

# LGBTQQIAA Resources

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<p><b>Gender Spectrum</b></p>	<p>A great resource for <b>FAMILIES</b> with gender expansive children and adolescents. There are online support groups for parents, grandparents, and youth. They host an annual conference for families of gender expansive youth as well as <b>PROFESSIONAL</b> development for practitioners.</p> <p><i>Gender Spectrum works to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.genderspectrum.org">www.genderspectrum.org</a></p>
<p><b>Positive Images</b></p>	<p>Santa Rosa based <b>YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT</b> support.</p> <p><i>Positive Images is a grassroots organization whose mission is to provide support, advocacy and education to Sonoma County's LGBTQIA+ community. We nurture positive self image through creating an affirming environment where everyone can explore their identities, develop leadership skills and participate in building a just and equitable society.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://www.posimages.org">https://www.posimages.org</a></p>
<p><b>LGBTQ Connection Napa &amp; Sonoma Counties</b></p>	<p><b>YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT</b> support in Napa and Sonoma Counties.</p> <p><i>What was born as a support group for LGBTQ youth at the VOICES youth center in Napa in early spring 2010, has grown into a comprehensive, multi-county initiative fostering healthy, diverse and inclusive communities, driven by youth and other emerging leaders in the rural and suburban north SF bay area--and a model program for the state of California! As both a hub of LGBTQ information and a thriving center of the community, LGBTQ Connection increases awareness, visibility &amp; wellness.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://www.lgbtqconnection.org">https://www.lgbtqconnection.org</a></p>
<p><b>Santa Rosa Junior College Queer Resource Center</b></p>	<p>For <b>STUDENTS</b> and community members. Weekly meetings.</p> <p><i>The Queer Resource Center provides resources, space, events, and advocacy for our LGBTQ+ campus community.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://welcome.santarosa.edu/virtual-resource-fair-queer-resource-center">https://welcome.santarosa.edu/virtual-resource-fair-queer-resource-center</a></p>

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<p><b>Sonoma State Queer Student Alliance</b></p>	<p>For <b>STUDENTS</b>.  <i>The Queer Student Alliance strives to provide a supportive atmosphere for queer identified students, faculty, staff, and their allies, as well as to increase awareness and visibility of the queer community and their allies on Sonoma State campus.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/5790527257/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/5790527257/</a></p>
<p><b>TRANSLIFE COMMUNITY AND CONFERENCE</b></p>	<p>Organizes annual <b>ADULT, FAMILY, YOUTH, PROFESSIONAL</b> conferences in Sonoma County  <i>The vision of the TRANSLIFE Community Conference and the TRANSLIFE Professional Symposium is the foster a vibrant, healthy, and responsive community of, for, and by our transgender/gender-nonconforming population, those who love them, and those who serve them. The outcome of these two events is strengthened social networks, deeper community engagement, and increased skills across all three of these groups.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://translifeconference.org">https://translifeconference.org</a></p>
<p><b>Sebastopol Seniors LGBTQI Resources</b></p>	<p>Supporting LGBTQI <b>SENIORS</b>. Good link to other resources.  <i>To create and maintain an environment that encourages independence for older adults by providing learning, social, and recreational opportunities in the continuing pursuit of a fulfilling and healthy life. We educate the community about the issues related to the aging process.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://www.sebastopolseniorcenter.org/lgbtqi-elder-resources">https://www.sebastopolseniorcenter.org/lgbtqi-elder-resources</a></p>
<p><b>Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network</b></p>	<p><b>YOUTH</b> focused; great resource for schools.  <i>GLSEN works to ensure that LGBTQ students are able to learn and grow in a school environment free from bullying and harassment. Together we can transform our nation's schools into the safe and affirming environment all youth deserve.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.glsen.org">www.glsen.org</a></p>

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<p><b>Family Acceptance Project</b></p>	<p>Great resource for <b>FAMILIES and PROFESSIONALS</b>. They've done extensive research on what happens when families accept versus reject their LGBTQI children.  <i>The Family Acceptance Project® is a research, intervention, education and policy initiative to prevent health and mental health risks for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer-identified (LGBTQ) children and youth, including suicide, homelessness, drug use and HIV — in the context of their families, cultures and faith communities. We use a research-based, culturally grounded approach to help ethnically, racially and religiously diverse families learn to support their LGBTQ children.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://familyproject.sfsu.edu">http://familyproject.sfsu.edu</a></p>
<p><b>UCSF Gender Affirming Health Program</b></p>	<p><i>The UCSF Gender Affirming Health Program is a multidisciplinary program consisting of experts in transgender medicine and surgery at UCSF Medical Center. Our aim is to provide evidence-based, cutting-edge clinical care for transgender and gender non-binary communities, as well as to conduct pioneering research and train the next generation of medical providers on all aspects of gender-affirming clinical care.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://transcare.ucsf.edu">https://transcare.ucsf.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Human Rights Campaign</b></p>	<p><i>The Human Rights Campaign envisions a world where every member of the LGBTQ+ family has the freedom to live their truth without fear, and with equality under the law. We empower our 3 million members and supporters to mobilize against attacks on the most marginalized people in our community.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://www.hrc.org">https://www.hrc.org</a></p>
<p><b>The Transgender Law Center</b></p>	<p>A great resource for legal issues as well as how to do <b>NAME AND ID CHANGE</b> name and ID. <i>Transgender Law Center (TLC) is the largest national trans-led organization advocating for a world in which all people are free to define themselves and their futures. Grounded in legal expertise and committed to racial justice, TLC employs a variety of community-driven strategies to keep transgender and gender nonconforming people alive, thriving, and fighting for liberation.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org">www.transgenderlawcenter.org</a></p>
<p><b>The National Center for Lesbian Rights</b></p>	<p>A great resource for articles and legal information for all LGBTQI population.  <i>NCLR is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, legislation, policy, and public education.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.nclrights.org">www.nclrights.org</a></p>

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<b>World Professional Association for Transgender Health</b>	<i>The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), formerly known as the (Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (HBIGDA), is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, interdisciplinary professional and educational organization devoted to transgender health. Our professional, supporting, and student members engage in clinical and academic research to develop evidence-based medicine and strive to promote a high quality of care for transsexual, transgender, and gender-nonconforming individuals internationally.</i>	<a href="http://www.wpath.org">www.wpath.org</a>
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