

Youth Gender Project



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Project

trans* gender-variant and questioning
youth resource guide

Youth Gender Project is a youth-led organization working to empower and advocate for trans, gender-variant and questioning (TGQ) youth. We address the challenges facing TGQ youth primarily in the San Francisco Bay area by creating, implementing and collaborating on programs to meet the needs of our community, and by educating those who work with us.



This is Youth Gender Project's first resource guide for transgender, transsexual, gender-variant, genderqueer, two-spirit, gender-questioning, and other youth who don't fit into the gender-binary in the San Francisco Bay Area.

This guide is set up into five sections: **hotlines/helplines, emergency housing, legal resources, health resources, and community/group support.** This guide aims to help you from finding other trans youth groups to getting information about healthcare access, housing and other necessities.

Look for updates at youthgenderproject.org, and help us keep our resource guide current and comprehensive:
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Youthline : 888/977-3399 (4pm-10pm)

Youthline is a toll-free service, providing callers with confidential and anonymous peer-to-peer conversation, the ability to get detailed information about all youth programs and services in San Francisco, and first-stage crisis intervention.

Women, Inc: 415/864-4722 crisis/hotline (24 hours/day)

24hr. Crisis line specializing in issues related to Latina women, lesbian/bisexual/transgender women, abused women.

California AIDS Hotline: 800/367-AIDS (M-F 9-5; Tu 9-9)

888/225-AIDS For the deaf and hearing impaired

This is a hotline that handles questions and concerns about HIV. They will provide referrals to local agencies and resources.

San Francisco Suicide Prevention hotline: 415/781-0500 (24/7)

Linea Nocturna: 415/989-5212 or 800/303-SIDA (8pm-12am)

Linea Nocturna provides crisis support for Spanish speaking callers, addressing a wide range of issues, ranging from domestic abuse to AIDS to suicide prevention.

Drug Information Line: 415-362/3400 (24/7)

Relapse Line: 415/834-1144 (24/7)

The Drug Information Line and Relapse Line provide supportive counseling information and a wide range of referrals to people with alcohol or other dependencies.

Amassi, Inc:

222 14th Street - Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
phone: 510/588-5900

Has a youth transitional housing program that is a clean-and sober program that provides sexually diverse, homeless youth (aged 18-22) with long term housing and supportive services to aid in their transition from homelessness to permanent, independent living.

Diamond Youth Shelter:

536 Central Ave, between Hayes & Grove
phone: 415/567-1020

Shelter for homeless youth in San Francisco, part of San Francisco Youth Network. 70 percent lesbian & gay staff. Open 9.45 pm - 9 am. Offers shelter, meals, crisis counseling & referrals. Open to Youth ages 12-17. No referral necessary to receive services.

Tenderloin Self Help Center:

288 Turk Street

The Self Help Center drop-in is a place where people can safely tend to their primary needs— escaping the cold, resting free of traffic, noise, or harassment, or just using the restroom. Beyond that, it is a meeting ground where homeless people can socialize comfortably, re-discovering the human experience that is often suppressed during daily survival on the streets. Access is provided to a clothing closet, and groceries are distributed weekly to homeless people and residents of the Tenderloin district.

Drop-in Hours: Monday through Friday 7am - 7pm
Grocery Distribution: Wednesdays at 12:00 noon.

The Transgender Law Center

1800 Market Street, Suite 408, San Francisco, CA 94102
info@transgenderlawcenter.org
415/865-5619, 415/865-0176

A civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities.

Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (LACY)

111 West St. John Street, Suite 315, San Jose, CA 95113
408/280-2416

lacyinfo@lawfoundation.org

LACY provides services regarding guardianship, emancipation, and education law, and services to pregnant and parenting teens and homeless and runaway youth.

Legal Services for Children

1254 Market Street, Third Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: 415/863-3762

Provides free legal and social services to children and youth under 18 years old in the San Francisco Bay Area

Tenderlon AIDS Resource Center (TARC)

187 Golden Gate Ave (at Leavenworth)

415/431-7476

www.tarcsf.org

Provides support, drop-in space, housing & services for HIV+ people.

Projecto ContraSIDA por Vida

2973 16th St (between Mission and Capp)

415/864-7278, 575-1648

www.pcpv.org

Proyecto ContraSIDA Por Vida (PCPV) is a sex positive, neighborhood-based, multigender Latina/o bisexual, lesbian, transgender and gay community building organization

Tom Waddell Clinic

50 Lech Walesa (50 Ivy) Street (at Polk), San Francisco, CA

Transgender Clinic hours: Tuesday 5:00pm-8:00pm

intake for new patients: Tuesday 2:00pm-4:00pm

phone: 415/554-2727

The Transgender Clinic is committed to providing quality, integrated health care in an atmosphere of trust and respect.

Dimensions Clinic/Castro Mission Health Center

3850 17th St (at Noe)

415/487-7500

Clinic Hours: by appointment, Monday through Friday

8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm plus Tuesday 5pm-8:30pm

www.dph.sf.ca.us/chn/hlthctrs/castro-mission.htm

St. James Informary

1372 Mission Street (at 10th)

Phone: 415/554.8494

James Informary offers free, confidential, nonjudgmental medical and social services for female, transgendered, and male sex workers. Sex workers (female, male, and transgender), their current partner(s), and their children who live and work within the San Francisco Bay Area are eligible for free health care and social services.

Thursdays, 6:00pm to 9:00pm: Transgender Health Care

Health Initiatives For Youth - HIFY

415/274-1970

HIFY creates publications and resource materials and facilitates workshops and trainings for youth and the providers that work with them on a variety of youth and health topics, such as body image, sexuality, STDs and HIV, substance use, self-esteem and mental health, relationships, and violence.

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Transmission:

For folks on the FTM-spectrum, ages 25 and under. Thursdays, 8:00pm-9:30pm. Meets at the Pacific Center in Berkely - 2712 Telegraph Avenue @ Derby Street (across from Andronico's Market).

On the #40, 40L and 64 bus lines. 510/548-8283.

1st Thursdays are reserved for people of color only, all ages. 3rd Thursdays are group socials where partners, friends, lovers, and family are invited.

TransBay:

The second Wednesday of every month, 7pm

1234 Polk Street (between Sutter and Bush)

info@transbay.org

An all-inclusive TG event that "aims to provide a casual, friendly social environment with one goal: to bring as diverse a group of people as we can together so they can all eat chocolate and have a swell time outside the confines of support groups."

"Club Euphoria":

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Metamorphosis - www.apiwellness.org/v20/tg/tg.html

415.292.3420 x351

A Transgender social/support group. It is intended as a safe and nurturing space for making new friends, companionship, and uninhibited discussion. Members gather the second (A&PI only) and fourth (general) Wednesdays of the month 5:30 - 7:30 pm, and talk about a wide range of interests and issues affecting the community: from make-over tips and personal experiences, to legal and immigration concerns, domestic violence, harassment, discrimination and employment opportunities.

Community United Against Violence:

160 14th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

24-hour support line: 415/333-HELP

A multicultural LGBTQ organization in San Francisco working to end violence against LGBTQ people. Offers emergency support, counseling, education and more.

415/777-5500 www.cuav.org

TG group @ Proyecto ContraSIDA por Vida:

2973 16th Street

(415) 864-7278 (Adela Holyday)

Provides a multi-cultural and multi-lingual group open to all TG folks.

Held the first Monday of the month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Tenderloin Self Help Center: Transgender/Transsexual Support Group

288 Turk Street

Monday 5pm - 7pm

A peer-based support group, providing an avenue for stability and connection to the community. Importantly, these groups facilitate transitions to employment and/or permanent housing.

Bay Area Young (BAY) Positives

701 Oak Street

415/487-1616

BAY Positives provides a weekly drop-in support group. The drop-in group is for any young person under 26 living with HIV/AIDS and serves primarily as a frontline service for young people who are newly diagnosed. The group meets on Monday evenings at 7 PM.

www.baypositives.org

Groups at the Ark of Refuge:

1025 Howard Street - 415/861-6130

www.arkofrefuge.org

-Transcending Latina provides a supportive environment for Spanish speaking clients held every Monday from 1 – 3 p.m.

-Transcending to Recovery is a recovery support group for transgenders held every Tuesday from 4 – 6 p.m.

-Girlfriend "Let's Talk": a community forum where issue affecting the transgender community is discussed. Held every Last Wednesday of the month from 6 – 8 p.m.

-Transgender Support Group: a safe space for transgenders to come as they are, and discuss issues that are affecting their lives. Topics vary from week to week and usually include a guest speaker, held every Friday from 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.

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web resources :

FTM International:
www.ftmi.org

PFLAG Transgender Network
www.youth-guard.org/pflag-tnet/

TransGenderCare:
A database of articles and information for MTFs.
www.transgendercare.com

Transgender Forum:
www.tgforum.com

TransFamily:
www.transfamily.org/

TransGender San Francisco:
www.tgsf.org

Youth Resource's Trans*topia
www.youthresource.com/community/transtopia/

...and many more online resources at
www.youthgenderproject.org!