

# MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK

The Network is a coalition of LGBT-specific and LGBT-supportive nonprofit groups and organizations that provide health and social services to LGBT New Yorkers and their families. The organizations listed below serve upstate, downstate, urban and rural populations as well as LGBT individuals who are also part of communities that have historically experienced barriers and marginalization, such as youth, seniors, people of color, low-income and transgender individuals. The Network focuses on non-HIV related services, such as primary and preventive care, crime victim assistance, family counseling and education.

## **African Ancestral Lesbians United for Societal Change**

c/o The Center  
208 West 13th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
212-620-7310  
[www.aalusc.org](http://www.aalusc.org)

Committed to the spiritual, cultural, educational, economic and social empowerment of African ancestral lesbians and women of color living in New York City. Provides educational tools, resources and referrals, workshops and discussions, and social and cultural events.

## **Asian Women Healing Ourselves**

34-10 75th Street, #6K  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

A coalition of Asian and Pacific Islander women dedicated to addressing the health concerns of Asian and Pacific Islander lesbians and bisexual women in the New York City area.

## **Audre Lorde Project**

85 South Oxford Street, 3rd floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
718-596-0342  
[www.alp.org](http://www.alp.org)

A community organizing center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, two-spirit and transgender people of color communities. Through mobilization, education and capacity building, ALP works for community wellness and progressive social/economic justice by and for people of African/Black/Caribbean, Arab, Asian and Pacific Islander, Latino/a and Native/Indigenous descent.

### **Aya Institute**

c/o Audre Lorde Project  
85 South Oxford Street, 3rd floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11217

A group of people of African descent in New York City dedicated to education and spiritual and mental health.

### **Bronx Lesbian & Gay Health Resource Consortium**

940 Garrison Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10474  
718-842-9831  
blghrc@aol.com

Provides a database and directory of health care and social service providers who are informed of and sensitive to the LGBT community in the Bronx.

### **Callen-Lorde Community Health Center**

356 West 18th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
212-271-7200  
www.callen-lorde.org

A full-service, state-licensed health center geared primarily to the LGBT community, including those living with HIV. Services include comprehensive primary and specialty medical care, mental health care and health education. All services provided regardless of ability to pay.

### **Capital District Gay and Lesbian Community Council**

P.O. Box 131  
Albany, NY 12201  
518-462-6138  
cdglcc@aol.com  
www.cdglcc.org

Serves the Capital District's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. The Council seeks to promote understanding and acceptance of the LGBT community and to provide important programs and services to the community.

### **Center for Crime Victim and Sexual Assault Services of Tompkins County (CVSA)**

408 West State Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
607-273-5589  
www.cvsa-tc.org

Works to reduce incidences of sexual assault, abuse and harassment in Tompkins County through educational programming and advocacy. Provides crisis response and counseling services for rape and sexual assault survivors and their families and friends.

### **Center Lane/Westchester Jewish Community Services**

845 North Broadway, Suite 2  
White Plains, NY 10603  
914-948-1042  
centerlane@hotmail.com

Located in Westchester County, Center Lane offers a drop-in center, discussion groups, social activities, a peer leadership program and individual and family counseling for LGBT youth. Its services are utilized by adolescents from Westchester, Putnam, Rockland and the Bronx.

### **Colombian Lesbian and Gay Association (COLEGA)**

35-15 Leverich Street, Suite 607  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372  
718-670-7399  
colega\_ny@yahoo.com  
www.colegalgbt.org

Advocates for the health, visibility, voice and strength of all immigrant LGBT Colombians. COLEGA has linkages with LGBT advocacy organizations in Colombia, South America.

### **Community Awareness Network for a Drug-Free Life and Environment (CANDLE)**

120 North Main Street, Suite 301  
New City, NY 10956-5188  
845-634-6677  
<http://209.68.1.37/web/candle/>

Works to prevent the abuse of alcohol and other drugs by Rockland County youth through programs that build resiliency, educate about health and sexuality issues and help youth cope with stress due to peer, school or family problems.

### Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Long Island

34 West Main Street  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
631-665-3700  
www.glsbli.com

Serves as a source of information, referral and peer counseling for residents of Long Island by telephone weeknights 7-10 p.m.

### Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of Western New York

190 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-855-0221  
www.glyswny.com

Provides programming for youth ages 14-21 from Niagara and Erie counties. They provide a safe and positive environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning (GLBTQ) youth to learn more about themselves through peer interaction and educational experiences. The organization creates opportunities for emotional growth and community awareness.

### Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley

179 Atlantic Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14607  
585-244-8640  
info@gayalliance.org  
www.gayalliance.org

GAGV serves approximately 15,000 people a year through its support groups, recreational programming, information and referral hotline, publications and sensitivity outreach trainings.

### Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Western New York

206 S. Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14201  
716-847-0315

Works to make Western New York a safe, healthy and enriched place for LGBT people to live, work and establish their families. Identifies community needs, strengthens communication and educates the public about the value that LGBT people add to society.

### Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

121 West 27th Street, Suite 804  
New York, NY 10001  
212-727-0135  
glsen@glsen.org  
www.glsen.org

An organization of teachers, parents, students and concerned citizens working together to end anti-gay bias in schools. GLSEN has over 85 grassroots chapters across the country, including five in New York (Albany, Hudson Valley, Long Island, New York City and Rochester).

### Gay Men of African Descent (GMAD)

103 East 125th Street, Suite 503  
New York, NY 10035  
212-828-1697  
gmad@aol.com  
www.gmad.org

Works to empower gay men of African descent through education, social support, political advocacy and health and wellness promotion. Programs include HIV prevention through street and community outreach, discussion and support groups, a drop-in center and capacity-building assistance services.

### Gay Men's Health Crisis

119 West 24th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
212-367-1000  
www.gmhc.org

Founded by volunteers in 1981, GMHC is the oldest and largest not-for-profit AIDS organization in the United States, offering hands-on support services, education and advocacy.

### Greater Utica Lambda Fellowship (GULF)

P.O. Box 122  
Utica, NY 13503

Encompassing the counties of Oneida, Herkimer and Madison, GULF provides outreach and support to gay and lesbian people in a safe and supportive environment.

### **Griot Circle**

30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
718-246-2775

An intergenerational and culturally diverse Brooklyn-based organization providing social services and support programs for older lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and two-spirit people of color.

### **Heights-Hill Mental Health Service South Beach Psychiatric Center LesBiGay & Transgender Affirmative Program**

25 Flatbush Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
718-875-1420

Located in downtown Brooklyn, the LGBT Affirmative Program provides sensitive, professional services for LGBT individuals with major mental illness.

### **Hetrick Martin Institute**

2 Astor Place, 3rd floor  
New York, NY 10003  
212-674-2400  
www.hmi.org

HMI creates a safe and supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth between the ages of 12 and 21 and their families. Through a comprehensive package of direct services and referrals, HMI seeks to foster healthy youth development. It serves thousands of LGBT youth and their families each month from all five boroughs of New York City and the surrounding metropolitan area.

### **In Our Own Voices**

33 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12202  
518-432-4188

A collaborative effort of four community-based organizations, IOOV's mission is to promote and ensure the physical, mental, spiritual, political, social, cultural and economic health and survival of LGBT people of color communities in the Capital District.

### **Institute for Human Identity**

160 West 24th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
212-243-2830  
www.altrue.net/site/therapycenter

Provides professional counseling and psychotherapy services to the LGBT community in an affirmative environment. Trains mental health professionals and offers public forums on how best to address the psychological needs of the LGBT community.

### **Lambda Treatment and Recovery Program**

87-08 Justice Avenue, Suite 1-G  
Elmhurst, NY 11373  
718-476-8480

Part of the Human Service Centers, a state-licensed facility with over 20 years of experience in the field of addictions and mental health. Professionals specialize in LGBT-sensitive crisis intervention, substance abuse, addictions, relapse prevention and behavioral health management.

### **Lavender Lamps**

740 Riverside Drive, Apt. 1K  
New York, NY 10031

A New York City-based organization for LGBT nurses, offering support, discussion groups and a newsletter.

### **Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project/Ferre Institute**

124 Front Street  
Binghamton, NY 13905  
607-724-4308  
LesGayFamBldg@aol.com  
www.ferre.org

Provides family building information to members of the lesbian and gay community in upstate New York, including information on adoptions, donor insemination, surrogacy and foster care.

### **Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY)**

34 Park Avenue  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
631-665-2300  
www.ligaly.com

LIGALY provides counseling services, a drop-in center, support groups and social and recreational activities for lesbian and gay youth and their families in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

### Mano a Mano

c/o Latino Commission on AIDS  
24 West 25th Street, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10010-2704  
212-584-9311  
mano\_mano\_ny@hotmail.com

A network of New York City-based Latino LGBT organizations and activists that advocates for health and social services issues affecting New York's Latino LGBT community, disseminates information on activities and services available to this community, and offers technical support and assistance to emerging Latino LGBT organizations.

### Men of Color Health Awareness

25 Franklin Street, Suite 1060  
Rochester, NY 14604  
585-420-1400

Provides services to men of color who have sex with men. The services include, but are not limited to: HIV/AIDS education, prevention, outreach, case management, support groups and community building activities.

### Metropolitan Community Church of NY

446 West 36th Street  
New York, NY 10018  
212-629-7440  
www.mccny.org

Provides worship services, pastoral care, an HIV/AIDS nutrition program, emergency food programs, support groups and other services. Seeks to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the LGBT community. A member of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches.

### New Neutral Zone

12 East 33rd Street, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10016  
646-935-1943

A drop-in center for LGBT youth and their straight allies ages 15-22. Offers counseling, recreation, peer outreach and leadership, and arts programming in a youth-directed space.

### New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project

240 West 35th Street, Suite 200  
New York, NY 10001  
212-714-1184  
webmaster@avp.org  
www.avp.org

Assists LGBT and HIV-affected survivors of hate-motivated violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and police misconduct by providing therapeutic counseling, advocacy within the criminal justice system and victim support agencies, information for self-help and referrals to practicing professionals.

### People of Color in Crisis

468 Bergen Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
718-230-0770  
pocccgen@poccc.org

Health and mental health services, including education, discussion, outreach and support, for the African-American and Caribbean LGBT communities.

### Planned Parenthood of Niagara County

P.O. Box 356  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0356  
716-205-0704

Provides high quality, confidential reproductive and complementary health care services, educational programs promoting safe and responsible sexual attitudes and behavior, and advocacy for public policies reflecting these services.

### Pride Community Center of Central New York

P.O. Box 6608  
Syracuse, NY 13217  
315-476-8006  
pridesyrny@aol.com  
www.cnypride.org

An all-volunteer organization offering a variety of programs for LGBT people in Central New York.

### **Pride for Youth: Long Island Crisis Center**

2050 Bellmore Avenue  
Bellmore, NY 11710  
516-679-9000  
[www.licrisiscenter.org/pride.html](http://www.licrisiscenter.org/pride.html)

Provides an array of health and wellness services for LGBT youth in Nassau and Suffolk counties, including crisis counseling, support groups and recreational activities.

### **Pride Senior Network**

132 West 22nd Street, 4th Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
212-675-1941  
[psn@pridesenior.org](mailto:psn@pridesenior.org)  
[www.pridesenior.org](http://www.pridesenior.org)

Through advocacy, education and communication, encourages and promotes services that foster the health, well-being and quality of life for the aging LGBT population. Publishes an aging issues newspaper and service provider directory.

### **Queens Rainbow Community Center**

P.O. Box 720464  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372  
718-457-2928

Disseminates information about LGBT communities to foster knowledge and understanding. Educates the public, creates/supports activities commemorating important LGBT historical events and creates/supports social service programs that improve the health and wellness of LGBT people, their families and friends.

### **Queens Pride House**

67-03 Woodside Avenue  
Woodside, NY 11377  
718-429-5309  
[queenspridehouse.tripod.com](http://queenspridehouse.tripod.com)

Provides a safe, nurturing space for the Queens LGBT community, including an expansive library of publications and videos. Services include community building, education both inside and outside the community and increasing political awareness.

### **Rainbow Access Initiative**

200 Henry Johnson Boulevard  
Albany, NY 12210  
518-471-9080  
[rainbowaccess.org](http://rainbowaccess.org)

Addresses the educational needs of medical and social service professionals regarding the health and human service issues of the LGBT community by training non-LGBT health and human service professionals and empowering LGBT health care consumers.

### **Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE)**

305 Seventh Avenue, 16th Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
212-741-2247  
[sageusa@aol.com](mailto:sageusa@aol.com)

A social service and advocacy agency for older members of the LGBT community. Provides over 300 opportunities for socialization each month and an extensive program of education and community outreach. Located in New York City, with affiliates throughout the country.

### **SAGE Queens**

74-09 37th Avenue, Room 409  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372  
718-533-6469

Provides recreation, socialization, education, organizing and referrals for LGBT senior citizens in Queens.

### **SAGE/Upstate**

P.O. Box 6271  
Syracuse, NY 13217  
315-446-1319

Provides recreational, social and educational programming for aging LGBT people in Onandaga and contiguous counties.

### **Seamen's Society for Children and Families Supportive Services Clinic**

25 Hyatt Street  
Staten Island, NY 10301-2321  
718-447-7740  
<http://community.silive.com/cc/rootsandwings>

Mental health clinic administered by the Seamen's Society that provides free mental health services to the LGBT community.

## Shades of Lavender

c/o Brooklyn AIDS Task Force  
502 Bergen Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
718-622-2910

A multicultural space in Brooklyn created by and for the lesbian and bisexual women's community. Provides ongoing discussion and self-help groups, workshops, activities and information and referrals for youth and adults.

## The LGBT Community Center

208 West 13th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
212-620-7310  
webmaster@gaycenter.org  
www.gaycenter.org

Serving New York City's LGBT community since 1983. More than 5,000 people each week access the Center's mental health, family, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS-related, educational, cultural, advocacy and recreational services.

## The LOFT

180 East Post Road, Lower Level  
White Plains, NY 10601  
914-948-2932  
www.loftgaycenter.org

Serves over 3,000 LGBT people each month in the lower Hudson Valley. Offers support groups, a newsletter, a telephone helpline, and social, educational and recreational programming.

## Unity Fellowship Church

230 Classon Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11205  
718-636-5646  
<http://members.aol.com/ufcnyc/>

Located in Brooklyn, Unity provides education and support services for LGBT people ages 18 to 25 and their families.

## Women-Oriented Women

1005 Brighton Park Place  
Utica, NY 13502  
315-735-9704  
[www.borg.com/~berta/](http://www.borg.com/~berta/)

A Utica-based lesbian organization, holding monthly social meetings and recreational activities.