

## RESOURCES

**American Psychological Association's Healthy Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Students Project** provides resources and training events to school counselors, nurses, psychologists and social workers to help these professionals be more effective in meeting the health and mental health needs of LGBTQ youth. Email: [HealthyLGBStudentsProject@apa.org](mailto:HealthyLGBStudentsProject@apa.org);

Web site: [www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/programs/hlgbsp/index.aspx](http://www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/programs/hlgbsp/index.aspx)

**Answers to Your Questions About Sexual Orientation and Homosexuality:** from the American Psychological Association: [www.apa.org/topics/sexuality/orientation.pdf](http://www.apa.org/topics/sexuality/orientation.pdf)

**Be An Ally, Be A Friend:** a resource guide from GLAAD, the Gay, Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. It includes sections on: 10 Ways to be an Ally & a Friend; Is your child gay?; Teen & student allies; Stop anti-gay violence & bullies; Images in the media; When your mom or dad is gay; The workplace & LGBT issues; Equal rights, not special rights; Faith issues; Straight spouses; Concerns about HIV/AIDS; Additional Online Resources; Books. Online here: [www.glaad.org/resources/ally](http://www.glaad.org/resources/ally)

**Child Welfare League of America's Sexual Orientation/GLBTQ Youth Issues** [in adoption, foster care, juvenile justice] page: [www.cwla.org/programs/culture/glbqtq.htm](http://www.cwla.org/programs/culture/glbqtq.htm) You'll find information about CWLA's collaboration with Lambda Legal to build the child welfare system's capacity to deal equitably and constructively with young people, family members, and employees who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning their sexual orientation. You'll find an online "GLBTQ Knowledge Assessment Tool". You'll find ordering info on their four GLBTQ publications: **Issues in Gay and Lesbian Adoption**, **Lesbian and Gay Youth Issues: A Practice Guide for Youth Workers, Serving Gay and Lesbian Youths**, and **Serving Transgender Youth: the Role of Child Welfare Systems**

**COLAGE: Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere:** the only national organization for children, youth and adults with one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender parent. COLAGE offers peer support, newsletters, conferences and literature for children with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender parents. 3543 18th St, #17, San Francisco, CA 94110. Phone: 415-861-5437; Email: [colage@colage.org](mailto:colage@colage.org); COLAGE's website includes resources for making change, programs and activities for youth, summer camps, scholarships and much more: [www.colage.org](http://www.colage.org)

**Coming Out in Communities of Color:** This series of web pages from the Human Rights Campaign has sections addressing the specific perspectives of African Americans, Latinos/Latinas (including a version in Spanish), and Asian Pacific Americans: [www.hrc.org/resources/category/coming-out-in-communities-of-color](http://www.hrc.org/resources/category/coming-out-in-communities-of-color)

**Don't Erase Your Queer Future**, a web site from the Trevor Project for LGBTQ youth about suicide: [www.donteraseyourqueerfuture.org/](http://www.donteraseyourqueerfuture.org/)

**Gender Spectrum Education and Training** - a national organization dedicated to creating a more supportive world for people of all genders. Gender Spectrum provides education, resources and training to help families, schools, healthcare providers, businesses, and organizations create a more gender sensitive and supportive environment for all people, including gender variant and transgender youth. Gender Spectrum California Office: 23 Altarinda Road #215, Orinda, CA 94563; Washington Office: 1122 E Pike St #796, Seattle WA 98122; Email: [info@genderspectrum.org](mailto:info@genderspectrum.org); Website: <http://www.genderspectrum.org/>

**Health Concerns of the LGBT Community:** from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People in Medicine, an advocacy committee of the American Medical Students Association: <http://www.amsa.org/adv/lgbtpm/concerns.cfm>

**Lesbian and Gay Adolescents: Identity Development:** an excellent article by Caitlin Ryan, M.S.W., and Donna Futterman, M.D. online: <http://www.tpronline.org/read.cfm?ID=111> or order a copy of the back issue of Prevention Researcher in which the article was published: 1-800-929-2955 ext 19.

**Not Round Here: Affirming Diversity, Challenging Homophobia - a Rural Service Providers Training Manual** - by Kenton Penley Miller & Mahamati of Outlink, a project of the Human Right and Equal Opportunity Commission (Australia). [http://www.hreoc.gov.au/pdf/human\\_rights/Not\\_round\\_here.pdf](http://www.hreoc.gov.au/pdf/human_rights/Not_round_here.pdf)

**PRACTICE BRIEF: Helping Families Support Their Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Children:** This Practice Brief from the American Psychological Association is for policymakers, administrators, and providers seeking to learn more about (1) youth who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, or two-spirit (LGBTQI2-S) and (2) how to develop culturally and linguistically competent programs and services to meet their needs and preferences. Download it free: <http://www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/resources/lgbt-family-support.pdf> (pdf format)

**Young, gay and of color:** Volume 33, No. 2 February 2002, Monitor on Psychology, American Psychological Association This article, available online, speaks to the "unique considerations" for professionals working with lesbian, gay and bisexual youth of color: <http://www.apa.org/monitor/feb02/gaycolor.html>

The **Safe Schools Coalition** is an international public-private partnership in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth, that is working to help schools - at home and all over the world - become safe places where every family can belong, where every educator can teach, and where every child can learn, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. [www.safeschoolscoalition.org](http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org)

Based in Portland, Oregon, USA, **TransActive Education & Advocacy** provides a comprehensive and continually evolving array of educational, advocacy, support and research services to transgender and gender non-conforming children and youth, their families, allies, community organizations and helping professionals. <http://transactiveonline.org>

**Basic Rights Oregon** is a statewide non-profit committed to ensuring that all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Oregonians experience equality by building a broad and inclusive politically powerful movement, shifting public opinion, and achieving policy victories. [www.basicrights.org](http://www.basicrights.org)