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LGBTQIA+ Resources



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The Anti-Violence Project

Through community organizing, education, policy and research, the Community Organizing and Public Advocacy (COPA) Department works towards shifting policy, building power of community members and responding to incidents of anti-LGBTQIA+ violence in order to create systemic change in people's lives.

Babs Siperstein PROUD Center (Somerset County)

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset offers specialized primary care services for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA+) community at our Babs Siperstein PROUD Center.

EDGE New Jersey

The mission of EDGE New Jersey is to respond compassionately and responsibly to the HIV+ and LGBTQIA+ communities by providing supportive services, housing opportunities, prevention strategies and education to enhance the community we serve. The vision of EDGE is to empower those we serve to achieve a healthy, safe and self-sufficient life, providing the resources to positively influence their community.

Equality Federation

National alliance of state-based lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender advocacy organizations.

Garden State Equality

Dedicated to bringing same-sex marriage equality to New Jersey. It is the organizer of campaigns, primarily to get the legislature to pass a marriage equality bill and to accumulate enough votes in the legislature to override a gubernatorial veto.

NJ Gay Life

Lists events throughout New Jersey to connect the LGBTQIA+ community. Online directory of New Jersey businesses and a support group calendar organized by issues and geographic locations.

GLSEN - The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network

Ensures school students are treated with respect without regard to sexual orientation or gender identity and/or expression. Strives to create school settings that value differences for a powerful and diverse community.

[GLSEN - Central Chapter](#)

[GLSEN - Southern Chapter](#)

GSA Network

GSA Network is a next-generation LGBTQIA+ racial and gender justice organization that empowers and trains queer, trans and allied youth leaders to advocate, organize, and mobilize an intersectional movement for safer schools and healthier communities. Register you GSA or learn how to start one in your school!

Hudson Pride Center

Hudson Pride was established in the early 1990's to serve as an advocate and social service provider for both the LGBTQIA+ and HIV/AIDS communities in Hudson County at a time when few organizations in our area were willing and able to do so, and more than 25 years later, we continue to deliver a wide array of services, programs, and events to meet their on-going health and social support needs.

HiTOPS

HiTOPS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that fosters strong and healthy young people of all identities by providing inclusive and youth-informed sex education and LGBTQIA+ support for young people throughout New Jersey.

Human Rights Campaign

Advocates for LGBTQIA+ Americans, mobilizes grassroots action, and educates the public about LGBTQIA+ issues.

Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope supports LGBTQIA+/Questioning youth, young adults and their families in building healthy relationships, strong social connections and critically needed life skills. Kaleidoscope is located in Bordentown, NJ and offers individual coaching, support groups, parent supports, and mental health services.

Lambda Legal

Founded in 1973, Lambda Legal is the oldest and largest national legal organization whose mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we do not charge our clients for legal representation or advocacy, and we receive no



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[DCF Safe Space Liaison Directory](#)

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Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

The PFLAG mission is to build on a foundation of loving families united with LGBTQIA+ people and allies who support one another, and to educate ourselves and our communities to speak up as advocates until all hearts and minds respect, value and affirm LGBTQIA+ people. To find a local chapter visit here: <https://pflag.org/find-a-chapter>. There are many local chapters throughout NJ which can be found by visiting pflag.org and clicking on "find a chapter".
PFLAG - Monmouth and Ocean County

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey (PPMNJ)

PPMNJ through the Gender Affirming Care program offers gender affirming hormone therapy (GAHT) using informed consent for patients 18 years of age and older, providing them with compassionate, validating, and thorough care. This includes medical transitioning as well as linking patients with additional resources to help them be their most authentic selves. In tandem with trained prescribing clinicians, Patient Navigator for Gender Affirming Care, Avery Heimann, (they/them pronouns) assists patients in accessing wraparound services, including a bimonthly virtual GAHT Support Group for patients in the program. As the Navigator for GAHT, Avery also works with patients to make sure their care is as affordable as possible.

The Pride Center of New Jersey

Offers numerous social, supportive, educational, entertaining, and fun events and groups for the LGBTQIA+ community.

PROUD Gender Center of New Jersey

At the Center, a multidisciplinary team of family medicine physicians, gynecologists, urologists, endocrinologists, plastic surgeons and otolaryngologists provides specialized care for LGBTQIA+ patients. Hormone therapy and surgical procedures are offered to support the transition of transgender patients.
Ph: 1-833-BH-PROUD (1-833-247-7683)

QSpot LGBT Community Center

QSpot fosters the health, well-being and pride of NJ's LGBT and allied community by providing resources, referrals, education, and outreach. QSpot works tirelessly to fulfill its mission while operating a safe and welcoming LGBT community center.

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

Resources on the LGBTQIA+ population include national survey reports, agency and federal initiatives, and related behavioral health resources from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Trevor Project

Provides information & support to LGBTQIA+ young people 24/7, all year round. Visit [The Trevor Project](https://www.thetrevorproject.org) to get more info on how to call, chat, or text with a counselor.

Youth and Family Pride Center (LifeTies in Mercer County)

Our Youth and Family Pride Center provides an array of services for youth identifying as LGBTQIA+ as well as support for families of LGBTQIA+ youth. Our experienced staff take referrals from schools and other social service providers working with youth who are struggling with mental health challenges, bullying, acceptance and in need of support.

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