



LGBTQIA+ Student Resources

On-Campus Resources

(Open to both Ohio State Newark and COTC students)

- Student Organization – **PRIDE Out Loud**
 - PRIDE seeks to provide a safe and supportive environment for the exploration of issues pertaining to sexual orientation and non- traditional gender identity, encourage social ties amongst supportive students, faculty, and staff, and to sponsor outreach and education events to increase the understanding of these issues on campus.
 - **Advisor:** [Max Gulick](#)
- Being Trans in College
 - <https://u.osu.edu/prideoutloud/being-trans-in-college/>
- Changing Legal Name, preferred name, or gender marker
 - <https://u.osu.edu/prideoutloud/being-trans-in-college/names-gender-markers/>
- Housing Resources
 - <https://u.osu.edu/prideoutloud/being-trans-in-college/housing/>
- Bathrooms on Campus
 - <https://u.osu.edu/prideoutloud/bathrooms/>
- The Office of Student Life Counseling Services
 - Ohio State Newark - <https://newark.osu.edu/students/student-life/counseling-services/>
 - COTC - <https://www.cotc.edu/counseling-services>

Off-Campus Local Resources

- Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO)
 - A division of Equitas Health that provides comprehensive individual and community programs for survivor advocacy and support to LGBTQIA+ survivors

of hate and bias violence, discrimination, intimate partner violence, stalking, and/or sexual assault.

- 4400 N. High Street, Suite 207
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 294-7867 or toll-free helpline: 1-866-862-7286
- <http://bravo.equitashealth.org/>
- Equality Ohio
 - Non-partisan, non-profit organization that advocates for full legislative equality for LGBTQIA+ community in Ohio.
 - (614) 224-0400
 - <https://equalityohio.org/>
- Equitas Health – Mansfield Office
 - 410 Park Avenue West, Suite 5
Mansfield, OH 44906
(419) 525-2437
 - Provides services and resources for people living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS.
 - Serves individuals in the following counties: Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca and Wyandot
 - <https://equitashealth.com/locations/mansfield/>
- Equitas Health – Newark Office
 - 195 Union Street, Suite F
Newark, OH 43055
(740) 281-5210
 - Provides services and resources for people living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS.
 - Serves individuals in the following counties: Belmont, Coshocton, Fairfield, Guernsey, Licking, Monroe, Muskingum, Noble and Perry
 - <https://equitashealth.com/locations/newark/>
- Equitas Health – Columbus Offices
 - Provides services and resources for people living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS.
 - Clintonville location
 - 4400 N. High Street, Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 299-2437
<https://equitashealth.com/locations/columbus-clintonville/>
 - King – Lincoln Medical Center location
 - 750 E. Long Street, Suite 3000
Columbus, OH 43203
(614) 340-6700
<https://equitashealth.com/locations/kl-med-center/>
 - Mozaic location

- A wellness program and community space for LGBTQIA+ people of color ages 13-29.
 - 2228 Summit Street
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 572-0820
 - <https://equitashealth.com/locations/mozaic/>
 - Safe Point location
 - A comprehensive harm reduction model to educate the community about safer drug use and fight the spread of infectious disease.
 - 1267 W. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43222
(614) 460-1406
 - <https://equitashealth.com/locations/columbus-safe-point/>
 - Short North Medical Center
 - 1033 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 340-6777
 - <https://equitashealth.com/locations/columbus-med-center/>
- Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN Columbus)
 - Works to ensure safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.
 - <https://www.glsen.org/chapter/central-ohio>
- Kaleidoscope Youth Center (KYC)
 - 603 East Town Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 294-5437
 - Works with young people ages 12-20 in Central Ohio to create safe and empowering environments for LGBTQ youth through advocacy, education, and support.
 - www.kycoho.org
- LGBTQ at Ohio State
 - Ohio State's one-stop resource for LGBTQ students and allies.
 - <https://lgbtq.osu.edu/>
- Newark Ohio Pride Coalition
 - Offers social engagement, facilitates community-based resources, and volunteer opportunities within the city.
 - <https://www.facebook.com/newarkohiopride/>
- Ohio State Columbus Campus – Office of Student Life: Counseling & Consultation Service
 - CCS Main Office: Younkin Success Center (4th Floor)
1640 Neil Avenue

Columbus, OH 43201

(614) 292-5766

- <https://ccs.osu.edu/outreach/celebrating-diversity/lgbtq>
- Community Provider Database
 - Database for community mental health providers surrounding Ohio State University campuses; options to search for gender, sexual orientation, and competency provider preferences.
 - <https://ccs.osu.edu/cpd/>
- Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) – Columbus location
 - 4739 Riverwood Drive
Hilliard, OH 43206
(614) 302-6913
 - PFLAG is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education, and advocacy.
 - <https://columbuspflag.com/>
- Stonewall – Columbus
 - 1160 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 299-7764
 - Central Ohio’s LGBTQIA+ Community Center offering programs including social groups, therapeutic and support groups, counseling HIV/STI testing, and the annual Columbus Pride Parade.
 - <https://stonewallcolumbus.org/>
- TransOhio
 - 1160 North High Street – The Center on High
Columbus, OH 43201-2411
(614) 441-8167
 - Provides services, education, support, and advocacy, which promotes and improved the health, safety and life experience of Ohio transgender individuals and community.
 - <https://www.transohio.org/>

National Resources

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) LGBT Project
 - The ACLU works to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people belong everywhere and can live openly and authentically without discrimination, harassment, or violence.
 - <https://www.aclu.org/issues/lgbtq-rights?redirect=issues/lgbt-rights>
- Center for Black Equity

- Promotes 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.
- <https://centerforblackequity.org/>
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
 - 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.
 - <https://www.hrc.org/>
- National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)
 - NCTE is a non-profit social justice organization dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration, and empowerment.
 - <https://transequality.org/>
- The Trevor Project
 - Leading voice on LGBTQ youth suicide prevention. Offers educational programming for youth and educators around bullying and crisis prevention.
 - Free 24-hour crisis hotline: **1-866-488-7386**
 - TrevorChat: Free, confidential, and secure instant message service that provides live help to LGBTQ youth.
 - <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/>
 - TrevorText: Confidential text messaging with a Trevor counseling, available 24/7.
 - **Text START to 678-678**
 - TrevorSpace: social networking site for LGBTQ youth under 25 and their friends and allies.
 - https://www.trevorspace.org/?utm_source=trevor_website&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=homepage_tabs
 - <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
- Trans Lifeline
 - Trans Lifeline offers a hotline run by trans people, offering direct emotional and financial support to trans people in crisis.
 - Call **(877) 565-8860**

Additional Resources

- [Full List of LGBTQIA+ Terms](#)
- [Answer](#) – A sex education resource aimed at providing high-quality training to teachers and other youth-serving professionals.

- [The Asexual Visibility & Education Network](#) – Online asexual community and resources on asexuality.
- [Being a Supportive Peer or Co-Worker Handout](#)
- [Being an Effective Trans Ally Handout](#)
- [Bi.org](#) – A voice to the bisexual community, share accurate information, answer questions, and provide resources for further learning.
- [Creating a Welcoming Environment Handout](#)
- [Five Things You Should Know About Trans People Handout](#)
- [Five Ways to Make School Safer for LGBTQ Students Handout](#)
- [Gender Pronouns Handout](#)
- [Gender-Specific & Gender-Neutral Pronouns Handout](#)
- [Homeless LGBTQ Youth Handout](#)
- [Immigration and Transgender People in The U.S. Handout](#)
- [Importance for Family Support for LGBTQ Youth Handout](#)
- [It's Pronounced Metrosexual](#) – An online resource educating on issues of identity, sexuality, gender, privilege, and oppression, but in a fun, approachable way (by Safe Zone Project co-creator, Sam Killermann).
- [LGBTQ+ Languages Dos and Don'ts Handout](#)
- [Percentage of LGBTQ Adults in U.S. Handout](#)
- [Queer Umbrella Handout](#)
- [Queer Youth of Color Handout](#)
- [Starting Conversations Handout](#)
- [The Gender Unicorn Handout](#)
- [The Myths of Trans People Regrets Handout](#)
- [Title IX – Know Your Rights Handout](#)
- [Top Five Worrisome Stats about Growing Up LGBT Handout](#)
- [Trans Student Educational Resources](#) – A youth-led organization dedicated to transforming the educational environment for trans and gender nonconforming students through advocacy and empowerment.
- [TransWhat?](#) – A guide towards (trans) allyship
- [We are the Youth](#) – Sharing stories of LGBTQ youth in the United States.
- [What to do When Someone Comes Out of the Closet Handout](#)
- [Why Support for Trans Youth Matters Handout](#)
- [Why Trans People Need More Visibility Handout](#)
- [Your Rights as a Trans Person Handout](#)

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