# Connecticut Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues in Counseling (CT-ALGBTIC) Special Interest Group

#### RESOURCES

If you are looking for a referral, questions or help with resources for your work with an LGBTQI+ client, please feel free to contact our representatives for CT-ALGBTIC: Michael Stokes, MS, LPC or Dr. Misty Ginicola.

## **Counselor Competencies**

**ALGBTIC Counseling Competencies**http://www.algbtic.org/resources/competencies

## **Counseling Centers**

Stokes Counseling Center, Naugatuck
<a href="http://www.stokescounseling.com/">http://www.stokescounseling.com/</a>
Offers Individual, Family, Couples and Pre-Marital services in LGBT counseling

## Research

**ALGBTIC Resources Page** 

http://www.algbtic.org/resources/lgbtq-references-and-resources

# **Transgender Links**

ALGBTIC National Resources for Transgender Issues <a href="http://www.algbtic.org/resources/transgender">http://www.algbtic.org/resources/transgender</a>

**National Center for Transgender Equality** 

http://www.transequality.org/

## **TransProud**

TransProud is a website for transgender youth offering a wide range of resources available for youth and educators.

www.transproud.com

## **Multicultural Issues**

# ALGBTIC Multicultural Issues in LGBTQ Community http://www.algbtic.org/resources/multicultural

Safe Zone/ Safe Schools Initiatives Stop Bullying Initiative: www.stopbullying.gov

**Safe Schools Coalition:** 

http://safeschoolscoalition.org

# **Other Advocacy Organizations**

The Trevor Project:

www.thetrevorproject.org

The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN) <a href="https://www.glsen.org">www.glsen.org</a>

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) www.community.pflag.org

## **GLAD- Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders**

http://www.glad.org/rights/connecticut

#### **True Colors**

http://www.ourtruecolors.org/

True Colors provides professional training, and workshops for all ages, on everything LGBT. They hold a yearly conference in the state.

#### **GLBT National Help Center**

Provides free and confidential telephone and email peer counseling, information and local resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth.

www.glnh.org

#### **Advocates for Youth**

Advocates for youth champions efforts to help young people make informed and responsible decisions and their reproductive and sexual health.

www.advocatesforyouth.org

#### **Gender Education and Advocacy**

A national organization focused on the needs, issues and concerns of gender variant people. GEA educates and advocates for all human beings who suffer from gender-based oppression. www.gender.org

#### **Children of Lesbians and Gays**

#### www.colage.org

This is a national movement of children, youth and adults, with one or more LGBT parent. The flip side is PFLAG (Parents and friends of lesbians and gays).

#### No Name Calling Week.

#### www.nonamecallingweek.org,

An annual event of educational and creative activities aimed at ending name calling of all kinds and providing schools with the tools and inspiration to launch an ongoing dialogue

#### Think Before You Speak

#### www.thinkb4youspeak.com,

Awareness campaign about the consequences of anti-LGBT bias.

#### **Changing the Game**

#### sports.glsen.org

This is GLSEN's sports project that assists schools in creating athletic and physical education climates based on the principals of respect, safety and equal access for all.

# National Association For Multicultural Education-Advancing And Advocating For Social Justice And Equity

http://nameorg.org/

#### **Family Equality Council**

#### http://www.familyequality.org/

Family Equality Council is changing attitudes and policies to ensure all families are respected, loved, and celebrated - especially families with parents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.

# **Local Community Resource Centers**

#### The New Haven PRIDE Center:

http://www.newhavenpridecenter.org/index.shtml

## **Triangle Community Center:**

http://ctgay.org/

#### **Outspoken: LGBT Youth Group:**

http://www.ctoutspoken.com/

#### **Triangle Community Center in Norwalk**

http://www.ctgay.org/resources.htm

Triangle Community Center in Norwalk lists several LGBT community events and services, including psychotherapists and support groups.

#### **Tiffany Club of New England**

http://tcne.org/?page\_id=279

Tiffany Club of New England lists trans\* support groups in the New England area

#### **Community Centers**

http://www.glbtcentral.com/communitycenters.html

This website lists LGBT resources by state

### **Aids Project New Haven**

http://apnh.org/

#### **OUT-CT**

http://outct.org/youth-resources/

# **LGBTQ Community, Education and Health Services**

## Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective

http://www.hglhc.org/Programs+Services.html

The Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective provides various services to the LGBT community, including medical screening, support groups, and the Rainbow Room for LGBT teens and young adults

#### **LGBT-Friendly Customer Service Locations**

http://www.linkpink.com/CT.listing.html

http://www.gayconnecticutrealestate.com/gay-connecticut.html

http://www.engaygedweddings.com/connecticut-gay-wedding.html

Link Pink and Gay Connecticut Real Estate are online directories for services and products that tailor to the LGBT community, from gay bars to auto body shops.

#### **LGBT-Friendly University Campuses**

http://www.campusprideindex.org/

#### National Resource Center on LGBT Aging- In Connecticut

http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/resources.cfm?st=CT

#### Safe Harbor Project

http://www.ct.gov/shp/site/default.asp

#### Lgbtq+ Youth Kickback

The LGBTQ\* Youth Kickbacks meets every single Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Institute Library, 847 Chapel Street (between Church and Orange), starting March 25th. This is a space for trans\*, lesbian, gay, pan, bi, asexual, Two Spirit, queer, questioning, gender nonconforming, gender queer, intersex youth and their advocates to educate and organize for individual strength and collective empowerment. The Kickback is creative and youth-led.

LGBTQYouthKickbackNHV@gmail.com

#### **CenterLink**

The Community of LGBT Centers exists to support the development of strong, sustainable LGBT community centers and to build a unified center movement. CenterLink's directory of LGBT community centers in the US and internationally is online.

www.lgbtcenters.org

#### **Booklink**

This is GLSEN's book link to the American Library Association. It makes it easy to find LGBT themed/inclusive books and videos.

#### **Teaching Tolerance Magazine**

http://www.tolerance.org/

#### Lambda Legal

http://www.lambdalegal.org/

Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of **lesbians**, **gay men**, **bisexuals**, **transgender people** and those with **HIV** through **impact litigation**, **education** and **public policy work**.

#### **Municipal Equality Index**

http://www.scribd.com/doc/191028948/MEI-2013-Report

Connecticut Judicial Branch Law Liberties- Connecticut Law about Civil Unions http://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/Law/civilunion.htm