# Local LGBT+ Resources

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The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center offers a host of convenient services that make life for the LGBT community just a little bit easier. Whether you're looking for a space to hold a meeting or need to jump online to apply for a job, they are happy to offer free services to our community.

### Diverse & Resilient

https://www.diverseandresilient.org

Diverse & Resilient works towards a future where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people in Wisconsin thrive, living healthy, satisfying lives in safe, supportive communities.

#### **Cream City Foundation**

https://creamcityfoundation.org

Cream City Foundation mobilizes philanthropic resources by harnessing the pride, passion, and commitment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their allies to advance the human rights and respond to the human needs of LGBTQ+ people in Southeastern Wisconsin.

### Milwaukee PrideFest

## http://pridefest.com/

PrideFest Milwaukee is the nation's largest LGBTQ festival with permanent festival grounds, operated entirely by volunteers since 1987.

### **FORGE**

https://forge-forward.org/

414.559.2123

FORGE is a national transgender anti-violence organization, founded in 1994. Since 2009, they have been federally funded to provide direct services to transgender, gender non-conforming and gender non-binary survivors of sexual assault.

## National LGBT+ Resources

#### **GLAAD**

### https://www.glaad.org/

For over 30 years, GLAAD has been at the forefront of cultural change, accelerating acceptance for the LGBTQ community.

## The Trevor Project

## https://www.thetrevorproject.org

Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award®-winning short film TREVOR, The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.

1-866-488-7386 (Trevor Lifeline – 24/7 support)

#### Bisexual Resource Center

## http://biresource.org/

The Bisexual Resource Center envisions a world where love is celebrated, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Because bisexuals today are still misunderstood, marginalized and discriminated against, the BRC is committed to providing support to the bisexual community and raising public awareness about bisexuality and bisexual people.

# The Point Foundation

### https://pointfoundation.org

Point Foundation (Point) is the nation's largest scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) students of merit. Point promotes change through scholarship funding, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training.

#### Lambda Legal

## https://www.lambdalegal.org/

Lambda Legal, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

# **Matthew Shepard Foundation**

#### http://www.matthewshepard.org/

The Matthew Shepard Foundation empowers individuals to embrace human dignity and diversity through outreach, advocacy and resource programs. They strive to replace hate with understanding, compassion and acceptance.

### **National Center for Transgender Equality**

## https://transequality.org/

The National Center for Transgender Equality advocates to change policies and society to increase understanding and acceptance of transgender people. In the nation's capital and throughout the country, NCTE works to replace disrespect, discrimination, and violence with empathy, opportunity, and justice.

## Transgender Law Center

## https://transgenderlawcenter.org/

Transgender Law Center (TLC) is the largest national trans-led organization advocating self-determination for all people. 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.

#### **PFLAG**

## https://pflag.org/

Uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies, PFLAG is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education, and advocacy.

## Asexual Visibility and Education Network

# https://www.asexuality.org/

The Asexual Visibility and Education Network (AVEN) was founded in 2001 with two distinct goals: creating public acceptance and discussion of asexuality and facilitating the growth of an asexual community.

#### InterAct

## https://interactadvocates.org/

InterAct works to increase intersex visibility, empower young intersex advocates and promote laws and policies that protect intersex youth.