

# LGBTQIA+ Resource Guide

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Local, state and national organizations that offer support for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual community.

## LOCAL RESOURCES

### **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**

[www.aidshealth.org](http://www.aidshealth.org)

614-223-1532

Provides HIV testing and comprehensive health care to persons living with HIV/AIDS through its Columbus health care center and pharmacy.

### **Black, Out & Proud**

[www.blackoutandproud.com/](http://www.blackoutandproud.com/)

Nonprofit organization that provides a space for and by Black LGBTQ+ individuals that advocates, educates and inspires.

### **Black Queer & Intersectional Collective**

[bqic.net/](http://bqic.net/)

Grassroots community organization in central Ohio that works for the liberation of Black LGBTQIA+ people from all walks of life through direct action, community organization, education and creating safe spaces.

### **Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization**

[www.bravo-ohio.org](http://www.bravo-ohio.org)

1-866-86-BRAVO (27286)

Provides comprehensive individual and community programs for survivor advocacy and support to LGBTQI survivors of hate and bias violence, discrimination, intimate partner violence, stalking and/or sexual assault.

### **Central Outreach Wellness Center**

[www.centraloutreach.com/](http://www.centraloutreach.com/)

614-360-2900

Health care organization that promotes wellness by fostering patients' whole self and focuses on culturally competent care by striving to understand clients' needs and how to treat them holistically.

### **Columbus Public Health - LGBTQ Health Initiative**

[www.columbus.gov/LGBTQHealth](http://www.columbus.gov/LGBTQHealth)

614-645-1847

Connects community partners through the Greater Columbus LGBTQ Health Coalition, offers LGBTQ training to health care professionals and other providers, and addresses health disparities with programs for LGBTQ communities.

### **Equitas Health**

[www.equitashealth.org](http://www.equitashealth.org)

614-299-2437

Not-for-profit community-based health care organization in Columbus that specializes in working with the LGBTQ community and people living with HIV/AIDS.

### **Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network**

[www.glsen.org/chapters/columbus](http://www.glsen.org/chapters/columbus)

Works to ensure safe schools for ALL students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

### **Kaleidoscope Youth Center**

[www.kycohio.org](http://www.kycohio.org)

614-294-5437

Works in partnership with young people ages 12-20 in central Ohio to create safe and empowering environments for LGBTQ youth through advocacy, education and support.

### **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**

[www.columbuspflag.org](http://www.columbuspflag.org)

Advances equality through support, education and advocacy. Meetings times are listed on the website.

### Queer Behavior

[www.facebook.com/QueerBehavior](https://www.facebook.com/QueerBehavior)

Unites the Columbus queer community by creating fun, interesting and educational queer programming and community events.

### Stonewall

[www.stonewallcolumbus.org](http://www.stonewallcolumbus.org)

614-299-7764

Central Ohio's LGBT community center with social groups, therapeutic and support groups, counseling, HIV/STI testing, and the annual Columbus Pride Parade.

## STATE AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

### American Civil Liberties Union LGBT Project

[www.aclu.org/issues/LGBT-rights](http://www.aclu.org/issues/LGBT-rights)

Protects the rights of LGBT individuals through legal advocacy, including protecting rights of LGBTQ youth at school, advocating for non-discrimination laws, advancing LGBT access to health care, and protecting the rights of LGBTQ parents and families.

### Black Transmen of Ohio

[www.btmohio.org/](http://www.btmohio.org/)

Increases the visibility and equity of the Black transmasculine individual through community building, mentorship and access to resources in Ohio.

### Center for Black Equity

[www.centerforblackequity.org](http://www.centerforblackequity.org)

Promotes a multinational LGBT network to improve health and wellness opportunities, economic empowerment and equal rights with programming for LGBT people of color and their allies.

### Equality Ohio

[www.equalityohio.org](http://www.equalityohio.org)

614-224-0400

Nonpartisan, nonprofit organization advocating for full legislative equality for Ohio's LGBTQ community.

### Human Rights Campaign

[www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

Advocates for LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office, and educates the public about LGBT issues.

### National Center for Transgender Equality

[www.transequality.org](http://www.transequality.org)

Non-profit social justice organization to advance the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration and empowerment.

### TransOhio

[www.transohio.org](http://www.transohio.org)

614-441-8167

Serves Ohio's transgender and ally communities by providing services, education, support and advocacy, which promotes and improves the health, safety and life experience of Ohio's transgender individuals and community.

### Trevor Project

[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

1-866-4-U-TREVOR (8-87386)

Country's leading voice on LGBTQ youth suicide prevention, offering a free 24-hour crisis prevention hotline for LGBTQ youth and educational programs for youth and educators on bullying and crisis prevention.