

LGBTQ+ RESOURCE GUIDE

Local and national organizations that offer support geared towards the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning community

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)

www.aidshealth.org

614-223-1532

AHF provides HIV testing as well as comprehensive healthcare to persons living with HIV/AIDS through their Columbus healthcare center and pharmacy.

BUCKEYE REGION ANTI-VIOLENCE ORGANIZATION (BRAVO)

www.bravo-ohio.org

1-866-86-BRAVO (27286)

BRAVO 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.

COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH LGBTQ HEALTH INITIATIVE

www.columbus.gov/LGBTQHealth

614-645-3097

Columbus Public Health's LGBTQ Health Initiative connects community partners through the Greater Columbus LGBTQ Health Coalition, offers LGBTQ training to healthcare professionals and other providers, and addresses health disparities with programs geared toward LGBTQ communities.

COLUMBUS URBAN PRIDE

www.facebook.com/ColumbusUrbanPride

Columbus Urban Pride provides a safe space for celebrating racial diversity while empowering, building community, and providing resources within Greater Columbus LGBTQ communities.

EQUALITY OHIO

www.equalityohio.org

614-224-0400

Equality Ohio is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that advocates for full legislative equality for the LGBTQ community in Ohio

EQUITAS HEALTH

www.equitashealth.org

614-299-2437

Equitas Health is a not-for-profit community-based healthcare system in Columbus that specializes in working with the LGBTQ community and people living with HIV/AIDS

GLSEN COLUMBUS

www.glsen.org/chapters/columbus

The Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) works to ensure safe schools for ALL students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

GREATER COLUMBUS MPOWERMENT CENTER (GCMC)

www.columbusmpowerment.org

614-926-4132

GCMC is a community center that offers HIV/STD testing, social events and counseling for same-gender-loving men of color and their allies.

HUE: HELPING US EMERGE

www.facebook.com/HelpingUsEmerge

HUE works to empower LGBTQ people of color by developing leaders who possess the skills, political consciousness, and sense of self-worth necessary to be effective agents of change and builders of community.

KALEIDOSCOPE YOUTH CENTER (KYC)

www.kycohoio.org

614-294-5437

KYC 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.

NEW LEAF COLUMBUS

www.facebook.com/NewLeafColumbus

New Leaf is a Columbus-based online social network dedicated to strengthening LGBTQ communities of color through dialogue that advances acceptance and involvement.

PFLAG COLUMBUS

www.columbuspflag.org

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education, and advocacy. Meetings times are listed on their website.

QUEER BEHAVIOR

www.facebook.com/QueerBehavior

Queer Behavior works to unite the Columbus queer community by creating fun, interesting, and educational queer programming and community events.

STONEWALL

www.stonewallcolumbus.org

614-299-7764

Stonewall is Central Ohio's LGBT Community Center. Programming includes social groups, therapeutic and support groups, counseling, HIV/STI testing, and the annual Columbus Pride Parade.

TRANSOHIO

www.transohio.org

614-441-8167

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

NATIONAL

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) LGBT PROJECT

www.aclu.org/issues/LGBT-rights

The ACLU LGBT Project strives to protect 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 healthcare, and protecting the rights of LGBTQ parents and families.

CENTER FOR BLACK EQUITY

www.centerforblackequity.org

The Center for Black Equity's mission is to promote a multinational LGBT network dedicated to improving health and wellness opportunities, economic empowerment, and equal rights. The organization offers programming geared toward LGBT people of color and their allies.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN (HRC)

www.hrc.org

HRC advocates on behalf of 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

The National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) is a non-profit social justice organization dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration, and empowerment.

TREVOR PROJECT

www.thetrevorproject.org

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

The Trevor Project is the country's leading voice on LGBTQ youth suicide prevention. They offer a free 24-hour crisis prevention hotline for LGBTQ youth and educational programming for youth and educators around bullying and crisis prevention.