SUGGESTED READING


Human Rights Campaign Foundation/ Gender Spectrum, *Growing Up LGBT in America*, is a groundbreaking survey of more than 10,000 LGBT-identified youth ages 13–17; topical follow up reports include: *Support and Caring for our Gender Expansive Youth*, 2012. [www.hrc.org/youth-gender](http://www.hrc.org/youth-gender) or [www.genderspectrum.org/youth](http://www.genderspectrum.org/youth)


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Suggested Websites and Resources:

**Camp Aran’u’tiq**: Summer camp for gender non-conforming youth ages 7 – 18
[www.harborcamps.org](http://www.harborcamps.org)

**Campus Pride**: Extensive information about LGBTQI resources in colleges and universities throughout U.S. [www.campuspride.org](http://www.campuspride.org)

**The Family Acceptance Project**: Research, intervention, education and policy initiative that works to prevent health and mental health risks for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) children and youth, including suicide, homelessness and HIV in the context of their families, cultures and faith communities. [http://familyproject.sfsu.edu](http://familyproject.sfsu.edu)

**Gay and Lesbian National Hotline**: Anonymous peer counseling, information and referrals with huge database (888.THE.GLNH) [www.glnh](http://www.glnh)

**Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)** [www.glma.org](http://www.glma.org)

**Gender Spectrum**: Gender Spectrum provides extensive materials to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for children and teens; includes education, trainings, legal concerns, on-line forum, general and specific resources for youth, families, educators, allies and health/mental health care providers. [www.genderspectrum.org](http://www.genderspectrum.org)

**GLAAD**: Gay and Lesbian Advocate and Defenders [www.glad.org](http://www.glad.org) Legal rights, advocacy. 1-800-455-GLAD

**GLESN** (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network): provides educators and families support, training, advocacy tools, research to create safe and affirming schools for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. See GLESN’s 2015 *National School Climate Survey*. [www.glesn.org](http://www.glesn.org)
PFLAG: Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays National and local listings available for family LGBTQ support. www.community.pflag.org

The Trevor Project: www.thetrevorproject.org Suicide prevention for sexual and gender minority youth

Trans Youth Family Allies (TYFA): collaborates with service providers, educators and communities, www.imatyfa.org

Trans Youth Equality Foundation (TYEF): support, resources and networking services, based in Portland, ME, www.transyouthequality.org

World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH): www.wpath.org

Welcoming Schools: a project of the Human Rights Campaign Foundation provides educators with a comprehensive approach to improve elementary school climates, to embrace diversity, avoid gender stereotyping and end bullying www.welcomingschools.org

RESOURCES IN BOSTON

BAGLY: www.bagly.org Boston Alliance for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth: social support programs for youth under age 22. 617-227-4313

WAGLY: www.wagly.org; see OUT MetroWest

Greater Boston PFLAG: www.pflag.org Support for families and LBBTQI youth 718-891-5966

GLSEN Boston: (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) www.glsen.org/massachusetts Safe schools support. 617.536.9669

GLASS Community Center: www.jri.org/glass groups, therapy and drop in for GLBT youth 13-25 at JRI (Justice Resource Institute) 617.266.3349

Fenway Community Health Center: www.fenwayhealth.org LGBTQ health and mental health care, research and advocacy, including LGBTQ Youth Peer Listening Hotline – confidential, information, resources and support 617-267-2535, 1-800-399-PEER (7337)

Boston Children’s Hospital: Young Women’s and Young Men’s Health websites: www.youngwomenshealth.org and www.youngmenshealthsite.org

GeMS (Gender Management Service, Boston Children’s Hospital): Medical and mental health care, consultation and referral for gender non-conforming youth ages 2 –
OUT MetroWest: www.outmetrowest.org social support programs, including UMBRELLA for transgender and GNC high school youth; NEXUS for LGBTQ+ middle school youth; WAGLY for LGBTQ+ high school youth. 508-875-2112

Sidney Borum, Jr Health Center: www.sidneyborum.org LGBTQ health and mental health care for teens. 617.457.8140

Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition: www.masstpc.org and info@masstpc.org Information current political issues and laws; information about changing gender markers (ID Project)

Safe Schools Program for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Students, a joint initiative of the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the MA Commission on LGBTQ Youth. http://www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/lgbtq