

# 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/>

### Counseling Centers

Stokes Counseling Center, Naugatuck  
<http://www.stokescounseling.com/>

Offers Individual, Family, Couples and Pre-Marital services in LGBT counseling

### Research

ALGBTIC Resources Page  
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## Transgender Links

**ALGBTIC National Resources for Transgender Issues**

<http://www.algtic.org/>

**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](http://www.transproud.com)

## Multicultural Issues

**ALGBTIC Multicultural Issues in LGBTQ Community**

<http://www.algtic.org/>

**Safe Zone/ Safe Schools Initiatives**

**Stop Bullying Initiative:**

[www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)

**Safe Schools Coalition:**

<http://safeschoolscoalition.org>

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## Other Advocacy Organizations

**The Trevor Project:**

[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

**The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**

[www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

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

[www.community.pflag.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gender.org)

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## **Children of Lesbians and Gays**

[www.colage.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.thinkb4youspeak.com),

Awareness campaign about the consequences of anti-LGBT bias.

## **Changing the Game**

[sports.glsen.org](http://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.

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## 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](http://tcne.org/?page_id=279)

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

### **Community Centers**

<http://www.glbtcntral.com/communitycenters.html>

This website lists LGBT resources by state

### **Aids Project New Haven**

<http://apnh.org/>

### **OUT-CT**

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

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## **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](mailto:LGBTQYouthKickbackNHV@gmail.com)

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## **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](http://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>