

RESOURCES IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR LGBTQI AND GNC YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Resources for youth, families, and supports throughout Massachusetts

GROUPS AND DROP-IN SPACES FOR YOUTH

RESOURCE NAME	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
AGLY Network	A network of drop-in spaces and meetings for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and ally youth all over the state. An updated and full listing is available online.	Statewide – many locations	Updated list can be found at www.BAGLY.org under “Programs”
Asian Pride at MAP for Health	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in space open to young people ages 16-24. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Boston	www.mapforhealth.org/programs/asian-pride www.facebook.com/mapasianpride
BAGLY	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings, drop-in spaces, and open clinic throughout the week. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Boston	www.bagly.org www.facebook.com/bagly
BrAGLY	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in space for young people ages 14-21. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Brockton	www.healthimperatives.org/glys/bragly www.facebook.com/braglypage
House of Colors/ Casa de Colores	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings for young people. Facebook page has updates on activities and events.	Holyoke	www.facebook.com/house-of-colors
Thrive at CIGSYA	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in space for young people ages 22 and younger. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Hyannis	www.cigsya.org www.facebook.com/cigsya

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15 West Coffeehouse	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in space for young people. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Leominster	www.firstchurchuu.org/outreach.html#gblt www.facebook.com/groups/178161175276
NB-AGLY/ A Perfect Place	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in space for young people ages 14-24. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	New Bedford	www.aperfectplace.org www.facebook.com/groups/nbagly
McVAGLY	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings for young people within a flexible range for 15-23. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	North Andover	www.mcvagly.org www.facebook.com/mcvagly
Generation Q and TREE	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in spaces. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Northhampton and Greenfield	www.communityaction.us/youth www.facebook.com/communityactionyouthprograms
Live Out Loud Youth Project	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in spaces. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Pittsfield	www.affirmativecounseling.net/liveoutloudyouthgroup.html www.facebook.com/groups/lolyp
nAGLY	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings for young people ages 14-23. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Salem	www.nagly.org www.facebook.com/northshoreglbtyouth
Out Now	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in spaces available throughout the week for young people ages 22 and younger. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Springfield	www.outnowyouth.org www.facebook.com/outnowspringfieldma

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Out MetroWest	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in space with specific meetings for trans youth and for middle school age youth. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Wellesley Hills, Framingham, Newton	www.outmetrowest.org www.facebook.com/outmetrowest
Safe Homes	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in space, on-site crisis intervention and one-on-one counseling for young people ages 14-23. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Worcester	www.safehomesma.org www.facebook.com/Safe-Homes-70550518473
SWAGLY	Part of the AGLY Network, holds meetings and drop-in space. Website has updates on activities and events.	Worcester	www.aidsprojectworchester.org
Boston GLASS	A drop-in space for youth with case management services, peer support, and educational opportunities, focuses on LGBTQ youth of color ages 13-25. Website and Facebook have updates on activities and events.	Boston	www.jri.org www.facebook.com/bostonglass.jri 75 Amory St., Rear, Jamaica Plain
True Colors: Out Youth Theater at the Theater Offensive	Year-round theater programming for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 14-22.	Boston	www.thetheateroffensive.org 565 Boylston St. in Boston 617.661.1600
Youth on Fire	A drop-in center for homeless and street-involved youth ages 14-24. For up-to-date hours, check website.	Harvard Square, Cambridge	www.aac.org/about/our-work/youth-on-fire.html www.facebook.com/youthonfirema
Camp Aranu'tiq/Harbor Camps	A summer camp for transgender and gender variant youth with programs for youth ages 8-18, as well as families of all ages.	New Hampshire	www.camparanutiq.org www.harborcamps.org

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Camp Lightbulb	A summer camp program for LGBTQ and GNC youth ages 14-18.	Provincetown	www.camplightbulb.org

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND SUPPORTS

RESOURCE NAME	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Greater Boston PFLAG	Support for parents, friends, and family of LGBTQ and GNC people in groups or one-on-one across the state. Up-to-date support group details available on website.	Statewide – many locations	www.gbpflag.org
PFLAG Cape Cod	Support for parents, friends, and family of LGBTQ and GNC people in groups or one-on-one on Cape Cod. Up-to-date support group details available on website.	Cape Cod	www.pflagcapecod.org
Family Acceptance Project	Research on family acceptance and health with pamphlets to support families.	Online resource	www.familyproject.sfsu.edu

HEALTH CARE AND HELPLINES

RESOURCE NAME	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
AIDS Action Committee	Prevention and health and wellness services for people living with HIV/AIDS.	Boston	www.aac.org 617.437.6200 75 Amory St., Boston
Boston Children's Hospital – Gender Management Services Clinic (GeMS)	Serves transgender, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, and intersex youth and their families, including hormone blocking therapy	Boston	www.childrenshospital.org 617.335.7476 333 Longwood Ave. 2 nd Floor, Boston
Fenway Health	LGBTQI and GNC health care, counseling, support groups	Boston	www.fenwayhealth.org 617.267.0900 1340 Boylston St., Boston

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Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center	A health center that is a part of Fenway Health that specializes in LGBTQI and GNC youth ages 12-29 in the Boston area. They work with most insurance companies and sometimes offer support for travel.	Boston	www.sidneyborum.org 617.457.8140 75 Kneeland St., Boston
The Meeting Point	A collection of therapists that specialize in LGBTQ youth, adults, families, and other marginalized identities.	Boston	www.themeetingpoint.org 877.207.84.79 3464 Washington St., Jamaica Plain
Trans Lifeline	Suicide and harm prevention and support line for transgender people staffed by transgender volunteers	Nationwide	877.565.8860 www.translifeline.org
Trevor Project Helpline	Suicide prevention and support line for LGBTQI and GNC youth available through call, text, or online chat	Nationwide	866.488.73.86 www.thetrevorproject.org
New England Gender Specialists Listerv	A listerv of therapists who specialize in working with transgender clients.	New England, Online Resource	For a therapist referral, to join, or for more information, contact Missy Sturtevant – missy@maebright.com
Health Quarters	Health centers that are welcoming of LGBTQI and GNC youth. Sites across North Shore area. For locations, visit website.	North Shore	www.healthq.org 800.297.7738
Scarleteen	Online resource with inclusive, comprehensive sexuality information and help for young people	Online resource	www.scarleteen.com
Affirmative Counseling	Psychotherapy, supervision, consultation, and training that specializes in LGBTQ youth, adults, and families.	Pittsfield	www.affirmativecounseling.net 413.358.3038 or 413.358.5697 42 Howard St., Pittsfield
Fenway Health Peer Listening Line	Helplines staffed by volunteers to support LGBTQ people.	Statewide, based in Boston	Peer Listening Line: 617.267.2535 Toll-free: 800.339.PEER

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Tapestry Health	Health centers that are welcoming of LGBTQI and GNC youth. Sites across Western MA. For locations, visit website.	Western MA	www.tapestryhealth.org 413.586.2016 or 800.696.7752

RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE			
RESOURCE NAME	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
The Center for Women and Community	Information and referral services, services for survivors of sexual violence, counseling, and teen education services.	Amherst	www.umass.edu/ewc 413.545.0883 24 hour hotline: 888.337.0800 TTY: 413.577.0940
My Life, My Choice	Survivor led services for support and mentorship for survivors of sexual exploitation, prevention of sexual exploitation	Boston	www.fightingexploitation.org 617.779.2179 989 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Roxbury Youthworks – GIFT and BUILD Programs	Support for survivors of sexual exploitation, prevention of sexual exploitation ages 12-21. Programs open to LGBTQI and GNC youth.	Boston	www.roxburyyouthworks.org 617.427.8095
The Network/La Red	Free and confidential services for survivors of LGBTQ partner abuse as well as community resources for ending partner abuse.	Boston	www.tnlr.org Hotline: 617.742.4911 TTY: 617.227.4911
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)	Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual assault survivors, friends, and family ages 12 years old or older. LGBTQI and GNC welcoming.	Boston, Cambridge	www.barcc.org 24 hour hotline: 800.841.8371

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Health Imperatives – Violence Intervention and Prevention	Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence survivors, friends, and family. LGBTQ welcoming.	Brockton, Quincy, Plymouth	www.healthimperatives.org/anewday 24 hour hotline: 508.588.8255 or 888.293.7273
GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project	Free and confidential services for LGBTQ victims and survivors, as well as education and advocacy.	Cambridge	www.glbtqdv.org Office: 617.354.6056 24 hour domestic violence hotline: 800.832.1901 Sexual assault helpline: 617.779.2127
Independence House, Inc.	Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual and domestic violence.	Hyannis, Falmouth, Orleans, Provincetown	www.indhouse.net 24 hour hotline: 800.439.6507 TTY: 508.771.6782
YWCA North Shore Rape Crisis Center	Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual assault and their significant others ages 12 or older. LGBTQI and GNC welcoming.	Lynn	www.nsrcc.org 800.922.8772 or 781.477.2313 TTY: 781.477.2315
Wayside – Valley Rape Crisis Hotline	Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual assault, friends, and family.	Milford	www.waysideyouth.org/OurServices/WaysideMilford/TraumaInterventionServices.aspx 24 hour hotline: 800.511.5070 TTY: 508.478.4205 (weekdays 9 am – 5 pm)
A Safe Place	Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual and domestic violence, as well as friends and family.	Nantucket	www.asafeplacenantucket.org 24 hour hotline: 508.288.2111
Safe Passage	Services for survivors of domestic violence	Northampton	www.safepass.org 24 hour hotline: 413.586.5066 TTY: 888.345.5282
Pathways for Change	Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual assault, friends, and family. LGBTQ welcoming.	Worcester	www.centralmasspfc.org 24 hour hotline: 800.870.5905 TTY: 888.887.7130

LEGAL SUPPORT			
RESOURCE NAME	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
GLAD	Legal assistance and information – a resource for youth who have questions about their rights	New England – based in Boston	www.glad.org www.gladanswers.org Legal infoline 800.455.GLAD (4523)
Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD)	Information about how to file a complaint of discrimination	Statewide	www.mass.gov/mcad

COMMUNITY RESOURCES			
RESOURCE NAME	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
The Stonewall Center	LGBTQ educational resource center located on the campus of UMass Amherst, but open to the community.	Amherst	www.umass.edu/stonewall 413.545.4824 Crampton Hall, 256 Sunset Ave., Amherst
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Services for homeless and at-risk youth ages 14-24 including counseling, a shelter for young people ages 18-24, and a warming center.	Boston	www.bridgeotw.org 617.423.9575 47 West St., Boston
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition	Leadership development, mentorship, support groups, and community engagement for Black and Latin@/Latinx LGBTQ youth and adults.	Boston	www.hbgc-boston.org
Keshet	A grassroots organization that works for full equality and inclusion of LGBTQ Jews in Jewish life. Worship services and community groups for LGBTQ Jews.	Boston	www.keshetonline.org 617.524.9227

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TransCEND	Support and risk reduction services for trans women, including help accessing basic services, support groups, medical care, and individual case management.	Boston	www.aac.org/about/our-work/transcend.html 617.437.1060 or 617.450.1102 75 Amory St., Boston
Y2Y Harvard Square	A student-run overnight shelter for young people ages 18-24 in Harvard Square.	Cambridge	www.y2yharvardsquare.org
Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition	Advocacy for transgender inclusive legislation, community building, and resources for trans supportive services.	Statewide, based in Boston	www.masstpc.org www.transpeoplespeak.org Trans Resource Wiki – www.masstpc.org/mediawiki
More than Words	Book store, café, and job experiences for youth in the foster care system, court involved, homeless, or out of school.	Waltham	www.mtwyouth.org 781.788.0035 376 Moody St., Waltham

ONLINE RESOURCES AND CONNECTIONS TO RESOURCES

RESOURCE NAME	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Americans for Informed Choice	Advocacy group for increased education about intersex conditions and empowerment of parents of children with intersex conditions.	Online resource	www.aiclegal.org
Bisexual Resource Center	Online resource center with information about bisexuality and easily printable info sheets	Online resource and based in Boston	www.biresource.net
Intersex Society of North America	Online resource with information about intersex conditions. While this is a defunct organization, their website remains as a useful reference and education tool.	Online resource	www.isna.org

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National Queer Asian and Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)	National Alliance of queer Asian and Pacific Islander groups, resources and videos for families.	Online resource	www.nqapia.org
The Asexuality Visibility and Education Network (AVEN)	Information on asexual, aromantic, and agender identities and connection to online asexual community.	Online resource	www.asexuality.org
Transgender Student Educational Resources (TSER)	Resources created and collected by trans students, including educational and informational graphics – home of the Gender Unicorn.	Online resource	www.transstudent.org
We Happy Trans	Videos from trans people answering questions about their personal heroes and experiences.	Online resource	www.wehappytrans.com