

Helpful links and resources



Type	Name and details	Description
Key organisations	DPV Health Counselling dpvhealth.org.au/all-services/counselling-psychology-and-social-work-services	Professional social workers, psychologists and mental health nurses are available to provide high quality counselling, psychology and social work services to you.
	National LGBTI Health Alliance www.lgbtihealth.org.au	Based in NSW, but has a range of great resources that can be accessed on line.
	Transgender Victoria transgendervictoria.com	Works with and for the trans and gender diverse community. They provide advice, resources, partnership, education, awareness, referral and discrimination advice to assist TGD people to tackle issues.
	Organisation Intersex International (OII) Australia oii.org.au	An independent support, education and policy development organisation by and for people with intersex variations or traits. Their work focuses on human rights, bodily autonomy and evidence based, patient directed care.
	Thorne Harbour Health thorneharbour.org	Aims to improve the health outcomes for gender and sexually diverse communities and fight against HIV/AIDS by providing care and support for people with HIV.
	Rainbow Families Victoria rainbowfamilies.com.au	A volunteer community organisation based in Victoria, Australia supporting equality for 'rainbow' families (parents, carers and prospective parents who identify as lesbian, gay, bi, transgender, gender diverse or intersex) including children.
	Families like mine familieslikemine.beyondblue.org.au	Provides a guide for parents and families of young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, gender diverse or who are questioning their sexuality or gender identity. Developed by Beyondblue, aims to support parents & families to reduce discrimination and promote an inclusive environment for LGBTQ young people
Aged Care	Val's Cafe lgbtihealth.org.au/vals-cafe	Provides education and support to support to LGBTI inclusive practice in services for older people.
	Out & About (switchboard) switchboard.org.au	A free service for older people who identify as LGBTI run by Switchboard and Qlife. Peer volunteers visit people on Home Care Packages or living in government funded residential aged care facilities. Phone 1800184527, or the Out and About Coordinator on 03 96632474 or 0446218921
	Carers Australia Victoria carersvictoria.org.au	Will find support and services to assist LGBTI carers in their caring role. Carer Advisory Line 1800242636
Counselling/ support	Queerspace ds.org.au/our-services/queerspace/	Provides a safe and supportive space to get information and support services aimed at improving mental health and wellbeing by specialist queer and queer affirmative mental health practitioners.
	QLife qlife.org.au	QLife provides a telephone counselling service from 3pm-midnight every day on 1800184524 and online chat sessions
	Switchboard switchboard.org.au	A Victorian Partner with QLife, providing telephone counselling and chat online sessions for LGBTI people, as well as friends, family and supporters. It is community based, not for profit service provided by peer volunteers. Phone 1800184527
Family Violence Service	W/Respect withrespect.org.au	Supports LGBTIQ communities and their families affected by family violence.
Youth	Minus18 minus18.org.au	A youth led organisation that provides support and peer led mentoring to LGBTI young leaders. It provides social events, online support and is involved in a range of campaigns.
	YGENDER www.ygender.org.au	A peer led support and advocacy group for trans and gender diverse young people. They run social events and discussions groups, provide advocacy and support. Drummond St Services provide a space for events and meetings.
	Genderqueer www.genderqueer.org.au	A web based source of information for gender questioning and gender queer people.
Multi-cultural Organisations	Australian LGBTIQ Multicultural Council agmc.org.au	For individuals/groups from GLBTIQ multicultural backgrounds. Provides assistance for support and social activities undertaken by multicultural groups.
	Jewish Community Council of Victoria jccv.org.au	The peak body of the largest Jewish community in Australia, and provide a resource list of groups and services for LGBTI people on their website.
	Muslims for progressive values mpv-australia.org	Are committed to support LGBT Muslim community. They are working to build networks for LGBT Muslim community members by bringing them together in intimate and private conversational settings. Supporting LGBT rights in wider community and encouraging Muslims to address the high levels of homophobia within the community.