u>Single adult women</u>: HELP Women's Shelter, 116 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217 or Franklin Shelter, 1122 Franklin Avenue, Bronx, NY.

#### **Financial Empowerment Centers**

Financial Empowerment Centers provide free services including money management and budgeting, financial planning, credit and debt counseling, and affordable banking services. For more information about financial empowerment assistance, contact the Department of Consumer Affairs Office of Financial Empowerment at 311 or visit <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/partners/financial-empowerment.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/partners/financial-empowerment.page</a>.

#### **Housing Assistance**

There are a number of affordable housing programs in New York City:

- Public housing is government-owned housing that is available to certain low-income individuals and families through the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA). To obtain more information, call 311, visit <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/nycha/eligibility/apply.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/nycha/eligibility/apply.page</a>, or go to a NYCHA Walk-In Center located at either 478 East Fordham Road (1 Fordham Plaza), 2nd Floor, Bronx, NY or 787 Atlantic Avenue, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY.
- Section 8 Housing Vouchers can be used by a family or individual to help pay the cost of renting a private home or apartment. Two government agencies administer Section 8
   Programs: New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) and New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD). Information can be obtained through NYCHA or through HPD at <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/section-8.page">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/section-8.page</a>.
- City-subsidized affordable housing programs offer apartments at below-market rent to individuals and families that meet certain income qualifications. These programs are administered by HPD. For more information, visit <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/housing-connect-rentals.page">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/housing-connect-rentals.page</a>.

#### **Job Training**

NYC Workforce1 Career Centers help people find and prepare for a job. The centers provide information about new jobs and refer people to educational and occupational skills training classes. For more information, contact the Centers by calling 311 or visiting <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/careers/contact.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/careers/contact.page</a>.

#### Medicaid

Medicaid is a program that helps with medical costs for people with limited income and resources. For additional information, please contact the Medicaid Helpline at (888) 692-6116.

#### Municipal ID: IDNYC

In 2014, the City of New York passed a law creating a municipal identification card called "IDNYC" for residents of New York City 14 years of age and older. The IDNYC card is photo identification that can be used for many purposes, such as accessing programs and services from City government, entering City government buildings and schools, identifying oneself to NYPD police officers, and opening checking accounts at certain financial institutions. To obtain an IDNYC card,

you must complete an application form and submit it at an IDNYC Enrollment Center. To make an appointment, call 311 or go to <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/IDNYC">www.nyc.gov/IDNYC</a>.

#### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SNAP, also known as food stamps, are cash benefits in the form of coupons and Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards that help families with low incomes buy food. To apply for SNAP, call 311 or visit http://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/snap-benefits-food-program.page.

#### Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

SSI is a cash benefit for very low-income elderly (65 and older), blind, or disabled individuals. A person can apply for SSI at any Social Security Administration (SSA) Office or by calling (800) 772-1213.

#### **Unemployment Insurance**

Unemployment insurance is temporary income for eligible workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own and who are ready, willing, and able to work. To file a claim for unemployment insurance, call (888) 209-8124 or apply online at

http://www.labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm.

#### Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program

The WIC program provides access to healthy food for certain pregnant women, mothers, and young children. To receive more information, including locations where you can apply for WIC benefits, call (800) 522-5006.

#### Workers' Compensation

Workers who get sick or hurt because of their job have the right to be compensated. Workers' Compensation benefits may include: (1) compensation for medical care and treatment of work-related injuries and illnesses; (2) cash benefits if the injury or illness prevents a worker from working; and (3) death benefits for the surviving spouse or dependent children of a worker who was killed on the job. For more information about Workers' Compensation, contact the Workers' Compensation Board at (877) 632-4996.

### **ADVOCACY**

### American Veterans For Equal Rights New York (AVERNY)

The NY chapter of AVER, the LGBT veteran's service organization, is advocating for the rights and benefits of LGBT veterans and service members. We provide our members with advocacy, camaraderie, and pride. We march in Pride and Veterans Day Parades and support pro LGBT legislation.

- P.O. Box 150160, Kew Gardens, NY 11415
- **\** 718-849-5665
- ☑ glbtvetsnyc@yahoo.com
- http://www.averny.tripod.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/ AVER-New-York-115984581835776

#### Caribbean Equality Project

Caribbean Equality Project is a Queens, NY-based 501(c)(3) non-profit community organization, committed to uplifting marginalized Caribbean LGBTQ+ voices and advocating for greater family acceptance through community organizing, public education, cultural, and social programming. Current programming includes our Virtual UNCHAINED Support Groups and our COVID-19 Food Pantry community-based advocacy efforts.

- P.O. Box 200248
  South Richmond Hill, NY 11420
- **4** 347-709-3179
- ☑ info@caribbeanequalityproject.org
- http://caribbeanequalityproject.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ CaribbeanEqualityProject
- f @CaribEquality

#### Center for Constitutional Rights

The Center for Constitutional Rights works to advance and defend the constitutional and human rights of social justice movements and communities under threat, including LGBTQIA+ community and communities of color, and helps them build power, through litigation, advocacy, and narrative shifting.

- **4** 212-614-6464
- ☑ info@ccrjustice.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ CenterforConstitutionalRights
- f @TheCCR

#### **Equality New York**

Equality New York (EQNY) is a statewide advocacy organization working to advance equality and justice for LGBTQI New Yorkers and their families.

- § 540 President Street, Floor 3, Brooklyn, NY 11215
- **4** 202-699-1005
- ☑ amanda@equalityny.org
- https://www.equalityny.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/EqualityNY
- **y**@EqualityNewYork

#### **GLSEN**

GLSEN's national network is more than 1.5 million strong, with students, families, educators, and education advocates working to create safe schools. More than 500,000 GLSEN resources are downloaded by students and educators each year.

- **♀** 110 William Street, 30th Floor New York, NY 10038
- **4** 212-727-0135
- ☑ info@glsen.org
- https://www.glsen.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/GLSEN
- **●**@GLSEN

#### **Immigration Equality**

Immigration Equality is the nation's leading LGBTQ and HIV-positive immigrant rights organization. Through direct legal services, policy advocacy, and impact litigation, we advocate for immigrants and families facing discrimination based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status.

- **♀** 40 Exchange Place, 1300, New York, NY 10005
- **4** 212-714-2904
- □ communications@immigrationequality.org
- https://www.immigrationequality.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ immigrationequality
- **y**@iequality

# Lambda Independent Democrats of Brooklyn

Lambda Independent Democrats of Brooklyn is the political voice of Brooklyn's LGBTQ community. We strive to see LGBTQ people represented in all levels of Brooklyn politics, including elected office.

**4** 914-707-0097

- ☑ admin@lidbk.com
- https://www.lidbk.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/LIDBrooklyn
- **y**@lidbrooklyn

#### LGBT Bar Association of New York (LeGaL)

Through the LeGaL Foundation, the organization provides vital legal services to thousands of members of the LGBT community each year and hosts a network of free weekly walk-in legal clinics, anchored by the flagship at Manhattan's LGBT Community Center.

- **♀** 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005
- **4** 212-353-9118
- ☑ info@le-gal.org
- https://www.lgbtbarny.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/lgbtbarny
- **<b>J**@LGBTBarNY

#### LGBT Cancer Project

The National LGBT Cancer Project is the world's first nonprofit to provide advocacy and psychosocial support for Gay, Lesbian, Transgender and Bisexual people.

- **♀** 85 Delancey Street, Third Floor, New York, NY 10002
- **4** 212-673-4920
- ☑ info@lgbtcancer.org
- https://lgbtcancer.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ LGBTCancerProject/
- **y**@lgbtcancer

#### Live Out Loud

Live Out Loud provides educational opportunities to LGBTQ+ and Ally Students to gain a greater understanding and perspective of the history, leaders and current challenges the LGBTQ+ Community faces. Our current programs include, The School Program, Behind-the-Scenes, Student-2-Student Chat, Scholarships and Professional Development for teachers.

- ♀ 25 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004
- **4** 631-431-8815
- ☑ leo@liveoutloud.info
- https://www.liveoutloud.info/
- **y**@liveoutloudinfo

#### Malecare

Providing cancer advocacy and psycho-social support services to Gay and Bisexual men. Focused on prostate cancer and male breast cancer. Known for pioneering the field of LGBT psycho-oncology.

- **♀** 85 Delancey Street, Third Floor, New York, NY 10002
- **4** 917-301-1913
- ☑ info@malecare.org
- https://malecare.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/Malecare/
- **y** @prostatenews

#### National Equality Action Team (NEAT)

The National Equality Action Team (NEAT) builds collaborative actions and partnerships so anyone, anywhere, can fight for LGBTQ+ Justice everywhere. We believe in education and advocacy that is grassroots, intersectional, locally driven, and accessible.

- ☑ info@theneat.org
- http://www.theNEAT.org

- f https://www.facebook.com/theneatorg/
- **y**@theNEAT

# National LGBT Chamber of Commerce New York (nglccNY)

The National LGBT Chamber of Commerce New York provides its members with transformational networking and educational opportunities that increase the financial, intellectual, and social capital of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender business community.

- ☑ info@nglccny.org
- http://www.nglccny.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/NGLCCNY
- **y**@nglccny

# New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA)

The New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA) advocates for freedom of gender identity and expression for all and provides transgender sensitivity training to health care and social service providers, government agencies, corporations and community-based organizations.

- **♀** 24 W. 25th St., 9th Floor, New York, NY 10010
- **\** 212-675-3288
- □ paulinepark@earthlink.net
- https://transgenderrights.org/
- https://www.facebook.com/
  New-York-Association-for-Gender-RightsAdvocacy-NYAGRA-215687295140213/

#### New York City Anti-Violence Project

The New York City Anti-Violence Project (AVP) supports LGBTQ and HIV-affected survivors through free counseling, legal services, advocacy and education. Our 24/7 hotline (212-714-1141) in Eng/Spa is available to support LGBTQ New Yorkers who are experiencing discrimination, harassment, or violence.

- **♀** 116 Nassau Street, Third Floor, New York, NY 10038
- **\** 212-714-1184
- □ community@avp.org
- https://avp.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/antiviolence
- **y** @antiviolence

#### New York Transgender Advocacy Group

The New York Transgender Advocacy Group is a Trans-led organization. Our mission is to advocate for more inclusive gender-based policies that benefit Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary (TGNCNB) individuals through building community leaders, educating practitioners, and influencing policy makers.

- **♀** 215 W 125th Street, Suite 2, New York, NY 10027
- ☑ info@nytag.org
- http://nytag.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/NewYorkTAG/
- **y**@NYTransadvocacy

#### Tarradath Foundation

Knowledge is power. Attain it! We promote market participation with a focus on underserved Queer/Trans communities of color (QTPOC). Whether you're a millennial seeking opportunities to better learn the financial landscape, or you're rapidly approaching retirement, we offer market research to better make decisions about your financial future.

- **4** 212-574-8161
- ☑ info@tarradath.org
- http://www.tarradath.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ tarradathfoundation
- **y**@tarradath

### The Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission of the New York Courts

The Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission of the New York State Courts is dedicated to promoting equal participation and access throughout the court system by all persons regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. We protect and enhance diversity and promote the presence of LGBTQ judicial/non-judicial personnel.

- **Q** 25 Beaver Street, New York, NY 10004
- **\** 212-428-2769
- ☑ Igbtqcommission@nycourts.gov
- http://ww2.nycourts.gov/ip/LGBTQ/ index.shtml
- **y**@NYCourtsLGBTQ

# Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund (TLDEF)

Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund is committed to ending discrimination based upon gender identity and expression and to achieving equality for transgender people through public education, test-case litigation, direct legal services (The Name Change Project), and public policy efforts.

- **♀** 520 8th Ave, STE 2204, New York, NY 10018
- **4** 646-862-9396
- ☑ info@transgenderlegal.org
- https://tldef.org
- f https://facebook.com/tldef
- **●**@TLDEF

### **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

#### Big Apple Softball League

Softball league for LGBTQIA+

- 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011
- □ commish@bigapplesoftball.com
- http://bigapplesoftball.com/
- f https://www.facebook.com/BigAppleSoftball

#### Bluestockings

We are a queer and trans run bookstore, cafe, and activist center! Helping to provide safer space for marginalized people for over 21 years in the Lower East Side!

- **Q** 116 Suffolk Street, New York, NY 10002
- ☑ info@bluestockings.com
- https://bluestockings.com
- **y**@bluestockings

#### **Brooklyn Community Pride Center**

The Brooklyn Community Pride Center provides services and support to the borough's LGBT+ community through original programming and partnerships with exemplary organizations.

- 9 1360 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216
- **4** 347-889-7719
- ☑ info@lgbtbrooklyn.org
- http://www.lgbtbrooklyn.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/LGBTBrooklyn/
- **y**@lgbtbrooklyn

#### City Cruisers New York Motorcycle Club

A New York Tri-State Area Gay Men's Motorcycle Club.

- 208 West 13th Street, New York, New York
- ☑ clubinfo@citycruisers.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/CityCruisers

#### **Destination Tomorrow**

DT provides a wide range of programs, including case management, and social services. DT also offers free GED prep and financial literacy groups in partnership with TD Bank, HIV testing and referrals to health care, mental health services, housing, legal services, and substance use treatment and services.

- **♀** 452 East 149th Street, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10455
- **4** 646-723-3325
- https://destinationtomorrow.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ DestinationTomorrow1/
- **y**@Dest2morrow

#### Front Runners New York

Front Runners New York (FRNY) is NYC's LGBT running club. FRNY's mission is to provide encouragement and support to LGBT adults and their supporters who are interested in running and related activities. FRNY has created a social running community focused on health and fitness that is welcoming to all.

- **Q** 236 W 73rd St, New York, NY 10023
- ☑ president@frny.org
- http://www.frny.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/frontrunnersny
- **y**@frontrunnersny

#### Harlem Pride

Our mission is to empower Harlem's SGL/LGBTQ community (which includes, family, friends, and allies) to improve its physical, mental, and economic health and wellness. Our programs include our annual Harlem Pride Celebration Month, Entrepreneurs Workshop, Health, Wellness and Fitness activities.

- **Q** 42 Macombs Place, New York, NY 10039
- **4** 917-991-4760
- ☑ cneely@harlempride.org
- https://harlempride.org
- f https://facebook.com/harlempride
- **y**@harlempride

#### **New York Prime Timers**

Social and support group for mature gay and bisexual men and their admirers.

- ☑ nyprime69@gmail.com
- www.nyprime69.com

#### New York University LGBTQ+ Center

The NYU LGBTQ+ Center creates a welcoming environment for NYU students, faculty, staff, and alumni to develop their understanding of and engage with LGBTQ+ communities through programs, events, learning and development, support, consultation, and resource sharing.

- **♀** 60 Washington Square South, Suite 602, New York, NY 10012
- **\** 212-998-4424
- ☑ lgbtq@nyu.edu
- https://www.nyu.edu/lgbtq
- f https://www.facebook.com/nyulgbtq
- **y**@nyulgbtq

#### **NYU OUTLaw**

Student organization for Lesbian, Gay, Trans, Gender-Nonconforming, Intersex, Asexual, Questioning and allied students at NYU School of Law. In academic year 2020-2021 we will only be hosting digital events, including reimbursement for food, drink and entertainment expenses in connection with our events

- ♦ 40 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012
- **4** 617-894-0596
- ☑ nyu.outlaw@nyu.edu
- https://www.law.nyu.edu/ studentorganizations/outlaw
- f https://www.facebook.com/groups/ NYUOUTLaw

#### **NYU Queer Union**

Queer Union is a student ran organization under the NYU LGBTQ+ Student Center. We focus on building community amongst students as well as provide a space for education and activism for students.

- 60 Washington Square , Suite 602, New York, NY 10012
- ☑ queer.union.club@nyu.edu
- https://www.facebook.com/qunion.nyu
- f https://www.facebook.com/qunion.nyu
- **y**@QueerNYU

#### Papi Tennis Inc.

We are a not for profit community tennis association that provides recreational, social and competitive tennis opportunities for the Bronx LGTBTQ+ community and its allies. Free group instruction, social events, weekday and weekend meet ups. Everyone is welcome. All playing levels including beginners.

- **♀** 3530 Bainbridge Ave Apt 2i, Bronx, NY 10467
- **4** 646-417-0910
- □ papitennis.com@gmail.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/papitennis
- **y** @papitennis

#### Pride Center of Staten Island

Provides LGBTQ+ individuals and families direct local access to culturally competent, LGBTQ+ friendly services, programs, events, and activities that promote physical, mental, emotional health and well-being via: information & referral services, free counseling services, youth drop-in activities, free HIV testing/prevention services, young women's empowerment programming, LGBTQ+ & Allyship awareness training, and more.

- ♀ 25 Victory Blvd, 3rd Floor, Staten Island, NY 10301
- **\** 718-808-1360
- ☑ mirimia@pridecentersi.org
- http://www.pridecentersi.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/StatenIslandLGBT/
- **y**@pridecenterSI

#### **Queens Community House**

Queens Center for Gay Seniors 37-06 77th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 Culturally rich environment where older adults can engage with peers, make new friends, enjoy a hot meal, keep physically active, learn new skills, explore new interests, and give back through volunteer opportunities.

- **1**08-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375
- **\** 718-592-5757
- ☑ info@qchnyc.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/QCHNYC/
- **¥**@QCHnyc

### Q-Wave - Building Queer & Trans API Community Since 2004

Q-Wave is a grassroots organization of lesbian, bisexual, queer women, trans women, trans men, and gender non-conforming/non-binary/trans folks of Asian and Pacific Islander descent. We seek to build a strong and belonging community, create awareness around social justice issues, increase queer Asian visibility, and uplift marginalized voices through our programming.

- ☑ info@q-wave.org
- https://www.q-wave.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/qwavenyc/
- **y**@qwavenyc

### RUSA LGBT - Russian-American LGBTIQ+ Association

RUSA LGBT organizes social events to increase acceptance and inclusion of LGBTIQ+ people within the Russian-speaking public, fights for human and civil rights for LGBTIQ+ people, advocates for justice for asylum seekers and for equality worldwide.

- **♀** 130 West 30th Street, New York, NY 10001
- **4** 646-918-4089
- ☑ info@rusalgbt.com
- https://rusalgbt.com/
- f https://www.facebook.com/RUSA.LGBT
- **Y**@RUSALGBT

# Sistahs in Search of Truth, Alliance, and Harmony (S.i.S.T.A.H.)

SISTAH is a 29 year old organization bisexual, lesbian, transgender, same-sex loving (SGL), Asexual, Non-Binary, and questioning women of color with a special focus on health, wellness, social, as well as educational issues. support groups, networking, workshops, outreach, and referrals to other organizations

- Cadman Plaza, POB 136, Brooklyn, NY 11202
- **4** 212-479-7886
- thewaysofasistah97@yahoo.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/Wherever ThereIsASistaInNeedWeWillBeThere/
- **y**@lamSistaLove

#### The Black and Latino LGBTQ Coalition

The Black and Latino LGBTQ Coalition is an organization of Black and Latino SGL/LGBTQ leaders who have joined together to advocate, educate and marshal resources for the Black and Latino SGL/LGBTQ community

- **♀** 55 West 116th Street, Suite 236, New York, NY 10026
- **\** 212-457-8954

- ☑ info@bllgbtqc.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/BLLGBTQC
- **y**@BLLGBTQC

# The Center: The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center

Founded 1983. Leading multi-service nonprofit operates more than 30 programs, including cultural, recreational, advocacy, youth, recovery, mental health services. More than 300 groups and all Center programs and services meet here. Call or visit for monthly calendar of events.

- **Q** 208 West 13th St, New York, NY 10011
- **4** 212-620-7310
- ☑ info@gaycenter.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/lgbtcenternyc
- **Y**@LGBTCenterNYC

### The Edie Windsor and Thea Spyer Foundation

The Edie Windsor and Thea Spyer Foundation champions health and education for the LGBTQ+ community, through scholarships, donations and healthcare facilities. Through Edie's voice we continue the fight to bring equality to all aspects of LGBTQ+ life. Together we rise!

- 2 Fifth Avenue , 8-A, New York, NY 10011
- **4** 917-699-3183
- http://ediewindsor.com

# The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center (The Center)

Founded 1983. Leading multi-service nonprofit operates more than 30 programs, including cultural, recreational, advocacy, youth, recovery, mental health services. More than 300 groups and all Center programs/services meet here. Call or visit for monthly calendar of events.

- **Q** 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011
- **4** 212-620-7310
- ☑ centersupport@gaycenter.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/lgbtcenternyc
- **У**@LGBTCenterNYC

#### Translatinx network

Translatinx Network provides a broad spectrum of programs and services people on the LGBTQI+ spectrum. We offer support, educational, and recreational groups; counseling; advocacy; public benefits counseling; HIV navigation; workforce development; leadership development; food pantry; community closet and much more, all in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.

- **♀** 137 West 19th Street, Second floor, NY, NY 10011
- **4** 646-882-2000
- ☑ info@translatinanetwork.org
- https://translatinxnetwork.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/ translatinanetwork.org/

### **CULTURAL**

#### All Out Arts, Inc.

A non-profit producing the Fresh Fruit Festival: annual Spring/Summer main-stage theatre festival, plus year round activities in poetry, seminars, graphic arts, dance, film and a developmental program for new and emerging LGBTQ works.

- 244 Fifth Avenue
  P.O. Box L228, New York, NY 10001
- **4** 917-733-2366
- ☑ Exec@AllOutArts.net
- http://www.freshfruitfestival.com/
- **y**@FreshFruitFest

#### Big Apple Performing Arts, Inc.

Big Apple Performing Arts (BAPA) is the umbrella non-profit organization for New York City Gay Men's Chorus (NYCGMC), Youth Pride Chorus (YPC), and Tonewall, NYCGMC's a cappella group. Performance ensembles in BAPA have a dual mission of artistic excellence, and using the arts to promote LGBTQ social justice and equality.

- ♥ 561 Seventh Ave, Suite 701, New York, NY 10018
- **\** 212-344-1777
- ☑ info@bapany.org
- http://www.nycgmc.org/nycgmc-tonewall
- f https://www.facebook.com/nycgmc/
- **y**@nycgmc

#### **Bisexual Book Awards**

The Bisexual Book Awards has 12 categories where books, authors and publishers can shine. Authors of any orientation and gender identity can enter their bi+-themed book. It's our goal to shine a spotlight on books with

bisexual/pansexual+ themes or characters and to encourage the writing & publishing of bithemed books.

- http://www.biwriters.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/biwriters
- **y**@BiBookAwards

#### Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance (BAAD!)

The Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance creates, produces, presents, and supports the development of cutting-edge and challenging works in contemporary dance and all creative disciplines that are empowering to women, Latinos and people of color, and the LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) community.

- 2474 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461
- **\( 718-918-2110**
- http://www.baadbronx.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/BAADBronx

#### Circle of Voices Inc.

We produce multi-cultural events of an artistic nature as nourishment for the human spirit. We exchange information, her-stories, knowledge, skills with the community at large through performances, workshops, and seminars that express issues that affect our health, economics and environment.

- **♀** 891 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206
- **\** 718-975-0141
- https://circleofvoicesinc.org/
- f

https://www.facebook.com/circleofvoicesinc/

**y**@coviorg

### Gotham Performing Arts, Inc. d/b/a Empire City Men's Chorus

A dues-paying organization of 30+ members who embody diversity in age, sexual orientation, culture, and gender expression. We come together in rehearsals, workshops, and performances to strengthen musical and social relationships. We build camaraderie with each other and audiences to inspire our communities through music, service, and social justice.

- **P**.O. Box 1017, New York City, NY 10185
- **\$** 929-376-9342
- ☑ info@empirecitymenschorus.org
- http://www.empirecitymenschorus.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ empirecitymenschorus/
- **y** @ecmcsingers

#### Heritage of Pride / NYC Pride

Heritage of Pride works toward a future without discrimination where all people have equal rights under the law. We do this by producing LGBTQIA+ Pride events that inspire, educate, commemorate and celebrate our diverse community.

- **♀** 154 Christopher Street, 1D, New York, NY 10014
- ☑ info@nycpride.org
- http://nycpride.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/nycpride
- **y**@nycpride

#### **Lesbian Herstory Archives**

For almost 50 years the Archives has been gathering, preserving and sharing material about Lesbian communities, cultures and lives. Here, Lesbians can learn about their histories in a place which treats all our lives with the dignity and respect our herstory deserves. Open to all to visit, research, learn, enjoy.

- 9 484 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215
- **\** 718-768-3953
- ☑ lesbainherstoryarchives@gmail.com
- http://lesbianherstoryarchives.com
- f

https://www.facebook/lesbianherstoryarchives

#### Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art

A platform for artistic exploration through multi-faceted queer perspectives. We embrace the power of the arts to inspire, explore, and foster understanding of the rich diversity of LGBTQI+ experiences. We are a home for the queer community, artists, activists and allies, and a catalyst for discourse on art and queerness.

- **Q** 26 Wooster Street, New York, NY 10013
- **4** 212-431-2609
- ☑ info@leslielohman.org
- https://www.leslielohman.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ LeslieLohmanMuseum
- **y**@LeslieLohman

#### Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan

The JCC empowers and connects the LGBTQ Jewish community through social and cultural events, lectures, support services, and more. We are committed to building a welcoming, inclusive environment that allows people to meet each other and build community.

- **♀** 334 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10023
- **4** 646-505-4492
- ☑ mlabadorf@mmjccm.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/jcclgbtg

#### NewFest

Since 1988, NewFest has given voice and visibility to the full scope of the LGBTQ experience through films and programs that entertain, educate, and empower. NewFest brings together a diverse community of filmmakers and audiences, creating joyful spaces and meaningful conversations that celebrate all facets of our lives.

- **♀** 601 W 26th Street, Suite 325-95, New York, NY 10001
- ☑ contactus@newfest.org
- http://www.newfest.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/NewFestNYC/
- **y**@NewFestNYC

#### Queer Urban Orchestra

The Queer Urban Orchestra (QUO) is a musical organization dedicated to the promotion of fine arts in the New York City metropolitan area. QUO strives to entertain and educate members and audiences alike through performances of classical and contemporary music, promoting equality, understanding, acceptance, and respect.

- **P**O Box 438, New York, NY 10101
- ☑ info@queerurbanorchestra.org
- https://www.queerurbanorchestra.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/gurbo
- **y** @ queerurbanorch

#### Tonewall

Tonewall is the queer a cappella band of New York City Gay Men's Chorus. With performances throughout NYC and beyond, Tonewall uplifts queer voices in perfect harmonies and pitch-perfect song.

- **9** 561 Seventh Ave, 701, New York, NY 10018
- **\** 212-344-1777
- ☑ info@bapany.org

- http://www.nycgmc.org/nycgmc-tonewall
- f https://www.facebook.com/tonewallnyc/
- **y**@tonewallnyc

#### Youth Pride Chorus

Youth Pride Chorus harnesses the power of the performing arts to galvanize lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight young people ages 13-22 as agents of change. YPC refuses homophobia, bullying, and all forms of hate by boldly asserting the joy, diversity, strength, and pride of today's youth.

- **♀** 561 Seventh Ave, 701, New York, NY 10018
- **4** 212-344-1777
- ☑ info@bapany.org
- https://www.youthpridechorus.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ YouthPrideChorus/

### **HEALTH/WELLNESS**

#### BOOM!Health

BOOM!Health is an innovative community-based organization committed to a vision of health, wellness and safety for all.

BOOM!Health delivers a full range of prevention, syringe access, health coordination, behavioral health, advocacy and wellness services to over 10,000 New Yorkers.

- **♀** 3144 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bronx, NY 10451
- **\** 718-295-2666
- ☑ dlopez@boomhealth.org
- http://www.boomhealth.org

#### CancerCare

Cancercare's services include case management, counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance for those affected by cancer. All CancerCare services are provided by master's-prepared oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts and are free of charge.

- ♀ 275 Seventh Avenue Floor 22, New York, NY 10001
- **\$** 800-813-4673
- ewojcik@cancercare.org
- https://www.cancercare.org
- **y**@cancercare

#### Center for Loss and Renewal

The Center for Loss and Renewal has been providing grief, bereavement and trauma related services for over thirty years. We offer group and individual counseling and provide consultations to organizations. Currently our services are provided via Zoom.

- **9** 168 W 86th St, #1D, New York, NY 10025
- ☑ info@lossandrenewal.com
- http://www.lossandrenewal.com

#### CityChoice Medical & Diagnostics

Care for Gender Diverse patients across a lifespan. Feminizing Hormone Therapy, Masculinizing Hormone Therapy, Pubertal Suppression, Anorectal Health, Anal Cancer Screening (Anal PAP), HIV Prevention (PreP/PEP).

- **♀** 7309 Myrtle Ave, 1st Floor Suite 1, Glendale, NY 11385
- ☑ CityChoiceMedical@gmail.com
- http://www.CityChoiceMedical.com

#### Community Healthcare Network

Transgender Health, PrEP/PEP, STI screening and treatment, Primary care, HIV testing and Treatment, Benefits navigation, Case Management, Mental Health, Dental Services and Health Homes, Nutrition/Disease Management and legal referrals.

- **Q** 60 Madison Ave, 5 FL, New York, NY 10010
- **\** 212-545-2460
- http://www.chnnyc.org
- **●**@CHNNY

#### DBGM, Inc.

Primarily, DBGM advocates for greater mental health awareness impacting Black gay/samegender-loving men to prevent their suicide, with "I'm Working on Healing" program, with "Sons" and "HER" groups, the annual In My Mind LGBTQ+ peoples of color mental health conference, and "You Are Not Alone" documentary.

- **P**.O. Box 284, New York, NY 10032
- **\** 917-765-2043
- ☑ info@dbgm.org
- http://dbgm.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/DBGMInc/
- **У**@DBGM1

#### Gerald J. Friedman Transgender Program for Health & Wellness - Lenox Hill Hospital -Northwell Health

Primary care, routine check-up and immunizations, assessment and maintenance of hormone replacement therapy, behavioral mental health assessments, GYN services for trans community, vocal training and gender affirming voice surgery, gender affirming surgeries, social work assistance, referrals to transgender related organizations and agencies, medical care with specialists through Northwell Health.

- **♀** 110 East 59th Street , Suite 8B , New York, NY 10022
- **\** 212-434-3556
- ☑ GJFTP@northwell.edu
- http://www.friedmantransgenderprogram.org
- **y** @friedmantrans

#### God's Love We Deliver

God's Love We Deliver cooks and home-delivers 2.5 million medically tailored meals to people living with serious illness, such as HIV/AIDS, cancer, and many more. We also provide illness-specific nutrition education and counseling to our clients, families, care providers and other service organizations.

- 166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013
- **\** 212-294-8100
- ☑ info@glwd.org
- https://glwd.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/godslovewedeliver
- **y**@godslovenyc

# Mount Sinai Institute for Advanced Medicine - Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery

Our mission is to provide compassionate and comprehensive health care services for transgender and gender non-binary people. Our multidisciplinary team includes expert providers in adult primary care, adolescent medicine, gender affirming hormone therapy, mental health support, and gender affirming surgical services.

- 275 7th Avenue South, New York, NY 10001
- **4** 212-604-1730
- ☑ CTMSinfo@mountsinai.org
- https://www.mountsinai.org/locations/ center-transgender-medicine-surgery
- f https://www.facebook.com/InstAdvancedMed/

# Mount Sinai Institute for Advanced Medicine - Peter Krueger Clinic

Primary care, HIV primary care, and specialty care, including dermatology, gastroenterology, gynecology, psychiatry, psychology, nutrition, neurology, cardiology, nephrology, pediatric and adolescent care, cancer screening, social work, addiction treatment and referrals, HIV testing and prevention such as PEP (844-3-PEPNYC) and PrEP, hepatitis screening and treatment, mental health, case management, treatment support, pharmacy services and more.

- 275 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10011
- **\** 212-420-2620
- ☑ IAMlistening@mountsinai.org
- https://www.mountsinai.org/ patient-care/iam
- f https://www.facebook.com/ InstAdvancedMed/

### Psychotherapy Center for Gender and Sexuality

PCGS, a division of ICP, was developed in 1997 to provide affordable, informed treatment to LGBTQ individuals, couples, and families in a safe and nurturing environment. In addition to providing direct treatment services to the LGBTQ community, PCGS offers specialized training for therapists working within the LGBTQ community.

- **♀** 33 West 60th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10023
- **\** 212-333-3444
- □ pcgs@icpnyc.org

#### O Clinic

Q Clinic provides free primary care tailored to serve the needs of the LGBTQ+ community. We are a student-run free clinic by medical students and faculty at Columbia University Medical Center. Our clinic offers an alternate space to receive quality care in a safe, respectful, and more casual setting.

- **4** 347-565-5042
- □ gclinic@columbia.edu
- https://qclinic.org/

#### Renewal Care

Renewal Care is a social enterprise providing holistic, person-centered homecare services to individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. As the first homecare provider in the US founded with a special mission to serve the LGBTQ+ community, access to culturally competent care is at the heart of our work.

- **♀** 555 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022
- **4** 212-498-9600
- ☑ info@renewalcare.org
- https://www.renewalcare.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/renewalcare

#### Treatment Action Group [ a/k/a TAG]

Established in 1992, Treatment Action Group is an independent, activist and community-based research and policy think tank fighting for better treatment, prevention, a vaccine, and a cure for HIV, tuberculosis, hepatitis C virus, and COVID-19 [SARS/CoV-2]. TAG does not offer any direct client services.

- **♀** 90 Broad Street, Suite 2503, New York, NY 10004
- **\** 212-253-7922
- ☑ TAG@treatmentactiongroup.org
- http://www.treatmentactiongroup.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ treatmentactiongroup
- **y**@TAGTeam\_Tweets

#### VillageCare

Providing community care options such as assisted living and short-term rehabilitation.

VillageCareMAX is a managed care plan offering MLTC (Managed Long-Term Care Plan) as well as Medicare Advantage Plans for the dual eligible population.

- 120 Broadway, Suite 2840, New York, NY 10271
- **4** 212-337-5668
- ☑ info@villagecare.org
- https://www.villagecare.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/VillageCareNY
- **y**@VillageCare

### **RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL**

### Affirmation: LGBTQ Mormons, Families & Friends

Affirmation creates worldwide communities of safety, love, and hope for LGBTQIA+ current and former Latter-day Saints and for their family and friends. We affirm the inherent selfworth of LGBTQIA+ individuals as complete, equal, and valuable persons and support them as they define their individual spirituality and intersection with the Church.

- ☑ contact@affirmation.org
- https://affirmation.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/
  AffirmationLGBTMormonsFamiliesFriends
- **y**@affirmationLDS

#### Brooklyn Heights Synagogue

BHS is a fully inclusive, welcoming, and diverse Reform Jewish community celebrating its 61st year. In our worship experience, in our employment practices, in our educational programs we celebrate and support all forms of human individual expression and honor the journeys of our members, staff, guests, and community friends.

- **♀** 131 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
- **\$** 516-655-1245
- executivedirector@bhsbrooklyn.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/groups/bhsbrooklyn

#### Congregation Beit Semchat Torah (CBST)

Congregation Beit Simchat Torah (CBST) is a vibrant spiritual community and a progressive voice within Judaism. Founded in 1973, CBST serves the LGBTQ+ Jewish Community and families who share common values. Led by

Senior Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, CBST champions a Judaism that rejoices in diversity, denounces social injustice, and strives for human rights for all people. Check our website calendar for weekly services and holiday schedule at cbst.org.

- 9 130 West 30th Street, New York, NY 10001
- **4** 212-929-9498
- ☑ info@cbst.org
- https://cbst.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/ BeitSimchatTorah/

#### **Dignity New York**

LGBTQI+ Catholics and allies working for justice and inclusion in the Catholic Church and society since 1972. Weekly worship service and social, outreach, and advocacy. We are a chapter member of DignityUSA, the nation's largest and oldest advocacy and support organization for LGBTQI+ Catholics.

- PO Box 1554, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150
- **4** 646-418-7039
- ☑ info@dignityny.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/dignitynewyork/
- **y**@dignityny

# First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn

The First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn is a joyful, loving, religious community that inspires and empowers people to grow spiritually, care for one another, and work for social justice and stewardship of the earth.

- ♥ First Unitarian Congregational Society, 48 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201
- **\** 718-624-5466
- ☑ office@fuub.org
- https://www.fuub.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ firstunitarianuniversalistsocietyinbrooklyn
- **y**@firstubrooklyn

### Fourth Universalist Society in the City of New York

We are a welcoming congregation to everyone and provide spiritual resources. Our congregation is active in social justice causes.

- **♀** 160 Central Park West, 76th Street, New York, NY 10023
- **4** 212-595-1658
- □ office@4thu.org
- http://4thu.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/4thUnyc/

#### GIFTS: An LGBTQ+ Fellowship

Affirming, embracing, Christ-centered community where all are welcome. Sunday worship at 11 am. Wednesday praise and prayer service at 6:15 p.m. (All services are livestreamed.)

- **4** 212-686-2770
- ☑ GIFTS@marblechurch.org
- http://www.marblechurch.org

f https://www.facebook.com/ marblechurchnyc

#### Kolot Chayeinu/Voices of Our Lives

Jewish congregation where doubt can be an act of faith. Creative, serious seekers pray joyfully, wrestle tradition, pursue justice, refuse satisfaction with the world as-is. Individuals of varying sexual orientations, gender identities/expressions, racial/ethnic backgrounds, families, Jewish identities and backgrounds searching for meaningful expressions of our Judaism in today's uncertain world.

- **♀** 1012 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215
- **\** 718-395-9950
- ☑ info@kolotchayeinu.org
- https://kolotchayeinu.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/kolotchayeinu
- **y**@kolotchayeinu

#### **Parity**

Parity bridges the LGBTQ+ and faith divide through NYC and national programs and projects including addressing LGBTQ+ youth homelessness, suicide prevention, family strengthening, advocacy and education. Learn more at parity.nyc

- ♀ 244 Fifth Avenue , Suite M299, New York, NY 10001
- **\$** 801-452-3674
- https://parity.nyc/
- f https://www.facebook.com/Parity.nyc/

#### Rivers of Living Water Ministries, UCC

We are a Christ Centered, Radically Inclusive, Open & Affirming Spiritual Family. Our mission is to enrich the lives of all we encounter by approaching social justice through a Jesus lens, with radical inclusivity and providing a worship environment that fosters a loving, welcoming, safe and resource-rich community.

- 263 West 86th Street, New York, NY 10024
- **4** 347-765-1630
- ☑ riversnynjucc@gmail.com
- f https://facebook.com/riversnynjucc
- **y** @riversnynjucc

#### The First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn

First Church Brooklyn values the radical inclusion of all God's children and strives to be a faith community where you can be your true self. We celebrate all gender identities & sexual orientations. We partner with the Brooklyn Community Pride Center and march in the Brooklyn Pride Parade.

- ₱ First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, 124 Henry Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
- **\( 718-624-3770**
- ☑ athorne@firstchurchbrooklyn.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ FirstChurchBrooklyn
- **y**@1stChBrooklyn

### The Riverside Church in the City of New York

The Riverside Church is an interdenominational, interracial, international, open, welcoming, and affirming church and congregation. Whoever you are: You are safe here. You are loved here. You are invited into full participation in our life together. LGBTQ ministries, same-sex weddings, social services offered.

- 9 490 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027
- **4** 212-870-6700
- ☑ welcome@trcnyc.org
- https://www.trcnyc.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/RiversideNY
- **y**@RiversideNYC

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

#### Ali Forney Center

Our mission is to protect LGBTQ youths from the harms of homelessness and empower them with the tools needed to live independently.

AFC assists 2,000 youths annually through a 24-hour Drop-In Center which provides 70,000 meals annually, medical and mental health services through an on-site clinic, and scattered-site housing program.

- **♀** 321 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10027
- **\** 212-206-0574
- ☑ admin@aliforneycenter.org
- http://www.aliforneycenter.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/AliForney
- **y**@AliForneyCenter

#### Chinese American Planning Council

Community Health Services at CPC. Our goal is to inform the public on the issues of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, to empower the Asian community with the knowledge to prevent its spread, and to ensure the provision of quality services for those who are HIV affected, infected, or living with AIDS.

- 165 Eldridge St, New York, NY 11214
- **4** 646-613-8420
- ☑ CHS@cpc-nyc.org

# Connections Guidebook: Correctional Services @ The New York Public Library

Publishes Connections, a free guide for formerly incarcerated people in NYC. The annually published guidebook contains over 500 organizations and resources with descriptions and contact information, information about rights, and a job search chapter. Write or contact Ask NYPL at www.nypl.org/get-help/contact-us to request a printed copy. Also available in English and Spanish as online PDFs.

- **Q** 445 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016
- http://www.nypl.org/help/communityoutreach/correctional-services

#### Day One NY

Day One provides legal services as well as social services and counseling for young survivors of dating abuse and intimate partner violence under the age of 24.

- ☑ info@dayoneny.org
- https://www.dayoneny.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/DayOneNY
- **梦**DayOneNY

#### Hetrick-Martin Institute

Hetrick-Martin creates a safer environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth between the ages of 13 and 24 and their families through a comprehensive package of direct services and referrals.

- 2 Astor Place, New York, NY 10003
- **4** 212-674-2400
- ☑ info@hmi.org
- https://www.hmi.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/HetrickMartin
- **●**@HetrickMartin

#### JQY (Jewish Queer Youth)

JQY supports and empowers at-risk LGBTQ Jewish youth. We specialize in providing crisis support, social services, and community resources to teens from Orthodox, Chasidic, and Sephardi/Mizrahi homes. Our core programming includes a weekly teen Drop-in Center, our crisis line, check-ins with our specially trained social workers, and more.

- **Q** 1460 Broadway, New York, NY 10036
- **4** 646-866-7662
- ☑ info@jqyouth.org
- http://www.jqyouth.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/jqyouth

#### Legal Action Center (LAC)

Provides free legal services to people with criminal records, history of substance use, and living with HIV/AIDS. Helps overcome employment barriers, fight discrimination, and protect confidentiality. Provides free arrest/conviction records. Helps correct rap sheet errors, apply to seal eligible cases, Certificates of Relief from Disabilities, and Certificates of Good Conduct.

- 225 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014
- **4** 212-243-1313
- ☑ lacinfo@lac.org
- https://www.lac.org
- f

https://www.facebook.com/legalactioncenter

**y**@lac news

#### LGBT Network

LGBT Network celebrates and takes pride in LGBTQ identities, cares for individuals and groups in need, educates the public about those individuals and groups, addresses health disparities, builds community and empowers all. LGBT Network works to help those most underserved through addressing and eradicating heterosexism, racism, homophobia, and transphobia.

- **♀** 37-18 Northern Blvd, Suite 107, Long Island City, NY 11101
- **\( 718-514-2155**
- ☑ info@lgbtnetwork.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/LGBTNetwork/
- **y**@LGBTNetworkNY

#### **MCCNY Charities**

No Identification is required for the following services Lunch: Individualized pre packaged meals Tuesday: 1pm-3pm Wednesday:1pm-3pm Thursday: 1pm3pm Friday: 1pm-3pm Pantry: Groceries (dairy, produce, meat bags) Thursdays: 9am-11am Clothing: Tuesday:1pm-3pm Friday:1pm-3pm Clothing donations are accepted Tuesday: 9am-4pm Wednesday:9am-4pm Thursday:9am-4pm Friday:9am-4pm 18-24 LGBTQI+ Shelter 5pm-8am Seven days a week Call Case Manager Debra Brown at Dedra Brown at (917)-259-8629

446 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018

**4** 212-629-7440

f https://www.facebook.com/mccnycharities/

#### **New Alternatives**

New Alternatives is a drop-in center dedicated to the care and well-being of LGBTQ+ homeless youth and young adults. They provide basic needs, case management, education services, referrals for housing and medical care, life skills training, recreational activities, peer support groups, and more.

• 410 W 40th St, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10018

**\** 718-300-0133

☑ info@newalternativesnyc.org

• https://www.newalternativesnyc.org

f https://www.facebook.com/NewAlternatives/

#### New York Bear Den

Social and support group for gay and bisexual bears and their admirers.

bear.den.nyc@gmail.com

https://sites.google.com/view/newyorkbearden

f https://www.facebook.com/groups/ NYBearDen/

#### Osborne Association - Bronx

Provides multiple programs/services for defendants, those incarcerated, on probation, parole, in prison, and families of those incarcerated. Offers educational, vocational support, health services inside and outside New York courts, prisons, jails; including court advocacy, outpatient substance use disorder treatment, employment services, walk-in harm reduction services, and intensive HIV/AIDS case management.

**♀** 809 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455

**\( 718-707-2600** 

□ news@osborneny.org

http://www.osborneny.org

#### Osborne Association - Brooklyn

Provides multiple programs/services for defendants, those incarcerated, on probation, parole, in prison, and families of those incarcerated. Offers educational, vocational support, health services inside and outside New York courts, prisons, jails; including court advocacy, outpatient substance use disorder treatment, employment services, walk-in harm reduction services, and intensive HIV/AIDS case management.

**175** Remsen Street, 800, Brooklyn, NY 11201

**\** 718-637-6560

□ news@osborneny.org

• http://www.osborneny.org

#### PFLAG NYC

PFLAG NYC builds Loving Families, Safe Schools, and Inclusive Communities. We help families stay close and keep relationships strong when a child comes out. We work with schools so that all students feel accepted and able to thrive. We raise awareness so all LGBTQ people can look forward to a bright and successful future.

- **Q** 130 E. 25th St., Ste. M1, New York, NY 10010
- **4** 646-240-4288
- ☑ info@pflagnyc.org
- https://www.pflagnyc.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/pflagnyc
- **y**@pflagnyc

#### Princess Janae Place Inc.

The mission of Princess Janae Place is to help people of trans experience maximize their full potential as they transition from homelessness to independent living. We refer the homeless population to housing. We assist all with housing navigation and referrals

- ♀ 2526 Wallace Avenue, Suite 201, Bronx, NY 10467
- **\** 718-684-1688
- ☑ jmartin@princessjanaeplace.org
- http://www.princessjanaeplace.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ princessjanaeplace
- **y** @princessjanaepl

### Queer Detainee Empowerment Project (QDEP)

Assists LGBTQI+ immigrants who are currently in detention centers, those that have been recently released from detention centers, and those at risk of entering immigration detention in the tri-state area (CT, NJ, NY). Assists LGBTQI+ in securing structural, health/

wellness, educational, legal, and emotional support and services.

- **♀** 505 8th Avenue, 1212, New York, NY 10018
- **4** 347-645-9339
- ☑ info@qdep.org
- http://www.qdep.org

#### Rainbow Heights Club

Rainbow Heights Club offers socialization, support and peer advocacy for LGBTQ adults living with mental illness. Operating as a drop-in center, Rainbow Heights Club provides 1:1 support, psycho-support groups, activity groups, and a daily community meal. All services are free of charge to qualifying individuals.

- **♀** 25 Flatbush Ave, Third Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11217
- **\** 718-852-2584
- ☑ info@rainbowheights.org
- http://rainbowheights.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/rainbowheightsclub
- **y**@rainbow\_heights

#### Sylvia's Place (MCCNY Charities)

A safe space for LGBTQI+ and low-income New Yorkers, providing services that help individuals and families thrive. Our services include a homeless youth shelter, food pantry with daily lunch service and weekly grocery distribution, as well as a clothing closet, HIV testing and ESAP program.

- **9** 446 W. 36th St. , New York, NY 10018
- http://www.mccny.org/mccnycharities.html
- f https://www.facebook.com/mccnycharities
- Mccnycharities

#### The Fortune Society, Health Services

Contact: Nilda Ricard, Director of Health
Services, at nricard@fortunesociety.org. The
Fortune Society supports people returning from
incarceration, and is an LGBTQ+ inclusive space.
Our Health Services team primarily serves
individuals living with HIV/AIDS, and provides
them with discharge planning, case
management, health education, and connection
to treatment and care.

- **4** 212-691-7554
- ☑ info@fortunesociety.org
- https://fortunesociety.org/
- f https://www.facebook.com/fortunesociety
- **y**@thefortunesoc

#### The Jewish Board

The Jewish Board has over 75 locations around NYC and in Westchester and our continuum of care spans all ages, cultures, ethnicities, religions, gender, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Our Bridging the Gap program offers specialized support for LGBTQ+youth ages 13-25 and their families.

- **♀** 135 West 50th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10020
- **4** 212-582-9100
- ☑ BridgingTheGap@jbfcs.org
- https://btgnyc.org/

### True Colors Supportive Housing (of West End Residences)

West End Residences - True Colors Supportive Housing is affordable housing with onsite support services designed for homeless LGBTQ young adults. Housing is non-time limited (residents don't age out on their 25th birthday). Services include case management, life skills, counselling and referrals. Sites in West Harlem and the Bronx.

- ☑ info@westendres.org
- http://westendres.org
- facebook.com/WestEndResNYC
- **y**@WestEndResNYC

#### **Urban Outreach Center of NYC**

The Urban Outreach Center of NYC's vision is to end the hunger gap in East Harlem and the Upper East Side. Providing food pantries, hot meals, free clothing, hygiene basics, and supportive services, the UOCNYC strives to serve all New Yorkers with the dignity and hospitality they deserve.

- **♀** 1745 First Avenue, New York, NY 10128
- **4** 212-288-6743
- ☑ info@uocnyc.org
- https://uocnyc.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/uocnyc
- **y**@uocnyc

### **OTHER**

#### Center for Anti-Violence Education

The Center for Anti-Violence Education (CAE) works to prevent hate violence by centering women, girls, LGBTQIA + GNC people and anyone at risk from racism and xenophobia. We offer Self-Defense and Upstander workshops for adults. Youth programs empower youth to act against violence in their lives & in their communities.

- **♀** 2273 Church Ave, PO Box 260488, Brooklyn, NY 11226
- ☑ caeinfo@caeny.org
- https://www.caeny.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/CAENYC

### College of Staten Island - LGBTQ Resource Center

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Resource Center is dedicated to improving the educational environment for LGBTQ students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumnae by providing a safe space for LGBTQ community members and allies at the College of Staten Island.

- ♀ 2800 Victory Blvd., 1C-226, Staten Island, NY 10314
- **1** 718-982-3091
- ☑ Jeremiah.Jurkiewicz@csi.cuny.edu
- https://www.csi.cuny.edu/ about-csi/diversity-csi/lgbtq-resource-center
- f https://www.facebook.com/ CsiLgbtqResourceCenter/
- **y**@CSILGBTQ

#### Community Healthcare Network

Access to healthcare, insurance coverage, adap enrollment, assistor in the NYSHM, transfamily program, treatment adherence, undetactables, sex trafficking program.

- **♀** 975 Kelly Street , 202, Bronx, NY 10459
- ☑ spares@chnnyc.org
- http://www.chnnyc.org

#### Institute for Human Identity

IHI is a NYC-based non-profit psychotherapy and training center dedicated to fostering personal growth free of traditional gender, sexual orientation, and cultural biases. We have been providing LGBTQ+ affirmative therapy for over 40 years.

- **♀** 322 8th Avenue Suite 802, New York, NY 10001
- **4** 212-243-2830
- ☑ info@ihitherapy.org
- https://www.ihitherapy.org/

#### Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club

Named after the founding President of the Gay Activist Alliance, this city wide activist Democratic club is a multi-issue progressive organization.

- **♀** 450 West 17th Street, Room 2405, New York, NY 10011
- **4** 212-741-3677
- ☑ jimowles@gmail.com
- http://jimowles.org

# LGBTQ @ Columbia, Undergraduate Student Life, Columbia University

LGBTQ @ Columbia, Undergraduate Student Life, Columbia University provides students with LGBTQ student group advising, events, education, advocacy, and other services and resources to help all students explore and better understand diverse queer and trans identities, experiences, and communities at Columbia University.

- **Q** 2920 Broadway, 505, New YOrk, NY 10027
- **4** 212-854-1675
- ☑ Igbtq@columbia.edu

#### NYPD LGBTQ Outreach Unit

Committed to building the relationship with the LGTBQ community and the NYPD though: senior safety presentations; youth workshops; providing informational materials at fairs and events; and collaboration with other city agencies.

- ◆ 1 Police Plaza, Rm S-159, New York, NY 10038
- **\( 718-312-4699**
- ☑ nypdlgbtoutreach@nypd.org
- https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/bureaus/ administrative/lgbt-outreach.page

#### **Out Professionals**

Out Professionals is the nation's leading nonprofit networking and social organization for LGBTQ Professionals. We host 45+ events per year (virtual during COVID-19) where you can meet people with the potential to become your social and professional allies, helping you advance in your career or make a career transition.

- 146 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019
- ☑ info@outprofessionals.org

- http://outprofessionals.org
- **y**@outprof

#### Pace University's LGBTQA Center

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning & Ally (LGBTQA) Center at Pace University exists to create campus environments that are inclusive and supportive of LGBTQA+ student, staff and faculty through advocacy, education, activism, programming and a commitment to social justice.

- **♀** 41 Park Row, Room 902, New York, NY 10038
- **4** 212-346-1952
- ☑ Igbtqacenter@pace.edu
- https://www.pace.edu/lgbtqa-center

#### Queens Pride Lions Club

We are the first LGBT-Organized Lions Club in NY. We are dedicated to serving our community and are looking for Members to join our Club. Our club provides an opportunity for ALL people to volunteer and give back to the community. Learn more by visiting us on Facebook.

- **♀** 92-05 Whitney Avenue, A-34, Elmhurst, NY 11373
- **929-228-8368**
- ☑ Oliver.Hummel.2@gmail.com
- https://www.queenspridelions.club
- f https://www.facebook.com/ QueensPrideLions/about/ ?ref=page\_internal

#### RainbowDee's Coming Events

RainbowDee's Coming Events Newsletter FREE weekly email lists info and events for lesbians in the tri-state area sent via BCC. Organizations and event planners send event info in plain word format - no graphics. Email list is Strictly Confidential. To receive send your name and email address to: Rainbowdee@verizon.net

- **♀** 123-40 83 Avenue, Apt 4B, Kew Gardens, NY 11415
- **\** 718-268-7352
- ☑ rainbowdee@verizon.net

#### **SAGE**

SAGE leads in addressing issues related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) aging through providing direct services, care management, and advocacy. Learn more at sageusa.org.

- **♀** 305 7th Ave, 15th FL, New York City, NY 10001
- **\** 212-741-2247
- ☑ info@sageusa.org
- https://sageusa.org
- f http://facebook.com/sageusa
- **y**@sageusa

# Stonewall Community Development Corporation

An LGBTQ+-led community development corporation focusing on senior housing and health. We are working toward innovations in affordable housing creation. We currently offer StonewallVillageNYC.org - an aging in place support and resource platform. We also provide free Housing Ambassador assistance to get you into the NYC housing lottery system.

276 First Avenue, 8G, New York, NY 10009

- **4** 347-855-1502
- ☑ pnagle@stonewallcdc.org
- http://www.stonewallcdc.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ StonewallVillageNYC/

#### The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice

We work in strategic partnership with foundations, individuals, and governments to ensure their resources reach activists who need them most and who are best positioned to make transformational impacts over time. We raise and distribute funds to initiatives led by and for diverse constituencies, prioritizing groups led by LGBTQIPOC.

- 116 East 16th St, 7th floor, New York , NY 10003
- **\** 212-529-8021
- ☑ info@astraeafoundation.org
- http://astraeafoundation.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/AstraeaLFJ

#### The Legal Aid Society

Legal Aid provides legal services to low-income individuals and families in almost all areas of law, including housing, family and health law, immigration, employment, and access to benefits. Legal Aid's LGBTQ+ Unit provides support to LGBTQ+ clients and also engages in public education, policy and legislative work, and strategic litigation.

- 9 199 Water Street, New York, NY 10038
- **4** 212-577-3300
- ☑ eharrist@legal-aid.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/thelegalaidsociety
- **Y**@LegalAidNYC

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