

## LGBTQIA RESOURCES

*Created in solidarity by the Multicultural Center, the LGBT Faculty & Staff Council, and other members of the IUPUI community.*

### IUPUI RESOURCES

#### **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

Provides group, individual, and relationship counseling and other mental health services to support the psychological health, well-being, and success of all IUPUI students. CAPS provides a confidential and affirming environment which allows students explore and express individual identities. CAPS values serving the nearly 20% of clients that identify as LGBTQ.

<http://caps.iupui.edu>

#### **Gay Straight Medical Alliance**

Provides a safe and friendly academic environment for LGBT students, residents, and faculty in the medical community at Indiana University School of Medicine through the education of cultural competency in LGBT health, encouraging better quality and access to care for LGBT people, and promoting the exchange of ideas in a safe and supportive forum.

<http://www.iupui.edu/~mscstaff/drupal-7.33/?q=node/218>

#### **Gender Neutral Restroom Locations**

The IUPUI Multicultural Center maintains a list of gender-neutral restroom locations on the IUPUI campus.

<http://diversity.iupui.edu/departments/multicultural-success-center/all-gender-restroom/>

#### **Lambda Law Society**

The Lambda Law Society is committed to improving student and faculty awareness and education of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LBGTQ) community in areas of law and public policy.

[lambda@iupui.edu](mailto:lambda@iupui.edu); Contact: Jason Sprinkle ([sprinkl@iupui.edu](mailto:sprinkl@iupui.edu))

#### **LGBT Faculty and Staff Council at IUPUI**

Serves IUPUI faculty and staff who identify as a member of the greater LGBT community and those allies who share its common concerns, ideas, and pride. Membership is also open to all faculty and staff, as well as graduate students in any of the academic programs offered at IUPUI. Its mission is to provide networking opportunities, educational forums, and a voice with the administration on the issues which matter to the LGBT community at IUPUI.

<http://diversity.iupui.edu/affinity-councils/lgbt-faculty-and-staff-council/>

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### **LGBTQ Student Alliance at IUPUI**

A student organization providing community, support, and resources for members of the LGBTQ community on campus. They are also beginning to focus on activism as well.

<https://www.facebook.com/lgbtqstudentalliance>; [lgbtq@iupui.edu](mailto:lgbtq@iupui.edu)

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### **Multicultural Center**

Supports students, faculty, and the community by promoting the value of diversity, broadening multicultural awareness and sensitivity, advancing cultural competence, and encouraging cross-cultural collaborative relationships through education, advocacy, and research.

<http://diversity.iupui.edu/departments/multicultural-success-center/>; 317-274-2815

### **Office for Intergroup Dialogue and Civil Community**

Supports campus efforts to foster an inclusive, welcoming campus culture through sustained dialogue between and among diverse social identity groups that foster alliances and collective action to promote equality and combat prejudice, as well as partnerships that promote civility, collegiality, and civil discourse among all community members.

<http://www.igd.iupui.edu/>; 317-274-4520

### **Office of Diversity Affairs, IU School of Medicine**

Cultivates diversity, inclusion, and opportunity in the IUSM community, including training in culturally competent care, enhancing the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, staff, and learners, and advancing the health and health equity of Indiana citizens.

<http://faculty.medicine.iu.edu/gender-diversity-inclusion/diversity-affairs/>; 317-274-1939

### **Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

Dedicated to providing the entire IUPUI community with student-centered services, learning experiences, and programs that enhance diversity and promote an inclusive atmosphere.

<http://diversity.iupui.edu/>

### **Portrayals of Race, Identity, and Sexuality Movements at IUPUI (P.R.I.S.M.@IUPUI)**

An IUPUI student organization dedicated to exploring the intersectionality of identity and promoting awareness and change on our campus.

<https://www.facebook.com/PRISMatIUPUI/>

### **Social Justice Education**

Committed to making the campus more equitable and just for all students, faculty, and staff. Provides educational trainings and programs throughout the year—including Safe Space Training—that endorse multiculturalism, diversity, and social justice. Visit them in the Office of Student Involvement in the Campus Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

<http://studentaffairs.iupui.edu/involved/social-justice-ed/>

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## INDIANAPOLIS AND INDIANA RESOURCES

### **Bell Flower Clinic**

Provides inexpensive, confidential counseling, testing, and treatment for all sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

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

### **Chris Gonzalez Library & Archives**

Over 8,000 individual titles and other items of interest to the community (e.g., back issues of GLBT publications, video tapes of local GLBT events, t-shirts, memorabilia, photos, art work).

<http://www.indypride.org/library/>

### **Damien Center**

Non-profit agency serving central Indiana to support individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and also provides testing and prevention resources, care coordination, client services (employment and housing assistance, support groups, etc.), and hosts special community events.

<http://www.damien.org/index>

### **Gender Nexus**

Emerging Indiana organization that empowers people who are gender diverse to lead authentically healthy and holistic lives by connecting them with supportive services to meet their physical, emotional, social, spiritual, intellectual, occupational, and environmental needs.

<http://gendernexus.org/>; (317) 650-5988; Julie Walsh, Exec. Director ([Julie@GenderNexus.org](mailto:Julie@GenderNexus.org))

### **Freedom Indiana**

An Indiana based organization that campaigns to stop legislation allowing a "license to discriminate" against LGBT Hoosiers. This organization compiles petitions, markets anti-RFRA propaganda, and keeps citizens updated on the status of the bill through alerts.

<http://freedomindiana.org/>

### **Human Rights Campaign Indiana**

Human Rights Campaign fights for LGBT equality in Indiana alongside state and local groups and lawmakers. Excellent snapshot of how Indiana rates on major LGBTQ issues.

<http://www.hrc.org/states/indiana>; [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org); 800-777-4723

### **Indiana Equality Action**

An Indiana non-profit corporation consisting of individuals and organizations dedicated to advancing equal rights for and fighting discrimination against all Hoosier citizens regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Current focus is advocating and lobbying against HJR-6 Now HJR-3, a proposed "Marriage Discrimination Amendment" to Indiana's constitution.

<http://www.indianaequalityaction.org/>; 888-567-0750

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### **Indiana Rainbow Chamber of Commerce**

The Indiana Rainbow Chamber of Commerce promotes the following: businesses owned by, operated by, or supportive of the local GLBTA community; GLBTA business participation in efforts to enhance economic development and quality of life; public appreciation of the contribution made by the GLBTA business community, and a civic, economic, and cultural environment in which business and diversity flourish. The Chamber seeks to be an organization of central stature that is an indispensable partner, and often a leader, in public and private initiatives to enhance business for the City of Indianapolis.

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

### **Indiana Transgender Network**

Aggregates resources available to transgender and gender diverse people living in Indiana. Their goal is to make it easier for people making a gender transition or trying to understand the subject of gender identity to find counselors, medical resources, legal information, support groups, advocacy organizations and other help on their journey. They also post local and national news items of interest to trans and gender diverse folks.

<http://indianatransgendernetwork.com/>; <https://www.facebook.com/INTransNetwork>

### **Indiana Transgender Rights Advocacy Alliance (INTRAA)**

Committed to improving life for transgender and gender diverse people in Indiana.

<http://intraa.org/>; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/31200924604/>

### **Indiana Transgender Wellness Alliance**

An alliance of public and private partners who recognize the need to advocate and educate regarding the challenges many trans-identifying persons and their families experience on the path to wellness. Their mission is to improve access to wellness resources, and help service providers better understand and care for the needs of transgender and gender-variant people.

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

### **Indiana Youth Group**

Indiana Youth Group (YIG) provides safe places and confidential environments where self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth are empowered through programs, support services, social and leadership opportunities and community service.

<http://www.indianayouthgroup.org/>; 317-541-8726

### **Indy Pride**

Produces events that educate, honor the history of the GLBT communities, and celebrate the diversity of the Indianapolis Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Straight communities.

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

### **IU Bloomington Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Support Services**

Library, counseling, information, support, and meeting services on the IU Bloomington Campus.

<http://glbt.indiana.edu/home.php>; 812-855-4212

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### **IU Bloomington Maurer School of Law- LGBT Project**

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Project at the IU Bloomington Maurer School of Law provides pro bono legal research and advocacy services to Indiana LGBT advocacy organizations and LGBT Hoosiers.

<http://www.law.indiana.edu/students/clinic/lgbt-project.shtml>; [lgbtcp@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtcp@gmail.com)

### **IXE (Iota Chi Sigma)**

Gender support group providing a safe, accepting space to explore gender identity issues.

<http://www.ixe-in.org/index.html>

### **Lambda Legal Indiana**

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.

<http://www.lambdalegal.org/states-regions/indiana>; 312-663-4413 (Chicago regional office)

### **Middle Ground, Inc.**

“Promotes family equality... and serves as a resource company whose focus is to bridge the gap between the LGBT community and the resources available to us that protect our families.”

Provides contacts and information on local family attorneys, adoption agencies, faith-based services, pre-funeral planning, and tax preparation.

<http://middlegroundinc.com/>

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

By meeting people where they are and collaborating with others, PFLAG realizes its vision through: support for families, allies and people who are LGBTQ; education for ourselves and others about the unique issues and challenges facing people who are LGBTQ; and advocacy in our communities to change attitudes and create policies and laws that achieve full equality for people who are LGBTQ.

<http://www.indypflag.org>; [indypflag@gmail.com](mailto:indypflag@gmail.com); 317-759-3397

### **Pride of Indy Bands**

The Pride of Indy Bands serves as a musical and educational resource to the Central Indiana community and is comprised of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and LGBT-friendly musicians.

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

### **Step Up Inc. (Services, Training, Education and Prevention)**

Promoting health and well-being among underserved and hard to reach populations.

<http://www.stepupin.org/Index/index.php>

### **Veto SB101**

Campaign tracking businesses and organizations for and against RFRA/SB101.

<http://vetosb101.scottwoledge.com/>

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## NATIONAL AND ONLINE RESOURCES

### **The Advocate**

The world's leading source of LGBT news and politics.  
[www.advocate.com](http://www.advocate.com)

### **American Institute of Bisexuality**

Encourages, supports and assists research and education about bisexuality, through programs likely to make a material difference and enhance public knowledge, awareness and understanding about bisexuality. This includes their project website: [bisexual.org](http://bisexual.org).  
<http://www.americaninstituteofbisexuality.org/>; [www.bisexual.org](http://www.bisexual.org)

### **Bisexual Resource Center**

BRC is the oldest national bi organization in the U.S. that advocates for bisexual visibility and raises awareness about bisexuality throughout the LGBT and straight communities.  
<http://biresource.net/>

### **Campus Pride**

Represents the only national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization for student leaders and campus groups working to create a safer college environment for LGBT students. The organization is a volunteer-driven network “for” and “by” students.  
<http://www.campuspride.org/>; <https://www.facebook.com/LeadwithPRIDE>

### **Center for Gender Sanity**

Assists with all aspects of transition in the workplace. Consults with employers and HR professionals to guide them through an employee’s change to a different gender presentation. Offers diversity training specifically on transgender issues for all levels of management and workers.  
<http://gendersanity.com/>; 360-398-2878

### **Family Equality Council**

Changing attitudes and policies to ensure all families are respected, loved, and celebrated - especially families with parents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender. Their “Snap It & Send It” App is a powerful advocacy tool to challenge and change paperwork forms (e.g., doctor’s office or child’s school) that discriminate or otherwise exclude LGBTQ families.  
<http://www.familyequality.org/>; [http://www.familyequality.org/get\\_involved/forms/](http://www.familyequality.org/get_involved/forms/)

### **Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation**

Rewrites the script for LGBT acceptance. GLAAD tackles tough issues to shape the narrative and provoke dialogue that leads to cultural change. GLAAD protects all that has been accomplished and creates a world where everyone can live the life they love.  
<http://www.glaad.org/>

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### **Hayden's List**

A free review website resource for the LGBT community, giving community members and straight allies the chance to raise their voices and direct our community to those with open doors. Leave a review, make a difference.

[www.haydenslist.com](http://www.haydenslist.com)

### **HRC Foundation Buying for Workplace Equality Guide App**

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Buying for Workplace Equality App is your guide to brands and products from businesses that support LGBT workplace equality — businesses that don't discriminate based on sexual orientation and gender identity, that provide benefits for LGBT employees and their families and that respectfully market to or recruit employees from the LGBT community.

Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hrc-foundation-buying-for/id345618414?mt=8>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=The+Human+Rights+Campaign&hl=en>

### **Intersex Society of North America**

Devoted to systemic change to end shame, secrecy, and unwanted genital surgeries for people born with an anatomy that someone decided is not standard for male or female.

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

### **LGBTQ Architect**

A grassroots, open-content project designed to provide immediately useable information and resources for creating and improving programs which support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and ally (LGBTQA) people on college and university campuses. Contains sample documents, presentations, digital publications and other media that is open for you to modify and adapt for your needs.

<http://architect.lgbtcampus.org/>

### **Loving More**

Educating people about and supports polyamory as a valid choice in loving relationships and family lifestyle.

<http://www.lovemore.com/>; 970-667-5683

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

Leading transgender social justice advocacy organization. Includes employment rights resources.

<http://transequality.org>; 202-903-0112

### **National LGBTQ Task Force**

Advancing full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people. Training and mobilizing millions of activists across our nation to deliver a world where you can be you.

<http://www.thetaskforce.org/>; 202-393-5177

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**Religious Freedom Restoration Act Perils**

Provides the most comprehensive information for the public, media and scholars about the RFRA culture war. RFRA do not protect First Amendment freedoms. They are extreme, statutory versions of our constitutional rights.

<http://rfraperils.com/>

**Straight for Equality**

A national outreach and education project created in 2007 by PFLAG National to empower new straight allies, providing information and resources that will help them understand their role in supporting and advocating for LGBT people.

<http://www.straightforequality.org/>; <https://www.facebook.com/S4Equality>; 202-467-8180

**The Trevor Project**

Leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24.

<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>; 1-866-488-7386

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