

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) YOUTH



GENERAL RESOURCES

<p>American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) (213) 977-9500 • www.aclu-sc.org</p> <p>The ACLU fights to preserve the civil rights of all people guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Attorneys represent ACLU clients free of charge.</p>	<p>Asian Pacific Islanders (API) Parents & Friends of Lesbian & Gays (PFLAG) (818) 368-200</p> <p>Support for LGBT persons & friends & family members. Confidential email & telephone support on coming out issues & religious issues.</p>	<p>Beth Chayim Chadashim (323) 931-7023 • www.bcc-la.org</p> <p>Educational services, programs & special events for LGBT youth & their families</p>
<p>Bienestar Human Services – Sabores Youth Program (323) 727-7896 • www.bienestar.org</p> <p>Activities, support groups, free HIV/STD testing, counseling, mental health services, & referrals.</p>	<p>California Safe Schools Coalition (CSSC) (415) 626-1680 • www.casafeschools.org</p> <p>A statewide coalition dedicated to eliminating discrimination & harassment on the basis of sexual orientation & gender identity in California schools.</p>	<p>Childrens’ Hospital – Adolescent Medicine (323) 361-2390 • www.chla.org</p> <p>Services for youth ages 12-24. Current services include a teenage health center, HIV prevention/care/mental health, substance abuse, homeless & runaway program, HIV clinical trials & a transgender youth program (12-26 yrs).</p>
<p>Children of Lesbians & Gays Everywhere (COLAGE) (415) 861-5437 • www.colage.org</p> <p>COLAGE is a national organization specifically supporting children, youth & adults with LGBT parent(s).</p>	<p>C.I.T.Yx1 Youth Group www.cityx1.com</p> <p>Provides activities & peer to peer counseling for LGBT youth.</p>	<p>Covenant House California (323) 461-3131 • www.covenanthouseCA.org</p> <p>Support services for LGBT persons. Housing, crisis intervention & job assistance.</p>
<p>Family Equality Council (617) 502-8700 • www.familyequality.org</p> <p>A national organization that works to advance the well being of LGBT parents & their families</p>	<p>Free Counseling Support (323) 369-8838</p> <p>Free counseling for LGBT students & consultation for school counselors/psychologists.</p>	<p>Friends of Project 10, Inc. (626) 577-4553 • www.project10.org</p> <p>Models of Pride, Gay Youth Prom, academic scholarships & social support for LGBT youth.</p>
<p>Gay & Lesbian Allied Administrators (323) 363-9391 • www.galaaonline.org</p> <p>Provides academic scholarships for LGBT youth & their allies.</p>	<p>Gay & Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN) (212) 727-0135 • www.glsen.org</p> <p>The leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for ALL students.</p>	<p>Gays Lesbians Initiating Dialogue for Equality (310) 358-5165 • www.socal-glide.org</p> <p>A volunteer speaker’s bureau which provides workshops & trainings to reduce homophobia in schools.</p>
<p>Gay-Straight Alliance Network (213) 482-4021 • www.gsanetwork.org</p> <p>A youth-led organization that connects school based Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) to each other & community resources.</p>	<p>Jeff Griffith Youth Center (323) 860-2280 • www.lagaycenter.org</p> <p>Provides social services for homeless LGBT youth, GED program & career counseling.</p>	<p>Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund (213) 382-7600 • www.lambdalegal.org</p> <p>Lamda Legal provides consultation, assistance & information regarding all LGBT legal issues.</p>
<p>The Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center (323) 993-7400 • www.lagaycenter.org</p> <p>Health services, free HIV/STD testing, counseling support & mental health services</p>	<p>The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center Anti-Violence Project – Legal Services English: (800) 373-2227 Spanish: (877) 963-4666 www.lagaycenter.org</p> <p>Free legal & advocacy services for targets of LGBT harassment/discrimination, including crisis intervention, advocacy with law enforcement & prosecutors, attorney consultations & referrals.</p>	<p>The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center’s Family Services Program (323) 860-7320 • www.lagaycenter.org</p> <p>Support, education & advocacy & social programming to prospective, expecting & existing LGBT parents & their children.</p>
<p>Lifeworks Mentoring (310) 724-6300 • www.lifeworksmentoring.org</p> <p>Social activities, life skill workshops, peer mentoring & counseling for LGBTQ youth, ages 14-24. Adult mentors are encouraged to volunteer to provide additional support for youth, ages 16-24.</p>	<p>Minority AIDS Project (323) 936-4949 • www.map-usa.org</p> <p>Free HIV education, testing & treatment. Free mental health counseling available for individuals & families. Support groups for LGBT youth ages 13-24, HIV positive individuals, substance abuse issues & women of color.</p>	<p>Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) (626) 797-1732 (Pasadena Chapter) www.pflagla.org</p> <p>Support for LGBT persons & friends & family members of LGBT persons.</p>
<p>The Pop Luck Club (323) 854-0656 • www.popluckclub.org</p> <p>The largest known gay fathers’ organization in the world. Its mission is to advance the well-being of gay prospective parents, gay parents & their children.</p>	<p>Speaker’s Bureau Helpline & Support monique_boone@antiochla.edu</p> <p>Mental health interns conduct free speaking engagements/workshops for the Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) clubs of Southern California.</p>	<p>Straight Spouse Network (201) 825-7763 • www.straightspouse.org</p> <p>A worldwide organization of current/former heterosexual spouses/partners of LGBT mates & mixed-orientation couples. Members provide personal, confidential support & resource information to spouses, couples, & families.</p>
<p>Teenline (310) 855-4673 • www.teenlineonline.org</p> <p>Crisis intervention service which provides crisis line, suicide youth panel, LGBT youth panel, youth listening line & presentations for students, teachers, parents & community.</p>	<p>The Trevor Project (866) 4U-TREVOR • www.TheTrevorProject.org</p> <p>The only nationwide, around-the-clock suicide prevention helpline for gay & questioning youth.</p>	<p>The Wall Las Memorias (323) 257-1056 • www.Thewalllasmemorias.org</p> <p>Information, education, support groups & activities for LGBT persons. HIV prevention, education & counseling.</p>
<p>Transgender Law Center (415) 865-0176 • www.transgenderlawcenter.org</p> <p>The Transgender Law Center (TLC) is a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. TLC utilizes direct legal services, public policy advocacy, and educational opportunities to advance the rights and safety of diverse transgender communities.</p>	<p>For more information contact:</p>	