

**Los Angeles Unified School District
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Questioning (LGBTQ) Resources**

LAUSD Resources

**THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES MAY NOT BE AS REPRESENTED DUE TO THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

Office of General Counsel (213) 241-7600; <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/2573>

The Office of General Counsel provides legal advice and responds to litigation on behalf of the District.

- **Educational Equity Compliance Office (Project 10)** (213) 241-7682; <http://achieve.lausd.net/eeco>
LAUSD's Project 10 was founded in 1984 with the mission of supporting safe school environments for LGBTQ youth. The Educational Equity Compliance Office, where Project 10 resides, responds to and investigates allegations of bullying, discrimination and harassment, and provides support, resources and legal and compliance training on the rights of LGBTQ students. Project 10 supports GSAs and contributes to LGBTQ educational events to raise LGBTQ awareness.
- **Equal Opportunity Section** (213) 241-7685; <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/3056>
The Equal Opportunity Section responds to and investigates allegations of employee-to-employee and student-to-employee harassment and discrimination due to one or more of the protected categories.

The Division of Instruction <https://achieve.lausd.net/instruction> supports curriculum across all grade levels.

- **Health Education Programs** (213) 241-3570; <http://www.heplausd.net/>
Provide prevention-education on violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. They also provide support and PD on social emotional learning programs and practices for school site implementation.
- **HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit** (213) 241-3519; www.aidspreventionlausd.com
The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides funds to support comprehensive sexual health, STI/HIV and unintended pregnancy prevention education; professional staff development; and referrals for health and medical services.
- **Interscholastic Athletics** (213) 241-5847; <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/635>

Los Angeles School Police (213) 625-6631; www.laspd.com

Los Angeles School Police responds to and investigates allegations of hate-motivated incidents.

Student Health & Human Services (213) 241-3840 <https://achieve.lausd.net/shhs> supports students, families and staff to cultivate a safe, healthy, welcoming and affirming learning and working environment where all students thrive and graduate as empowered members of society.

- **Human Relations Diversity and Equity Office** (213) 241-8719; <http://achieve.lausd.net/human-relations>
Human Relations Diversity and Equity helps promote affirming learning and working environments through support services and professional development in the areas of bullying prevention and response, crisis intervention, mediation, threat assessments, LGBTQ+ advocacy, and educational resources. HRDE manages the OUT for Safe Schools campaigns and badges and the Schoology groups LAUSD Pride and GSA Advisors.
- **School Mental Health** (213) 241-3841; <https://achieve.lausd.net/smh#spn-content>
School Mental Health provides services for students and families to support students' access to instruction. The Suicide Prevention Unit supports District crisis teams and student health personnel with suicide intervention/prevention.
- **Student Discipline and Expulsion Support Unit** (213) 202-7555; <http://achieve.lausd.net/sdes>
Student Discipline and Expulsion ensures fair and equitable practices in relation to expulsion proceedings and the spectrum of discipline, through guidance to schools, and extensive rehabilitation services for students.

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Related LAUSD Policies

BUL-5212	Bullying and Hazing Policy (Student-to- Student and Student-to-Adult)
MEM-5466	Calendar of Commemorative Dates and Observances
BUL-2433	Challenging the Content of a Pupil Record
REF-1303	Commencement Guidelines
BUL-1295	Diploma and Graduation Guidelines
BUL-6231	Discipline Foundation Policy: School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support
BUL-6718	Educational Rights and Guidelines for Youth in Foster Care, Experiencing Homelessness and/or Involved in the Juvenile Justice System
BUL-6224	Gender Equity and Students – Ensuring Equity and Nondiscrimination
BUL-6285	Guidelines for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Inclusive Education
BUL-5072	Meetings of Student Groups
BUL-5703	Names and/or Gender of Pupils for Purposes of School Records
BUL-6612	Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment (Including Sexual Harassment) Policy and Complaint Procedure
MEM-5818	Nondiscrimination Required Notices and Ordering of Student Brochures
BUL-2047	Hate-Motivated Incidents and Crimes – Response and Reporting
REF-6799	Sex-Specific and All-Gender Single and Multiple User Restrooms
BUL-3349	Sexual Harassment Policy (Student to Student, Adult to Student, and Student to Adult)
BUL-6494	Student Dress Codes/Uniforms
BUL-2637	Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention (Students)
BUL-5479	Teaching About Religions
BUL-2521	Title IX Policy/Complaint Procedures
REF-5259	Use of New Student Enrollment Form

K-12 Educational Resources

Advocates for Youth, www.advocatesforyouth.org
ANSWER, www.answer.rutgers.edu
ADL, www.adl.org
Educational Equity Compliance,
<http://achieve.lausd.net/eeco>
Family Acceptance Project,
<http://familyproject.sfsu.edu>
GLSEN, www.glsen.org
Gender Spectrum www.genderspectrum.org

Human Relations, Diversity & Equity,
<http://achieve.lausd.net/human-relations>
Los Angeles Public Library, www.lapl.org/lgbt
Project U Los Angeles, www.projectula.org
Safe Schools Coalition, www.safeschoolscoalition.org
SEX, etc., www.sexetc.org
Learning for Justice (f.k.a. Teaching Tolerance),
www.learningforjustice.org

LGBTQ+ Community Resources

211 LA County (800) 339-6993; <https://www.211la.org/>

211 LA is the central source for providing information and referrals for all health and human services in LA County. The phone line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation.

AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) (323) 329-9910; www.apla.org

APLA Youth Programs offers free sexual health STI/HIV education and interventions, support groups for youth and young adults, peer to peer counseling, access to health medical services, and social activities.

Bienestar Human Services; Sabores Youth Program (323) 727-7896; www.bienestar.org

Bienestar's eight locations provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services for the Latino community. Services for LGBTQ youth include social events, peer support groups, HIV/STD testing, mental health services, and programs for HIV positive individuals.

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[Childrens' Hospital, The Center for Transyouth Health and Development](#) (323) 361-5372; www.chla.org/the-center-transyouth-health-and-development

Children's Hospital's Center for Transyouth Health and Development promotes healthy futures for transyouth by providing services, research, training and capacity building that is developmentally informed, affirmative, compassionate and holistic for gender non-conforming children and transyouth.

[COLORS: LGBTQ Youth Counseling and Community Center](#) (323) 953-5130; www.colorsyouth.org; Email: info@colorsyouth.org

COLORS LGBTQ Youth Counseling and Community Center is a safe and confidential space for LGBTQ or label-free youth under the age of 25 and their allies. COLORS offers free mental health services, community building and educational support, and social and creative activities for individuals, couples, groups and families.

[Cityx1](#) (310) 712-3918; www.cityx1.com; Email: webmail@cityx1.com

Social activities and peer-to-peer counseling for LGBTQ youth.

[Gay and Lesbian Armenian Society \(GALAS\)](#) (310) 203-1587; www.galasla.org; Email: galas@galasla.org

GALAS offers a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ Armenians for emotional, spiritual, cultural and professional growth. GALAS also offers academic scholarships for high school and college students and psychotherapy sessions.

[Genders & Sexualities Alliance \(GSA\) Network](#) (415) 552-4229; www.gsanetwork.org; Email: info@gsanetwork.org

The GSA Network connects school-based Genders & Sexualities Alliances to each other and community resources. Through peer support, and leadership development, the GSA Network supports young people in creating safe learning environments, educating the community about homophobia, gender identity and sexual orientation issues, and fighting discrimination/harassment and violence in schools.

[Healthy City](https://www.healthycity.org/) <https://www.healthycity.org/>

Healthy City provides data to understand health and equity in California.

[LA LGBT Youth Advocates Coalition](https://www.lalgbtyac.org/) <https://www.lalgbtyac.org/>

Coalition of LGBTQ Youth Supportive Organizations in Los Angeles County. The mission is to effectively collaborate in advocacy, programs and services leading to safe schools, systems and communities. The vision is LGBT youth have optimal access to life-enhancing resources.

[Latino Equality Alliance](http://www.latinoequalityalliance.org) (323) 286-7224, www.latinoequalityalliance.org

The mission of Latino Equality Alliance is to promote liberty, equality, and justice for the Latino/a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer + community. LEA is located at Mi Centro LGBTQ Community Center in Boyle Heights.

[Muslims for Progressive Values](http://www.mpvusa.org/lgbtqi-resources) www.mpvusa.org/lgbtqi-resources

Muslims for Progressive Values envisions a future where Islam is understood as a source of dignity, justice, compassion and love for all humanity. They offer services, resources and events for LGBTQI Muslims and allies.

[ONE Archives Gallery and Museum](http://www.onearchives.org) (213) 741-0094; www.onearchives.org

The ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives houses the world's largest research library on LGBTQ heritage, honors the past, celebrates the present, and enriches the future of all LGBTQ people. ONE is dedicated to collecting, preserving, documenting, studying, and communicating LGBTQ history, challenges and aspirations. Admission is free.

[PFLAG](http://www.pflagla.org) (888) 735-2488; www.pflagla.org; Email: president@pflagLA.org

PFLAG provides culturally and linguistically appropriate support and resources for LGBTQ+ persons and families throughout LA County, and facilitates presentations by LGBTQ+ persons and family members for students, parents and the community.

[Reach LA](http://www.reachla.info) (213) 622-1650; www.reachla.info Email: reachla@earthlink.net

Reach LA's mission is to engage and empower young LGBTQ people of color and their communities. The programs include HIV prevention education, sexual and reproductive health for women of color, LGBTQ youth issues, youth leadership and public policy.

[South Bay Gay and Lesbian Center](http://www.southbaycenter.org) (310) 328-6550; www.southbaycenter.org

The South Bay Gay and Lesbian Center provides activities for education, social interaction, personal growth, political empowerment, and public understanding of the South Bay LGBTQ community.

[TEENLINE](http://www.teenlineonline.org) (310) 855-4673; www.teenlineonline.org

TEENLINE offers a Crisis Line, Suicide Youth Panel, LGBTQ Youth Panel, Youth Listening Line

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[Transforming Family](http://www.transformingfamily.org) www.transformingfamily.org

Transforming Family is a family support group creating a positive environment for children, adolescents and their families to explore issues of gender identity.

[The Trevor Project](http://www.thetrevorproject.org) (866) 4UTREVOR; (866) 488-7386; www.thetrevorproject.org

The Trevor Project saves lives through the only nationwide, 24-hour suicide prevention helpline for LGBTQ youth.

[The Village Family Services, Project Q](http://www.thevillagefs.org) (818) 755-8786 www.thevillagefs.org; 6801 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood, 91605

The Village Family Services' Project Q provides comprehensive services for LGBTQ youth ages 14-20 and their families. Project Q is designed to create a safer space for all youth in the San Fernando Valley. The LGBTQ Youth Peer Group meets weekly for empowerment, outreach and peer support. Registration is not required.

[The Wall-Las Memorias](http://www.thewallasmemorias.org) (323) 257-1056 www.thewallasmemorias.org

The Wall-Las Memorias Project is a community health and wellness organization serving Latino, LGBT and other underserved populations through advocacy, education and building the next generation of leadership.

[The Los Angeles LGBT Center](http://www.lalgbtcenter.org) (323) 993-7400; www.lalgbtcenter.org offers health, social services & housing, culture & education, and leadership & advocacy for LGBTQ individuals and families at seven locations in Los Angeles:

- **[Calendar of Events](#)**

- **[Lifeworks](http://www.lifeworksla.org)** (323) 860-7373; www.lifeworksla.org

LifeWorks offers one on one, peer, and group **mentoring** opportunities for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth ages 12-24. Lifework's goal is to help LGBTQ youth to realize their goals and dreams with a safe space, positive and affirming role models, workshops, and activities that are fun and educational. Lifeworks also produces the LGBTQ+ Youth Scholarship Awards and the annual Models of Pride conference www.modelsofpride.org

- **[Trans Wellness Center](https://mytranswellness.org/)** (323) 993-2900 <https://mytranswellness.org/>

The Trans Wellness Center provides comprehensive resources and services for transgender and non-binary people under one roof. Services include medical and sexual health services, social support groups, youth services, mental health service, housing, legal services, employment, benefits enrollment, clothing closet, research.

- **[Legal Services](https://lalgbtcenter.org/social-service-and-housing/legal-services)** (323) 993-7670 <https://lalgbtcenter.org/social-service-and-housing/legal-services>

Legal services include consultation and referral, hate crime assistance, intimate partner/domestic violence assistance, asylum assistance, transgender services, legal assistance and advocacy.

- **[Youth Services](https://lalgbtcenter.org/social-service-and-housing/youth)** <https://lalgbtcenter.org/social-service-and-housing/youth>

The services for LGBTQ youth ages 18-24 years include Temporary housing or housing referrals, meals, showers, clothing and laundry services, education program, HIV testing and counseling, addiction recovery services, employment program, computer lab, recreational activities, art/music groups, counseling and support groups.

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