**Social & Community Resources**

**AVEN: The Asexual Visibility Education Network**
Hosts the world’s largest online asexual community as well as a large archive of resources on asexuality. AVEN strives to create open, honest discussion about asexuality among sexual and asexual people alike.

aven qa@gmail.com
https://www.sexuality.org

**BAGLY: Boston Alliance of Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Youth**
BAGLY is a youth-led, adult-supported social support organization committed to social justice, and creating, sustaining, and advocating for programs, policies and services for the LGBTQ youth community.
28 Court Square, Boston
617-227-4313
https://www.bagly.org

**Bi Women Boston**
The Boston Bisexual Women’s Network is a feminist, not-for-profit collective organization that brings women together for support and validation. It is meant to be a safe environment for women of all sexual self-identities, class backgrounds, racial, ethnic and religious groups, ages, and abilities.
http://biwomenboston.org

**Bisexual Resource Center**
The Bisexual Resource Center understands the bi community needs an easy way to organize activities to connect more people in the greater community. Result? A new meetup group— providing a safe and supportive space for bi-identified people, their partners, and interested allies.
https://www.meetup.com/Bi-Community-Activities/

**Boston Lesbian Adventure, Fitness & Fun Group**
This group is for all the most awesome queer ladies interested in connecting and having fun through indoor and outdoor fitness and adventure. It is for all skill levels and variety of interests. The goal is to get a nice group of women together to explore fun activities, get fit or stay fit.
https://www.meetup.com/boston-lesbian-bi-trans-dating/

**Boston Women’s Group**
The Boston Women’s Group’s purpose is to build community for women in the Boston area. The hope is to create more community for gay/queer women in the Boston area, especially for women who have recently moved here, or who have recently come out.
https://www.meetup.com/bostonwomensgroup/
College Office of BGLTQ Student Life
The Office of BGLTQ Student Life serves as a central resource for bisexual, gay, lesbian, transgender, queer, and questioning (BGLTQ) students at Harvard College.
Thayer Hall, Lower Level
617-496-5716
https://bglqt.fas.harvard.edu

Harvard Divinity School Queer Rites
Queer Rites provides a space at Harvard Divinity School for LGBTQIA+ people to gather together in fellowship, community, dialogue, and celebration.
queerrites@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/queerrites/

GLASS
Drop in for GLBT youth 13-25 at the Justice Resource Institute.
555 Amory Street, Suite 2, Boston MA
https://jri.org/services/health-and-housing/health/boston-glass

Greater Boston PFLAG
Provides support for families and sexual minority youth.
718-891-5966
https://www.pflag.org

Harvard Gender and Sexuality Caucus
The HGSC (formerly the HGLC) is dedicated to fostering a robust community that links the BGLTQ alumni, faculty, staff and students together on campus and around the world.
president@hgsc.org
https://hgsc.sigs.harvard.edu

The Network/La Red
A survivor-led, social justice organization that works to end partner abuse in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, kink, polyamorous, and queer communities.
https://www.tnlr.org/en/

WAGLEY
West Suburban Alliance for LGBT youth: social support programs, including umbrella program for middle school youth.
https://www.wagly.org
Gender Identity (Trans* & Gender non-conforming) Resources

Gender Identities Glossary
This glossary was put together by Our Bodies Ourselves (OBOS), a nonprofit, public interest organization based in Cambridge, MA that develops and promotes evidence-based information on girls’ and women’s reproductive health and sexuality.
https://www.ourbodiesourselves.org

I AM: Trans People Speak
A project to raise awareness about the diversity that exists within transgender communities. It gives a voice to transgender individuals, as well as their families, friends, and allies.
http://www.transpeoplespeak.org

Transgender Oral History Project
A community-driven effort to collect and share a diverse range of stories from within the transgender and gender variant communities. We accomplish this by promoting grassroots media projects, documenting trans people’s experiences, maintaining a publicly accessible digital archive, and teaching media production skills.
https://alliedmedia.org/projects/transgender-oral-history-project

Tiffany Club of New England
A social and support group for the New England Transgender Community for over 29 years.
198 Tremont Street, Boston
https://tcne.org
The Transgender Center
The National Center for Transgender Equality provides self-help guides and information about rights for transgender individuals, however NCTE is not equipped to help individuals on a case basis. For individuals, they have lists of resources available on their site. The NCTE is designed to assist advocates, policy makers, and members of the media.
https://transequality.org

Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition (MTPC)
MTPC is an advocacy, education, and community-building organization that works to end discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression. This includes working towards the empowerment of all persons who have been, are being, or might be deprived of equal rights and/or fair treatment because of their gender expression or identity. MTPC does not engage in campaign or electoral politics.
https://www.masstpc.org

Shops & Services

Boston Gay Bars

Club Café
209 Columbus Avenue, Boston
Open daily 11 am-2 am
617-536-0966
www.clubcafe.com

Jacque’s Cabaret
79 Broadway, Boston
Open Monday-Saturday 11 am-midnight; Sunday noon-midnight
617-426-8902
www.jacquescabaret.com

Midway Café
3496 Washington Street, Boston
Open daily 4 pm-2 am
617-524-9038
www.midwaycafe.com

Cathedral Station
1222 Washington Street, Boston
Mon-Fri 2 pm-2 am; Sat-Sun 11 am-2 am
617-338-6060
www.cathedralstation.com

Trophy Room
26 Chandler Street, Boston
Mon-Sat 4 pm-12 am; Sun 12 pm-8 pm
617-482-4428
www.trophyroomboston.com

Dbar
1236 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester
Mon-Thu 5 pm-12 am; Fri-Sat 5 pm-2 am; Sun 11 am-12 am
617-265-4490
www.dbarboston.com

The Alley Bar
14 PI Alley, Boston
Daily 2 pm-2 am
617-263-1449
www.thealleybar.com

Blend
1310 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester
Thu 5-11 pm; Fri, Sat 5 pm-2 am; Sun 11 am-6 pm
617-265-8846
www.blendedorchester.com
Media

**Bay Windows**
New England’s Largest Gay and Lesbian Newspaper.
[https://www.baywindows.com](https://www.baywindows.com)

**Pink Pages**
The GLBT yellow pages for New England and beyond.
[http://pinkweb.com](http://pinkweb.com)

**The Rainbow Times**
Founded in 2006 and Boston-based *The Rainbow Times* is the only minority-owned (partly women, partly Hispanic, partly transgender) publication dedicated to the LGBTQ community and its allies.
[http://www.therainbowtimesmass.com](http://www.therainbowtimesmass.com)

Health and Wellness

**Fenway Community Health**
The mission of Fenway Health is to enhance the physical and mental health of its community, which includes those who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, the people who live and work in our neighborhood, and beyond. Visit site for additional locations.
142 Berkeley Street, Boston
617-247-7555
[https://fenwayhealth.org](https://fenwayhealth.org)

**GLBT Health Access Project**
Provides training, technical assistance and materials to agencies across the state (and, due to past success, across the nation) to help service providers learn more about the health care needs of GLBT populations and create welcoming environments for staff and clients.
[http://www.glbthealth.org/index.html](http://www.glbthealth.org/index.html)

**Sidney Borum, Jr. Health Center**
LGBTQ health and mental health care for teens.
617-457-8140
[https://www.sidneyborum.org](https://www.sidneyborum.org)

Sports and Recreation

**Beantown Softball**
A GLBT softball league that plays during the spring and summer months. Visit site for additional field locations.
Boston Common
131 Tremont Street, Boston
[https://beantownsoftball.com](https://beantownsoftball.com)

**Boston Gay Basketball League**
The Boston Gay Basketball League is a well-organized basketball league in the greater Boston area free from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, creed, gender, national origin, or sexual orientation, with special emphasis on the participation of the gay community.
757-266-7534
[https://bqbl.com](https://bqbl.com)

**Boston Queers on Wheels**
A local queer bicycle group that provides meetup rides of all levels focused on building queer community and providing a queer space. Boston Queers on Wheels offers non-competitive group lead rides, bike overnight camping trips, and various social gatherings.

**Chiltern Mountain Club**
An outdoor recreation GLBT club—Chiltern events are open to members and non-members alike, and activities range anywhere from an easy garden walk to a strenuous backpacking trip in the White Mountains.
[https://www.meetup.com/chiltern/](https://www.meetup.com/chiltern/)
FrontRunners Boston
Frontrunners Boston was founded in 1979 as a running club to support the sport of running in the gay and lesbian community in and around the Boston area.
http://www.frontrunnersboston.org

Lonely Bones Skate Co.
BIPOC and queer led skate group.
https://lonelyboneskateco.com
Religious Groups

**Metropolitan Community Church Boston**
A church of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community; Open to all!
131 Cambridge Street, Boston
617-973-0404
[https://mccboston.org](https://mccboston.org)

**Dignity Boston**
A Catholic organization for people of all sexual orientations and genders.

**KESHET**
Keshet’s mission is to ensure that gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Jews are fully welcomed and included in all parts of the Jewish community.
284 Amory Street, Boston
617-524-9227
[https://www.keshetonline.org](https://www.keshetonline.org)

Resources for LGBTQIA+ Allies

**DSM on Gender Dysphoria**
DSM is the manual used by clinicians and researchers to diagnose and classify mental disorders by The American Psychiatric Association (APA).

**Genderqueer Identities**
Provides awareness, information, and resources for genderqueer, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people and their allies. —Marilyn Roxie
[https://genderqueerid.com](https://genderqueerid.com)

**Greater Boston PFLAG**
The Boston chapter of the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Greater Boston (PFLAG) provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.
781-891-5966
[https://www.facebook.com/gbpflag/](https://www.facebook.com/gbpflag/)
[https://gbpflag.org](https://gbpflag.org)
Salisbury PFLAG has a good page with resources on LGBTQ disabled allyship.

**NonBinary Wiki**
An education and resources site providing information for and about people who don’t fit the gender binary. This site includes a list of gender neutral pronouns.
[https://nonbinary.wiki/wiki/Main_Page](https://nonbinary.wiki/wiki/Main_Page)

**Sexual Orientation an Introduction**
This introduction was put together by Our Bodies Ourselves (OBOS), a nonprofit, public interest organization based in Cambridge, MA that develops and promotes evidence-based information on girls’ and women’s reproductive health and sexuality.
GLAD
Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders: Equal Justice Under the Law. Since 1978, GLAD’s bold and effective advocacy has achieved scores of precedent-setting legal victories to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression.
18 Tremont Street, Boston
617-426-1350
https://www.glad.org

Mass Equality
MassEquality.org is a grassroots organization working to achieve full equality for the LGBT community.
https://massequality.org

Massachusetts Law

GLSEN, Massachusetts Chapter
The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) is a national organization making schools safer for ALL students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.
chapter@ma.glsen.org
https://www.glsen.org/chapter/ massachusetts

Lambda Legal
Know Your Rights – If you’re young and LGBTQ, you have the right to feel safe and respected, and to express yourself without fear. Here’s what you and your allies need to know about your legal rights—and what to do if anyone tries to violate them.
https://www.lambdalegal.org/ states-regions/massachusetts

Know Your Rights: A Guide for Trans and Gender Nonconforming Students
This brochure was compiled by the Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU - https://www.aclu.org).
https://www.aclu.org/files/assets/transstudent_kyr_20120508.pdf

The Transgender Law Center
The largest national trans-led organization advocating self-determination for all people. Since 2002 TLC has been organizing, assisting, informing and empowering thousands of individual community members towards a long-term, national, trans-led movement for liberation. Has a disability-specific project.
https://transgenderlawcenter.org/programs/disability-project/

SpeakOUTBoston
A GLBT Speakers Bureau, SpeakOut works to create a world free of homo-bi-trans-phobia and other forms of prejudice by telling the truths of people’s lives.
877-223-9390
https://www.facebook.com/ SpeakOUTFAN/
https://www.speakoutboston.org
Peer Support Groups

Emergency Help

The Trevor Project – 1-800-850-8078
A national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24; twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

https://www.thetrevorproject.org
Lesbian and Bi Discussion Group
Inclusive group for those attracted to women. This is a bi, trans, and non-binary inclusive group. Hosted by the Cambridge Women’s Center.
25 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge
617-354-6394
https://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org/monthly-calendar

LGBTQ+ Affinity Group
This is an affinity group for anyone on the LGBT+ spectrum and anyone questioning their identity or orientation. Hosted by the Metro Boston Recovery Learning Community.
https://www.mbrlc.org/hopeonline

LGBTQ+ Group on Discord
Hosted by the Wildflower Alliance
https://wildfloweralliance.org/online-support-groups/

LGBTQ Peer Support Group
https://www.paywhatyoucanpeersupport.com/

LGBTQ Support
An inclusive and powerful meeting for anyone who identifies as LGBTQ+.
Hosted by the Southeast Recovery Learning Community.
https://www.southeastrlc.org/fall-river

LGBTQIA+ Support Group
Come join other LGBTQIA+ folks to talk about extreme states, gender, sexuality, trauma, community and life in general. This group is based in peer-to-peer support, so whether or not you’ve been given a psychiatric label (or any other label not of your choosing) we can have conversations, not based in clinical language, that support each other to speak from our own language and tap into our own wisdom. Hosted by the Wildflower Alliance.
https://wildfloweralliance.org/online-support-groups/

NAMI Connection Support Group
For members of the LGBTQIA+ community.
https://namimass.org/nami-connection-recovery-support-groups/

QTBIPOC (Queer and Trans Black, Indigenous, People of Color) Support Space
Fireweed Collective Support Groups are unstructured spaces where folks can connect to, and offer mutual aid with others who share similar life experiences and struggles. Groups run for a month. They meet once a week online for one hour and are hosted by the Fireweed Collective.
https://fireweedcollective.org/support-groups/

Sharing Safety
An LGBTQ+ specific group, where we can receive and give peer support to other members of our community, in a space dedicated to us. Hosted by the Kiva Center.
https://kivagroups.carrd.co/#weekend

Virtual AA Groups
For members of the LGBTQ+ community
https://aa-intergroup.org/meetings?types=LGBTQIAA%2B

WeConnect Meetings
A support group for anyone who is dealing with substance use, mental health concerns, disordered eating, and any other quality of life concerns. All who identify as members of the LGBTQ+ community are welcome.
https://www.weconnectrecovery.com/free-online-support-meetings

Young Adult LGBTQ+ Support Group
Hosted by the Southeast Recovery Learning Community.
Brockton RCC
730 Belmont Street, Brockton
https://www.southeastrlc.org/brockton