

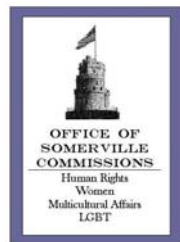
# City of Somerville LGBTQ Programs & Services Directory

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## About This Guide

This guide is intended to connect residents with resources for the LGBTQ community in Somerville and the Greater Somerville Area. It was created through the work of LGBT Liaison Elizabeth Field, Tufts University Tisch Scholar Ryan Paragoris, and the previous LGBT Liaison, Raffi Freedman-Gurspan. This guide is updated once a year. To make updates to the directory, please contact [lgbtissues@somervillema.gov](mailto:lgbtissues@somervillema.gov) or 617-625-6600 x2400.

The Office of Somerville Commissions provides leadership, representation, and administrative support to the Commissions for Women, Human Rights, and Multicultural Affairs along with supporting the LGBT community with the City's LGBT Liaison. In addition, the OSC promotes commissions in the community. Some key goals of the commissions include education and raising awareness, enforcement of City's ordinances, protection of rights, support and awareness about vulnerable populations, community engagement, and recruitment.

As part of the Office of Somerville Commissions, the LGBT Liaison for the City of Somerville acts as the emissary between the Mayor's Office and the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities of Somerville. The Liaison provides information, referral services, guidance, coordination, and technical assistance to the City and its residents on initiatives intended to serve the LGBT community. The Liaison also provides event programming for the LGBT community and allies, and works to eliminate prejudice and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression in the City of Somerville. The Liaison particularly focuses on serving LGBT youth and young adults, as a way of supporting and protecting the most vulnerable populations within the LGBT community.

# Categories

## Advocacy Work

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders  
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Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation  
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association  
Health Imperatives – LGBTQ Support  
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition  
The Human Rights Campaign  
LGBT Aging Project  
MAP for Health  
MassEquality  
Mass Transgender Political Coalition  
\*Office of Somerville Commissions  
\*Queer Asian Pacific-Islander Alliance

## Alcohol and Drug Addiction Support Programs

\*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
AIDS Action Committee  
\*Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation  
\*Cambridge Health Alliance  
Fenway Health  
\*First Church Somerville, UCC  
K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.  
\*Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers  
The Men's Action Life Empowerment Center  
\*St. James Episcopal Church  
The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI Hospital

## Bisexual/Pansexual/Fluid Programs and Resources

AIDS Action Committee  
\*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth  
Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services  
\*Bisexual Resource Center  
Boston Bisexual Women's Network (Bi Women Boston)  
Cambridge Women's Center  
Fenway Health  
The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project  
Greater Boston PFLAG  
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition  
K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.  
The Men's Action Life Empowerment Center  
The Network/La Red  
Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center  
The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI Hospital  
Youth on Fire

## Domestic Violence Support

AIDS Action Committee  
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center  
Fenway Health  
The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project  
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition  
\*Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers  
The Network/La Red  
\*Office of Somerville Commissions  
Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry: Renewal House

## Faith Communities and Groups

\*Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church  
\*Connexion  
Congregation Am Tikva  
Dignity Boston  
\*First Church Somerville, UCC  
Greater Boston Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
\*Havurat Shalom  
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition  
Integrity USA  
Keshet  
Leonard Florence Center for Living  
Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition  
Metropolitan Community Church of Boston  
\*St. James Episcopal Church  
The Multicultural AIDS Coalition  
Temple Beth Shalom  
Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry: Renewal House  
\*Unity Somerville

## Health Services and Providers

AIDS Action Committee  
\*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
\*Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation  
\*Cambridge Health Alliance  
Ethos  
Fenway Health  
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association  
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition  
The Men's Action Life Empowerment Center  
The Multicultural AIDS Coalition  
Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center  
\*Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services  
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## HIV/AIDS Services

AIDS Action Committee  
\*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services

Boston Living Center  
\*Cambridge Health Alliance  
\*Community Servings  
Fenway Health  
Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders  
MAP for Health  
\*Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers  
The Men's Action Life Empowerment Center  
The Multicultural AIDS Coalition  
The National Association on HIV Over Fifty  
TransCEND  
The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI Hospital  
Youth on Fire  
\*Young Adult Action Project

## Legal Aid

AIDS Action Committee  
American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts  
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center  
Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation  
Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders  
The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project  
Greater Boston Legal Services

## LGBT-Friendly Homeless Shelters and Services

Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services  
\*Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation  
\*ShortStop Transitional Housing  
\*Somerville Homeless Coalition  
Youth on Fire  
Waltham House

## Men's Programs and Services

AIDS Action Committee  
\*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
\*Bisexual Resource Center  
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center  
Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services  
Boston Gay Men's Chorus  
Boston Living Center  
Boston Prime Timers  
\*Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation  
Compass  
Ethos  
Fenway Health  
The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project  
Greater Boston Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition

K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.  
 MAP for Health  
 \*Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers  
 The Men's Action Life Empowerment Center  
 The Multicultural AIDS Coalition  
 The Network/La Red  
 Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center  
 South Shore Elder Services  
 The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI Hospital  
 Youth on Fire

**Mental Health**

AIDS Action Committee  
 \*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
 Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists  
 Boston Area Rape Crisis Center  
 Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services  
 Boston Living Center  
 \* Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation  
 \*Cambridge Health Alliance  
 Ethos  
 Fenway Health  
 Gay and Lesbian Medical Association  
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**Multicultural Services and Programs**

AIDS Action Committee  
 \*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
 Boston Area Rape Crisis Center  
 Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services  
 Boston Living Center  
 \*Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation  
 \*Cambridge Health Alliance  
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 \*Office of Somerville Commissions  
 \*Queer Asian Pacific-Islander Alliance  
 The Rainbow Times

\*Socializing for Justice (SoJust)  
 South Shore Elder Services  
 \*St. James Episcopal Church  
 TransCEND  
 Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry: Renwal House  
 \*Unity Somerville  
 \*Young Adult Action Project

**Older Adult Services**

\*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
 \*Cambridge Health Alliance  
 \*Community Servings  
 Boston Prime Timers  
 Ethos  
 Fenway Health  
 Leonard Florence Center for Living  
 LGBT Aging Project  
 The LGBT Aging Issues Network  
 \*LGBT Liaison to the City of Somerville  
 \*Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers  
 The National Association on HIV Over Fifty  
 Old Lesbians Organizing for Change  
 Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute Boston  
 Services & Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders  
 \*Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services  
 \*Somerville Council on Aging  
 South Shore Elder Services  
 Stonewall Communities Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

**Publications**

Bay Windows  
 The History Project  
 The Rainbow Times

**Recreational and Sporting Activities**

Boston Gay Men's Chorus  
 \*LGBT Liaison to the City of Somerville  
 \*The Somerville Council on Aging  
 Voices Rising  
 The Welcoming Committee

**Social Support**

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 MAP for Health  
 Metropolitan Community Church of Boston  
 The Multicultural AIDS Coalition  
 New England Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Veterans  
 Old Lesbians Organizing for Change  
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 \*Unity Somerville  
 Voices Rising  
 The Welcoming Committee  
 West Suburban Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Youth  
 Youth on Fire

**Transgender Programs and Services**

AIDS Action Committee  
 \*Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
 Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists  
 Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth  
 Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services  
 \*Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation  
 Compass  
 Ethos  
 Fenway Health  
 The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project  
 Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders  
 Greater Boston Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
 Hispanic Black Gay Coalition  
 K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.

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MassEquality  
 Massachusetts Transgender Political  
 Coalition  
 The Network/La Red  
 Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center  
 South Shore Elder Services  
 Tiffany Club of New England  
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 The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI  
 Hospital  
 Voices Rising  
 West Suburban Alliance of Gay, Lesbian,  
 Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer  
 Youth  
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 Committee of Eastern Massachusetts  
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 Boston Area Rape Crisis Center  
 Boston Bisexual Women's Network (Bi  
 Women Boston)  
 Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent  
 Social Services  
 Boston Living Center  
 \*Cambridge and Somerville Program for  
 Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation

\*Cambridge Health Alliance  
 Cambridge Women's Center  
 Ethos  
 Fenway Health  
 Greater Boston Parents, Families and  
 Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
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 Speakers  
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 Social Services  
 \*Cambridge and Somerville Program for  
 Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation  
 \*Cambridge Health Alliance  
 Fenway Health  
 Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education  
 Network for Massachusetts  
 Greater Boston Parents, Families and  
 Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
 Health Imperatives – LGBTQ Support  
 Hispanic Black Gay Coalition  
 Massachusetts Commission on GLBT  
 Youth  
 \*ShortStop Transitional Housing  
 Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center  
 \*Somerville High School Gay/Straight  
 Alliance  
 Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry:  
 Renwal House  
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 West Suburban Alliance of Gay, Lesbian,  
 Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer  
 Youth  
 \*Young Adult Action Project  
 Youth on Fire

## Directory

All agencies are listed alphabetically. This directory is updated once a year. For corrections and additional resource requests, please contact [lgbtissues@somervillema.gov](mailto:lgbtissues@somervillema.gov)

**AIDS Action Committee**  
**Website:** [www.aac.org](http://www.aac.org)  
**Boston Address:** 75 Amory St., Boston, MA 02119  
**Boston Phone:** 617-437-6200  
**Cambridge Address:** 359 Green St., Cambridge, MA 02139  
**Cambridge Phone:** 617-661-3040  
**HIV/STD Hotline:** 1-800-235-2331  
**Hepatitis Hotline:** 888-443-4372  
**Sexual Health Line:** 877-627-3933  
**Type of Program:** HIV prevention nonprofit; a program of Fenway Health  
**Target Population:** Individuals living with and at-risk for HIV and Hepatitis C  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Services:** HIV, hepatitis-C, and STD prevention, education, and testing; connections to care; contraceptive/safer sex materials and clean needle program; HIV/STD, hepatitis, and sexual health hotlines; care for homeless youth with HIV (see "Youth on Fire"); men's health (see "Men's Action Life Empowerment Center"); women's health; trans health (see "TransCEND")  
**Restrictions:** Services for all with HIV or at-risk

**\*Adoption and Foster Care Mentoring**  
**Website:** [www.afcmentoring.org](http://www.afcmentoring.org)  
**Address:** 727 Atlantic Ave., 3rd Floor, Boston MA 02111  
**Phone:** 617-224-1300  
**Fax:** 617-451-1025  
**Type of Program:** Social service organization  
**Target Population:** Youth 7 and older who are affected by the foster care system  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Long-term, community-based 1:1 mentoring relationships, including an LGBTQ mentoring initiative; life skill development programs for youths 14+  
**Restrictions:** Only for youth involved in the foster care system

**\*Alcoholics Anonymous (A. A.) Central Service Committee Of Eastern Massachusetts**  
**Website:** [www.aaboston.org](http://www.aaboston.org)  
**Address:** 12 Channel St., Ste. 604604, Marine Industrial Park, Boston, MA 02210  
**Phone:** 617-426-9444  
**Type of Program:** Substance abuse recovery network  
**Target Population:** All people with substance abuse and addiction  
**Languages:** English, Spanish, Portuguese  
**Services:** Referral to specific AA groups, advocacy, coordination amongst AA groups in Greater Boston, acts as a "clearinghouse" for the A. A. chapters in Eastern MA  
**Restrictions:** Most meetings are open to everyone, some meetings are restricted to alcoholics, some meetings have LGBT focus

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts**  
**Website:** [www.aclum.org](http://www.aclum.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@aclum.org](mailto:info@aclum.org)  
**Phone:** 617-482-3170  
**Type of Program:** Civil liberties nonprofit  
**Target Population:** All seeking legal defense of individual rights and liberties  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Services:** Advocacy work, legal services  
**Restrictions:** None

\* Denotes an organization that provides services in Somerville

**Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists**

**Website:** [www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org)

**E-mail:** [info@aglp.org](mailto:info@aglp.org)

**Phone:** 215-222-2800

**Fax:** 215-222-388

**Type of Program:** Network of psychiatrists

**Target Population:** LGBT psychiatrists who are members of the American Psychiatric Association (full membership); health professionals, concerned individuals, non-APA psychiatrists (associate Membership)

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Referrals (free), seminars and discussions, assistance to medical students in career development

**Restrictions:** Membership fee

**Bay Windows**

**Website:** [www.baywindows.com](http://www.baywindows.com)

**Address:** 28 Damrell St., Ste. 204, Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-464-7280

**Fax:** 617-464-7286

**Type of Program:** LGBT newspaper

**Target Population:** LGBT readers and allies in the greater Boston area and New England

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Weekly publication, e-list with weekly news updates

**Restrictions:** None

**\*Bisexual Resource Center**

**Website:** <http://biresource.net>

**Location:** 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 170796, Boston, MA 02117

**Phone:** 617-424-9595

**Type of Program:** non-profit resource center

**Target Population:** Bisexual, fluid, and questioning people; all genders welcome

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Provides information, resources and educational materials on bisexuality and related topics; serves as a reference center for local bisexual support groups; hosts events and educational workshops on related themes and topics; several meetings are in Somerville's Davis Square

**Restrictions:** None

**Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth (BAGLY)**

**Website:** [www.bagly.org](http://www.bagly.org)

**E-mail:** [info@bagly.org](mailto:info@bagly.org)

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 960814, Boston, MA 02196

**Phone:** 617-227-4313

**Fax:** 617-227-3266

**Type of Program:** Youth-led, adult supervised support organization

**Target Population:** LGBT youth, youth workers, parents and families of LGBT youth

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Leadership development, mental and sexual health services, social support and community building, social events, LGBT competency training

**Restrictions:** None

**Boston Area Rape Crisis Center**

**Website:** [www.barcc.org](http://www.barcc.org)

**Address:** 99 Bishop Allen Dr., Cambridge, MA 02139

**Phone:** 617-492-8306

**24-Hour Hotline:** 800-841-8371

**Fax:** 617-492-3291

**TTY:** 617-492-6434

**Type of Program:** Sexual assault service agency

**Target Population:** Victims of sexual assault and their families and friends

**Languages:** English, Spanish, interpretive services in any other language including ASL

**Services:** 24-hour hotline and medical advocacy, legal advocacy, counseling services, therapeutic groups, case management, prevention services, professional training

**Restrictions:** None

**Boston Bisexual Women's Network (Bi Women Boston)**

**Website:** <http://biwomenboston.org>

**E-mail:** [biwomenboston@gmail.com](mailto:biwomenboston@gmail.com)

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 301727, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Type of Program:** Social network

**Target Population:** Bisexual, fluid and questioning women

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Discussion, support, education, outreach, political action and social groups related to bisexuality, quarterly newsletter

**Restrictions:** Intended for women-identified people

**Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS)**

**Website:** [www.jri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbtq-services/health-and-prevention-services/boston-glass](http://www.jri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbtq-services/health-and-prevention-services/boston-glass)

**Address:** 160 Gould St., Ste. 300, Needham, MA 02494

**Phone:** 617-266-3349 x215

**Type of Program:** Community drop-in center

**Target Population:** LGBT adolescents 13-25

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Support groups, social events, homework help, kitchen, youth leadership development, counseling, STD testing, homelessness case management and housing linkage program, community education, education advocacy

**Restrictions:** Serves youth 13-25, several groups target certain populations

**Boston Gay Men's Chorus**

**Website:** <http://bgmc.org>

**Address:** 95 Berkeley St., Ste. 410, Boston, MA 02116

**Phone:** 617-542-7464

**Fax:** 617-542-7466

**Type of Program:** Community chorus

**Target Population:** Gay and bisexual men and allies

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Community singing, benefit concerts, volunteer opportunities available

**Restrictions:** Audition-based, auditions are held twice a year, intended for those with male voice parts

**Boston Living Center**

**Website:** <http://www.vpi.org/boston>

**Address:** 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116

**Phone:** 617-236-1012

**Fax:** 617-236-0334

**TTY:** 617-267-7059

**Type of Program:** Community drop-in center

**Target Population:** People living with HIV/AIDS

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Services:** Support groups, meals and nutrition programs, medication adherence support, art classes, computer lab, housing assistance, haircuts, mental health care, holistic health, spiritual care

**Restrictions:** Must be a member to receive services. Membership is free to anyone living with HIV/AIDS that can provide a doctor's note and photo ID.

**Boston Prime Timers**

**Website:** [www.bostonprimetimers.org](http://www.bostonprimetimers.org)

**Address:** 566 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 02118

**Phone:** 617-447-2344

**Type of Program:** Social network

**Target Population:** Older gay and bisexual men

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Social support, event programming

**Restrictions:** Apply to become a member; no fee

**\*Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA)**

**Website:** [www.challiance.org](http://www.challiance.org)

**Corporate Address:** 1493 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139

**Phone:** 617-665-1000

**Type of Program:** Health organization with over 15 sites; 6 sites in Somerville

**Target Population:** People of all ages; CHA is named a Leader in Healthcare Equality by the Human Rights Campaign

**Languages:** English, Portuguese, Spanish, French, other languages

**Services:** Addiction services, adolescent care, birthing center, breast health, dental care, dermatology, eye care, family planning, health insurance assistance, HIV/AIDS services, geriatric care, mental health, occupational therapy, orthopedics, nutritional counseling, pharmacy, physical therapy, primary care, radiology and imaging, speech/language pathology, sports medicine, victim resource center, women's health

**Restrictions:** Some services prioritized to those living in the target area; some services prioritized to those who get their primary care through CHA; takes insurance



**\*Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation (CASPAR)**

**Website:** [www.casparinc.org](http://www.casparinc.org)  
**Address:** 5 Middlesex Ave., Ste. 307, Somerville, MA 02145  
**Phone:** 617-628-3850  
**Fax:** 617-628-6810  
**Type of Program:** Community-based substance abuse service organization  
**Target Population:** All substance users including LGBT individuals  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Services:** Emergency services, support and stabilization, outpatient services, residential treatment for men and women, street outreach for the unsheltered homeless population  
**Restrictions:** Services only available to those using substances or in recovery

**Cambridge Women's Center**

**Website:** [www.cambridgewomenscenter.org](http://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org)  
**Address:** 46 Pleasant St., Cambridge, MA 02139  
**Phone:** 617-354-6304  
**Helpline:** 617-354-8807  
**Type of Program:** Community center for women  
**Target Population:** Women-identified people  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Social and peer support groups, helpline for emotional support  
**Restrictions:** Intended for women-identified people

**\*Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church**

**Website:** <http://clarendonhillchurch.org>  
**Address:** 155 Powder House Blvd., Somerville, MA 02144  
**Phone:** 617-645-4823  
**Email:** [chpc@clarendonhillchurch.org](mailto:chpc@clarendonhillchurch.org)  
**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Christian, Presbyterian)  
**Target Population:** All people; this is a More Light congregation meaning affirming and welcoming of LGBT individuals  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Sunday morning worship services  
**Restrictions:** None

**Community Servings**

**Website:** [www.servings.org](http://www.servings.org)  
**Address:** 18 Marbury Ter., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
**Phone:** 617-522-7777  
**Type of Program:** Non-profit food and nutrition program  
**Target Population:** Those with chronic illness (including HIV/AIDS) and the elderly population throughout eastern Massachusetts  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Meal delivery, nutrition education and counseling, food-service job training, volunteer program, meal subsidy, technical assistance to food programs, local food programs, and job training for those on parole  
**Restrictions:** Not specifically LGBT-oriented

**Compass**

**Website:** <http://compassftm.org>  
**Email:** [compassftm@comcast.net](mailto:compassftm@comcast.net)  
**Type of Program:** Social support group  
**Target Population:** People in the New England area who were assigned female at birth but feel that that is not an accurate or complete description of their gender  
**Languages:** English; can facilitate connections for Spanish speakers/puede facilitar las conexiones para los hispano hablantes  
**Services:** Monthly meetings. Location is kept confidential; contact for more information. Can help facilitate connections for significant others, families, friends, and allies.  
**Restrictions:** Meetings are only open to the target population.

**Congregation Am Tikva**

**Website:** [www.amtikva.org](http://www.amtikva.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@amtikva.org](mailto:info@amtikva.org)  
**Address:** Weintraub Auditorium, 50 Sewall Ave., Brookline, MA 02446  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 990441, Boston, MA 02199  
**Phone:** 617-383-9539  
**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Jewish)  
**Target Population:** LGBTQ Jews and their friends and families; welcomes all degrees of religious observances  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Religious Services, Community Events, High Holidays  
**Restrictions:** Membership fee

**\*Connexion**

**Website:** <http://connexionumc.org>  
**Address:** 149 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145  
**Phone:** 617-776-4172  
**Email:** [connect@connexionumc.org](mailto:connect@connexionumc.org)  
**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Christian, Methodist)  
**Target Population:** All people interested; this is a Reconciling congregation meaning affirming and welcoming of LGBT individuals; handicap accessible  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Sunday morning worship services  
**Restrictions:** None

**Dignity Boston**

**Website:** [www.dignityboston.org](http://www.dignityboston.org)  
**Address:** St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Bowdoin St. Boston MA 02114  
**E-mail:** [info@dignityboston.org](mailto:info@dignityboston.org)  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 170428, Boston, MA 02117  
**Phone:** 617-421-1915  
**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Christian, Catholic)  
**Target Population:** LGBT Catholics and allies  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Sunday evening worship services  
**Restrictions:** None

**Ethos**

**Website:** <http://ethocare.org>  
**Address:** 555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
**Phone:** 617-522-6700  
**Fax:** 617-524-2899  
**TTY:** 617-524-2687  
**Type of Program:** Community-based older adult services organization  
**Target Population:** All older adults, welcoming to LGBT seniors and have several initiatives for LGBT senior health and support  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Co-host of the LGBT Caregiver Support Group, Café Emmanuel, and Out to Brunch with the LGBT Aging Project; Ethos Equality Fund dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for LGBT seniors; home care, Elder Protective Services, money management, home delivered meals, options counseling, volunteers, family caregiver supports, SHINE program  
**Restrictions:** None

**Fenway Health**

**Website:** [www.fenwayhealth.org](http://www.fenwayhealth.org)  
**Address:** 1340 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215  
**Phone:** 617-267-0900  
**LGBT Listening Line:** 617-267-9001  
**Peer Listening Line:** 617-2670-2535  
**TTY:** 617-859-1256  
**Type of Program:** LGBT community health center, research center  
**Target Population:** LGBT people, all ages, but also serves general population  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Services:** Primary care, mental health services, dentistry, eye care, support groups, substance abuse help, STD testing, HIV-prevention and treatment (see Aids Action Coalition), hotlines, LGBT health resources and research, Violence Recovery Program, LGBT youth adult health (see Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center), LGBT older adult health (see LGBT Aging Project), research  
**Restrictions:** Accepts self-payment, Medicaid, Medicare, state financed insurance (other than Medicaid), private health insurance

**\*First Church Somerville UCC**

**Website:** <http://firstchurchsomerville.org>  
**Address:** 89 College Ave., Somerville, MA 02144  
**Phone:** 617-625-6485  
**E-mail:** [fcs@firstchurchsomerville.org](mailto:fcs@firstchurchsomerville.org)  
**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Christian, United Church of Christ)  
**Target Population:** All interested people regardless of race, color, gender, age, creed, religion, national origin, ethnicity, physical disability, or sexual orientation; this is an Open and Affirming congregation meaning affirming and welcoming of LGBT individuals; handicap accessible  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Sunday morning services, annual Drag Gospel Festival, AA meetings  
**Restrictions:** None



**Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) for Massachusetts**

**Website:** [www.glsen.org/massachusetts](http://www.glsen.org/massachusetts)

**Phone:** 617-536-9669

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 302103, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Type of Program:** Education network, advocacy organization

**Target Population:** Educators, policy makers, community leaders and students

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Lesson plans and activities for LGBT awareness; training for teachers, administrators, and community organizers; programming for anti-LGBT language; guides for starting GSAs and local chapters of GLSEN

**Restrictions:** None

**Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)**

**Website:** [www.glad.org](http://www.glad.org)

**Phone:** 1-800-455-4523

**GLAD Answers: Legal rights resource:** 617-426-1350 (M-F 1:30-4:30 PM)

**TTY:** Text chat available on website

**Type of Program:** New England legal organization

**Target Population:** Attorneys, advocates, volunteers dedicated to LGBT civil rights; citizens needing information

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Services:** Publications describing rights for LGBT populations; public education; legislative advocacy; legal assistance for court cases dealing with LGBT rights, HIV/AIDS law, transgender rights, and LGBT youth rights

**Restrictions:** None

**Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)**

**Website:** [www.glaad.org](http://www.glaad.org)

**Mailing Address:** 104 West 29<sup>th</sup> St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001

**Phone:** 212-629-3322

**Fax:** 212-629-3225

**Type of Program:** nonprofit dedicated to representations of LGBT people in the media

**Target Population:** Anyone interested in supporting positive LGBT representation in the media

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Services:** Free resource kits; media trainings for LGBT organizations; advocacy and watchdog for LGBT representation and fair treatment in national media, entertainment media, advertising media, and sports; ability to report offensive media coverage or defamation

**Restrictions:** Media trainings are limited

**Gay and Lesbian Medical Association**

**Website:** <http://qlma.org>

**Address:** 1326 18<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Ste. 22, Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-600-8037

**Fax:** 202-478-1500

**Type of Program:** Association of LGBT healthcare professionals

**Target Population:** LGBT-identifying and LGBT-sensitive physicians, residents, and medical students, healthcare professionals of all kinds; LGBT healthcare patients

**Languages:** English

**Services:** LGBT-sensitive provider directory, lists of issues to discuss with healthcare providers

**Restrictions:** Free to create a provider listing and free to search the provider directory but membership fee for additional benefits; provider directory is a limited listing

**The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project (GMDVP)**

**Website:** <http://www.glbtqdvproject.org>

**Mailing Address:** 955 Massachusetts Ave., PMB 131, Cambridge, MA 02139

**Phone:** 617-354-6056

**Emergency Hotline:** 1-800-832-1901

**Type of Program:** Domestic violence recovery program and advocacy organization

**Target Population:** GLBTQ victims of domestic violence

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Legal advocacy and court accompaniment, 24-hour emergency hotline, crisis intervention and safety planning, housing and employment advocacy, emergency safe home, emotional support and support groups, first/last month's rent program, education and advocacy, political advocacy, and legal assistance for victims

**Restrictions:** None

**Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)**

**Website:** [www.gbbs.org](http://www.gbbs.org)

**Address:** 197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114

**Phone:** 617-371-1234

**TTY:** 617-494-1757

**Type of Program:** Legal assistance program

**Target Population:** Low-income individuals and families in need of legal services dealing with such problems as employment, health and disability, welfare law, housing, and family issues

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Free legal advice and case representation

**Restrictions:** Income restrictions; must be a civil, non-criminal issue; must live within service area (found on website); have to turn away some clients due to limited funds

**Greater Boston Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**

**Website:** <http://gbpflag.org>

**Address:** 85 River St., Ste. 3A, P.O. Box 541619, Waltham, MA 02454

**Phone:** 781-891-5966

**Helpline:** 866-427-3524

**Fax:** 781-891-7444

**Type of Program:** LGBT educational and advocacy non-profit

**Target Population:** LGBT youth, their families, and communities

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Monthly group support meetings, confidential telephone support, parent-to-parent support, resources, Safe Schools student and teacher training, speaker bureau, workplace training and education, community forums and programs, Elsie Frank Scholarship, PTA/PTO trainings and parent programs, gay/straight alliance assistance

**Restrictions:** None

**\*Havurat Shalom**

**Website:** <http://thehav.org>

**Address:** 113 College Ave., Somerville, MA 02144

**Phone:** 617-623-3376

**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Jewish)

**Target Population:** Jews seeking a nonhierarchical and egalitarian style of worship, welcoming of diverse populations

**Languages:** English, Hebrew

**Services:** Shabbat services, holiday services, classes

**Restrictions:** None

**Health Imperatives – LGBTQ Support**

**Website:** [www.healthimperatives.org/glys](http://www.healthimperatives.org/glys)

**Address:** 942 West Chestnut St.,

Brockton, MA 02301

**Phone:** 800-530-2770 x229

**Type of Program:** Training and advocacy organization

**Target Population:** Health and human service providers and educators working with youth and adults, LGBTQ youth and their families

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Training, technical support, resources, and Brockton Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth

**Restrictions:** Some trainings cost money, others are free

**Hispanic Black Gay Coalition****Website:** [www.hbgc-boston.org](http://www.hbgc-boston.org)**Address:** 485 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 02118**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 120789 Boston, MA 02112**Phone:** 617-487-4242**Fax:** 617-457-8133**E-mail:** [info@HBGC-Boston.org](mailto:info@HBGC-Boston.org)**Type of Program:** Support and advocacy nonprofit**Target Population:** Black, Hispanic, and Latina@ LGBTQ individuals**Languages:** English, Spanish**Services:** Coming out peer support, identity support groups, mentorship program, leadership development, spiritual care and counseling, HIV testing and health navigation, GSA support, advocacy and awareness, building sensitivity trainings, and community service projects**Restrictions:** Specific target audience**K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.****Website:** [www.k-street.com](http://www.k-street.com)**Location:** 74 Kilmarnock St., Boston, MA 02115**Mailing Address:** K-Street Facilities Committee, P.O. Box 230358, Boston, MA 02123-0358**Phone:** 508-450-8695**Type of Program:** Substance abuse service organization**Target Population:** LGBT people in recovery**Languages:** English**Services:** Support & discussion groups, LGBT-focused substance abuse reduction programs, recovery meetings, space rental**Restrictions:** None, handicap accessible**LGBT Aging Project****Website:** [www.lgbtagingproject.org](http://www.lgbtagingproject.org)**Address:** 555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130**Phone:** 617-522-1292**Fax:** 617-524-2899**Type of Program:** Advocacy and support organization; a program of Fenway Health  
**Target Population:** LGBT older adults and allies**Languages:** English**Services:** Social activities and support for LGBT elders and their caregivers and friends (Café Emmanuel, Out to Brunch, LGBT Caregiver Support Group, LGBT Bereavement Group), education (Open Door Task Force, Community Education Seminars, Cultural Competency Trainings, LGBT Seniors Speakers Bureau), advocacy on behalf of LGBT elders (Policy Workgroup)**Restrictions:** Intended for LGBT elders and their caregivers and friends but open to others.**The History Project****Website:** [www.historyproject.org](http://www.historyproject.org)**Address:** 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116**Phone:** 617-266-7733**E-mail:** [info@historyproject.org](mailto:info@historyproject.org)**Type of Program:** Historical preservation organization**Target Population:** Anyone interested in Boston's undocumented LGBT history**Languages:** English, Spanish**Services:** History exhibits, publications documenting Boston's LGBT history, timelines and galleries, LGBT research tools**Restrictions:** None**Leonard Florence Center for Living****Website:** [www.leonardflorencecenter.org](http://www.leonardflorencecenter.org)**Address:** 165 Captain's Row, Chelsea, MA 02150**Phone:** 617-887-0001**Type of Program:** Residential urban-style home-like nursing center**Target Population:** Elders; specialty homes for those with multiple sclerosis and Lou Gerhig's Disease**Languages:** English**Services:** Residential nursing, specialty care, short-term rehabilitation; all residents have access to clinical services, residential services, and spiritual advisors**Restrictions:** Self-payment, insurance; not LGBT-specific but has a culture of acceptance; observes Jewish traditions but provides spiritual care for all residents**\*LGBT Liaison to the City of Somerville****Website:**[www.somervillema.gov/departments/health/somerville-commissions/lgbt](http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/health/somerville-commissions/lgbt)**Phone:** 617-625-6600 x2400**E-mail:** [lgbtissues@somervillema.gov](mailto:lgbtissues@somervillema.gov)**Type of Program:** Employee of the City of Somerville**Target Population:** LGBT residents of Somerville and allies with a focus on LGBT youth and LGBT older adults**Languages:** English, French**Services:** Provides LGBT information, referral services, guidance, coordination, and technical assistance; event programming for LGBT residents of Somerville**Restrictions:** None**The Human Rights Campaign (HRC)****Website:** [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)**Address:** 1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20036-3278**Phone:** 202-628-4160 or 800-777-4723**Fax:** 202-347-5323**TTY:** 202-216-1572**Type of Program:** Civil rights organization**Target Population:** Anyone dedicated to equal rights for LGBT individuals**Languages:** English**Services:** Advocacy resources on wide-ranging topics such as coming out, hate crimes, religion and faith, and health and aging**Restrictions:** Tends to focus on gay and lesbian issues with less focus on trans\* issues**The LGBT Aging Issues Network****Website:** [www.asaging.org/lain](http://www.asaging.org/lain)**Address:** 71 Stevenson St., Ste. 1450, San Francisco, CA 94105-2938**Phone:** 415-974-9600 or 800-537-9728**Fax:** 415-974-0300**Type of Program:** LGBT advocacy organization**Target Population:** LGBT older adults and allies**Languages:** English**Services:** Web seminars, annual programming at the national Aging in America conference**Restrictions:** None**MAP for Health****Website:** [www.mapforhealth.org](http://www.mapforhealth.org)**Address:** 322 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02116**Phone:** 617-426-6755**Fax:** 617-426-6756**E-mail:** [map@maphealth.org](mailto:map@maphealth.org)**Type of Program:** HIV service agency**Target Population:** Massachusetts and New England Asian, South Asian and Pacific Islander communities**Languages:** English**Services:** Community meetings and forums, health outreach and workshops, easy and confidential HIV testing, counseling, and referrals, drop-in space for MSM, hepatitis B initiative, Asian Pride group**Restrictions:** Intended for Asian populations**Keshet****Website:** [www.keshetonline.org](http://www.keshetonline.org)**Address:** 284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130**Phone:** 617-524-9227**Fax:** 617-524-9229**Type of Program:** LGBT Jewish association**Target Population:** LGBT Jews and allies**Languages:** English**Services:** Social and cultural events for LGBT Jews; support, training, and resources to create a Jewish community that welcomes and affirms LGBT Jews**Restrictions:** Most programming is specifically for Jewish community

**\*Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)**

**Website:** [www.maps-inc.org](http://www.maps-inc.org)

**Administrative Office Address:** 1046

Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139

**Somerville Office Address:** 92 Union Sq.,  
Somerville, MA 02143

**Administrative Phone:** 617-864-7600

**Somerville Office Phone:** 617-764-2091

**TTY:** 617-864-7600

**Type of Program:** Health and social services organization

**Target Population:** Portuguese speakers are primary population, but services are available to anyone who needs them; all staff are trained in LGBTQ competency

**Languages:** Portuguese, English, Cape Verdean Creole, some Spanish

**Services:** English and Portuguese classes; domestic violence and sexual assault services; batterer intervention program; driver alcohol education; HIV/STI prevention, screening, and referral; HIV/AIDS case management; immigrant integration services; health insurance Navigator services; citizenship assistance and classes, family support services; senior center; translation services, notary public services

**Restrictions:** None, handicap accessible

**Massachusetts Commission on GLBT Youth**

**Website:** [www.mass.gov/cqly](http://www.mass.gov/cqly)

**Address:** 250 Washington St., 4th Floor,  
Boston, MA 02108

**Phone:** 617-624-5495

**Type of Program:** Independent agency of the Commonwealth

**Target Population:** LGBT youth, LGBT service organizations, state agencies serving the LGBT population

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Recommends and advocates to all branches of state government effective policies, programs, and resources for LGBTQ youth to thrive

**Restrictions:** None

**Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition (MTPC)**

**Website:** [www.masstpc.org](http://www.masstpc.org)

**Address:** P.O. Box 960784, Boston, MA  
02196

**E-mail:** [info@masstpc.org](mailto:info@masstpc.org)

**Phone:** 617-778-0519

**Type of Program:** Advocacy, education, and community-based organization

**Target Population:** Massachusetts' transgender and gender nonconforming population and allies

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Trans\* resource guide with resources about discrimination, hate crimes, and suicide prevention, and name changes; training and technical assistance; Interfaith Coalition for Transgender Equality; event programming; campaigns for legislation related to transgender issues

**Restrictions:** None

**MassEquality**

**Website:** [www.massequality.org](http://www.massequality.org)

**Address:** 5 Broad St., Third Floor, Boston, MA  
02109

**E-mail:** [info@massequality.org](mailto:info@massequality.org)

**Phone:** 617-878-2300

**Fax:** 617-878-2333

**Type of Program:** LGBT advocacy organization

**Target Population:** LGBTQ people and allies across Massachusetts and in the New England area

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Advocacy campaigns for legislation relating to LGBTQ issues

**Restrictions:** None

**The Men's Action Life Empowerment (MALE) Center**

**Website:** <http://malecenter.org>

**Address:** 571 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA  
02118

**Phone:** 617-450-1987

**E-mail:** [malecenter@aac.org](mailto:malecenter@aac.org)

**Type of Program:** HIV Prevention Program/Community resource and wellness center; a program of the AIDS Action Committee which is under Fenway Health  
**Target Population:** Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in the greater Boston area

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Rapid HIV testing, mental health counseling, safer sex supplies, syringe access, support groups, community groups

**Restrictions:** Services target men who have sex with men

**Metropolitan Community Church of Boston**

**Website:** [www.mccboston.org](http://www.mccboston.org)

**Address:** Old West Church, 131 Cambridge  
St., Boston MA 02214

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 15590, Kenmore  
Station, Boston, MA 02215

**Phone:** 617-973-0404

**E-mail:** [church@mccboston.org](mailto:church@mccboston.org)

**Type of Program:** LGBTQ religious congregation (Christian, MCC)

**Target Population:** LGBTQ Christians and allies

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Sunday evening services

**Restrictions:** None

**The Multicultural AIDS Coalition**

**Website:** [www.mac-boston.org](http://www.mac-boston.org)

**Address:** 31 Heath St., Jamaica Plain, MA  
02130

**Phone:** 617-442-1622

**Fax:** 617-442-6622

**Type of Program:** HIV/AIDS service

**Target Population:** People of color living with and at-risk for HIV, including MSM, sex workers, those born in sub-Saharan Africa, injection drug users, and those incarcerated or recently released

**Languages:** English

**Services:** HIV prevention, education and screening, support groups for those living with HIV/AIDS, referrals, community mobilization and education including outreach to faith communities, technical assistance to HIV/AIDS services and organizations to help them provide culturally appropriate resources, HIV/AIDS research, public policy and advocacy work, volunteer opportunities

**Restrictions:** Serves communities of color

**The National Association on HIV Over Fifty (NAOF)**

**Website:** [www.hivoverfifty.org](http://www.hivoverfifty.org)

**Address:** 23 Miner St., Boston, MA 02215

**Phone:** 617-233-7170

**Type of Program:** National AIDS service organization

**Target Population:** Those living with HIV 50+

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Educational, prevention, services, and health care programs

**Restrictions:** Serves those over 50

**The Network/La Red**

**Website:** [www.tnlr.org](http://www.tnlr.org)

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 6011, Boston, MA  
02114

**Main Tel:** 617-695-0877

**Emergency Hotline:** 617-742-4911

**TTY:** 617-227-4911

**Type of Program:** Domestic violence response program and advocacy organization

**Target Population:** Domestic violence victims; lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and/or transgender people; people of color; persons with disabilities; the BDSM community; the polyamorous community; Spanish-speakers

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Services:** Emergency support hotline, safe home, advocacy program, in-person and phone-based support groups, community education, workshops, educational events, technical assistance program for providers seeking to provide LGBTQ-inclusive services, and outreach

**Restrictions:** Intended for LGBTQ domestic violence survivors

**\*Office of Somerville Commissions**

**Website:** [www.somervillema.gov/departments/health/somerville-commissions](http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/health/somerville-commissions)  
**Phone:** 617-625-6600 x2400  
**E-mail:** [commissions@somervillema.gov](mailto:commissions@somervillema.gov)  
**Type of Program:** Program of the City of Somerville  
**Target Population:** Women, immigrants, LGBT people, people with disabilities, people who have experienced discrimination, and all residents of Somerville  
**Languages:** English, Nepali  
**Services:** Coordinates Somerville Commission for Women, Human Rights Commission, and Multicultural Affairs Commission; supervises the LGBT Liaison to the City of Somerville; investigates human rights complaints violating city ordinances; provides referral services, resident assistance, guidance, coordination, and technical assistance; develops and advocates for policies; develops and manages programs to create community and promote positive interactions with Somerville's diverse populations  
**Restrictions:** None

**Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)**

**Website:** [www.oloc.org](http://www.oloc.org)  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 5853, Athens, OH 45701  
**Phone:** 888-706-7506  
**E-mail:** [info@oloc.org](mailto:info@oloc.org)  
**Type of Program:** National network  
**Target Population:** Lesbians over age 60  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** National gatherings, resources and brochures on ageism, support for older lesbians, Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project  
**Restrictions:** Resources are only intended for older lesbians

**\*Queer Asian Pacific-Islander Alliance**

**Website:** [www.qapa.org](http://www.qapa.org)  
**Meetup Group:** [www.meetup.com/qapa-org](http://www.meetup.com/qapa-org)  
**Email:** [qapa@qapa.org](mailto:qapa@qapa.org)  
**Type of Program:** Social, political, and educational group  
**Target Audience:** LGBTQ people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent and allies in the Boston and New England area  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Social events, outreach, and trainings and speakers' bureau  
**Restrictions:** Some events are only for those of Asian/Pacific Islander descent; others are open to all

**Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute Boston**

**Website:** <http://rainbowliboston.zzl.org>  
**E-mail:** [RainbowLIBoston@gmail.com](mailto:RainbowLIBoston@gmail.com)  
**Address:** First floor of the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 630 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington MA 02476  
**Type of Program:** Educational and social group  
**Target Population:** LGBT older adults and friends  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Classes on a variety of topics, Brownbag lunch speaker series  
**Restrictions:** Classes cost \$20

**The Rainbow Times**

**Website:** [www.therainbowtimesmass.com](http://www.therainbowtimesmass.com)  
**Phone:** 617-444-9618 or 413-282-8881  
**Fax:** 928-437-9618  
**Type of Program:** LGBT newspaper and Pride Projects' Producer  
**Target Population:** New England LGBT population  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Services:** Monthly publication  
**Restrictions:** None

**Services & Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE)**

**Website:** <http://sageusa.org>  
**Address:** 305 Seventh Ave 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001  
**Phone:** 212-741-2247  
**Fax:** 212-366-1947  
**Type of Program:** Advocacy organization  
**Target Population:** LGBT older adults, LGBT and aging providers  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** National Resource Center on LGBT aging (cultural competence training to aging providers and LGBT groups), SAGEWorks (readiness program for LGBT mature workers over 40 who want to return to the workplace), SAGECAP (helps LGBT caregivers navigate their needs), SAGE Story (collects LGBT older people's stories and provides them with skills to advocate on their own behalf)  
**Restrictions:** Many of the services and events take place in New York City

**\*ShortStop Transitional Housing, Wayside Youth and Family Services**

**Website:** [www.waysideyouth.org/shortstop-transitional-housing-co-ed](http://www.waysideyouth.org/shortstop-transitional-housing-co-ed)  
**Address:** 116-118 North St., Somerville, MA 02144  
**Phone:** 617-776-3377  
**Type of Program:** Community-based transitional housing program  
**Target Population:** Homeless young adults ages 18-22 from the Somerville, Cambridge, and Greater Boston area; welcoming to LGBT youth  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Temporary transitional housing, educational and vocational support services  
**Restrictions:** Serves only verified homeless young adults

**Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center**

**Website:** <http://sidneyborum.org>  
**Address:** 75 Kneeland St., Boston, MA 02111  
**Phone:** 617-457-8140  
**Fax:** 617-457-8141  
**E-mail:** [information@fenwayhealth.org](mailto:information@fenwayhealth.org)  
**Type of Program:** Health center, program of Fenway Health  
**Target Population:** Youth aged 12-29, particularly LGBTQ, HIV-positive, homeless, gang-involved, and/or uninsured youth  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Medical care, mental health care, transgender healthcare, women's health, assistance with health insurance, birth control and emergency contraception, HIV and STD testing and treatment  
**Restrictions:** Accepts all forms of insurance and provides assistance with insurance; sometimes there is a waitlist

**Socializing for Justice (SoJust)**

**Website:** [www.sojust.org](http://www.sojust.org)  
**Type of Program:** Cross-issue progressive network  
**Target Population:** Anyone interested in social justice  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Bi-monthly socials and discussions, calendar of events from other organizations  
**Restrictions:** Membership is free to join, some events cost money

**\*Somerville Council on Aging**

**Website:** [www.somervillema.gov/departments/council-on-aging](http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/council-on-aging)  
**Address:** 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA 02143  
**Phone:** 617-625-6600 x2300  
**TTY:** 1-866-808-4851  
**Type of Program:** Program of the City of Somerville  
**Target Population:** Somerville residents 55+ and friends, LGBT older adults  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Fit-4-Life exercise program for lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women over 55; monthly lunch for LGBT older adults; monthly movie series for LGBT older adults; other social events for all older adults  
**Restrictions:** some programs only available to 55+, some programs only available to women or men, some programs cost money, some programs only available to Somerville residents

**\*Somerville High School Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)**

**Website:** [www.somerville.k12.ma.us/education/club/club.php?sectionid=1794&](http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/education/club/club.php?sectionid=1794&)  
**Address:** 81 Highland Ave., Somerville MA 02143  
**Phone:** 617-625-6600 x6100  
**Fax:** 617-629-4763  
**Type of Program:** Student Group  
**Target Population:** LGBTQ and ally students of Somerville High School  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Weekly meetings  
**Restrictions:** Students of Somerville High School only



**\*Somerville Homeless Coalition**

**Website:** [www.somervillehomelesscoalition.org](http://www.somervillehomelesscoalition.org)  
**Address:** 1 Davis Sq., Somerville, MA 02144  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 440436, Somerville, MA 02144  
**Phone:** 617-623-6111  
**Fax:** 617-776-7165  
**TTY:** 617-776-0750  
**Type of Program:** Homeless service provider  
**Target Population:** Homeless and near-homeless individuals and families; SHC has a nondiscrimination policy and places transgender people in gender-affirming housing  
**Services:** Homelessness prevention, emergency shelters, permanent housing supports, case management, food services  
**Restrictions:** Some services only available to those homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. Food pantries for Somerville residents only.

**\*Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services**

**Website:** [www.eldercare.org](http://www.eldercare.org)  
**Address:** 61 Medford St., Somerville, MA 02143  
**Phone:** 617-628-2601  
**Fax:** 617-628-1085  
**TTY:** 617-628-1705  
**Type of Program:** Nonprofit elder services agency  
**Target Population:** Older adults and their caregivers and families in Cambridge and Somerville; has social/meal program and resource information for LGBT seniors  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Cambridge Café @ Ryles (a community meal site for LGBT seniors), adult family care program, aging information center, congregate meals programs for seniors, group adult foster care, home care program, long-term care ombudsman program, Meals on Wheels, protective services for elders at risk, respite services for caregivers, senior community service employment program, money management program  
**Restrictions:** Intended for elders and their caregivers and families but some services are open to others; open to younger disabled adults

**South Shore Elder Services**

**Website:** [www.sses.org](http://www.sses.org)  
**Address:** 1515 Washington St., Braintree, MA 02184  
**Address of LGBT Brunch:** 196 Elm St., Braintree, MA 02184  
**Phone:** 781-848-3939  
**Elder Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-922-227  
**Fax:** 781-843-8279  
**TTY:** 781-356-1992  
**Type of Program:** Elder support services  
**Target Population:** Adults 60+ and their families  
**Languages:** English, Cantonese, Mandarin  
**Services:** Crisis intervention, caregiver support, meals program including in-home meals, nutrition program, and senior dining series including a monthly LGBT brunch on the last Saturday of every month (call for information).  
**Restrictions:** Some services are fee-based; price of brunch is \$2 for those over 60 and \$5 for those under 60

**\*St. James Episcopal Church**

**Website:** [www.stjamesomerville.org](http://www.stjamesomerville.org)  
**Address:** 1170 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144  
**Email:** [clergy@stjamesomerville.org](mailto:clergy@stjamesomerville.org)  
**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Christian, Episcopal)  
**Target Audience:** All seekers on a spiritual journey  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Sunday morning services, ESL classes, women's AA meetings  
**Restrictions:** None

**Stonewall Communities Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/a/stonewallcommunities.org/www/Stonewall-LLI>  
**Yahoo Group:** [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stonewall\\_communities](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stonewall_communities)  
**Type of Program:** Educational and social group  
**Target Population:** Older LGBT people  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Variety of course offerings including poetry, acting, and sign language; meet-ups; brunches; various social events  
**Restrictions:** Membership fee, \$5/event for non-members

**Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge**

**Website:** [www.tremontstreetshul.org](http://www.tremontstreetshul.org)  
**Address:** 8 Tremont St., Cambridge, MA 02139  
**Phone:** 617-864-0507  
**E-mail:** [office@tremontstreetshul.org](mailto:office@tremontstreetshul.org)  
**Fax:** 617-864-050  
**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Jewish)  
**Target Population:** People of any age, background, style of worship or sexual orientation  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Religious services, classes  
**Restrictions:** Membership Fees (see website for details)

**Tiffany Club of New England**

**Website:** [www.tcne.org](http://www.tcne.org)  
**Address:** P.O. Box 540071, Waltham, MA 02454  
**Phone:** 781-891-9325  
**Type of Program:** Social and support group  
**Target Population:** Transgender and gender-nonconforming people in the New England area  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Support groups, social functions  
**Restrictions:** Membership fee, though support groups are available to the transgender community free of charge

**TransCEND**

**Website:** [www.transcendboston.org](http://www.transcendboston.org)  
**Address:** 75 Amory St., Boston, MA 02119  
**Phone:** 617-437-6200  
**Type of Program:** Community-based HIV prevention and health education program; a program of the AIDS Action Committee  
**Target Population:** Transgender women  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Services:** 1-on-1 counseling and group support, HIV counseling and testing, referrals to transgender friendly legal and medical providers, safer sex and injection supplies, hygiene products, complimentary cosmetics, and a welcoming community safe drop-in space with television and computers with Internet  
**Restrictions:** Free to transgender women

**The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI Hospital**

**Website:** [www.arbourhealth.com/about/programs-for-gay-lesbian-bisexual-and-transgender-individuals](http://www.arbourhealth.com/about/programs-for-gay-lesbian-bisexual-and-transgender-individuals)  
**Address:** 227 Babcock St., Brookline, MA 02446  
**Phone:** 1-800-222-2237 or 617-731-3200  
**Type of Program:** Partial hospitalization program  
**Target Population:** Adult LGBT mental health concerns, including trauma, sexual abuse, depression, social isolation, eating disorders, substance use, and the emotional impact of HIV infection  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Clinical evaluation, group therapy, relapse prevention, crisis stabilization, medication management, and aftercare planning  
**Restrictions:** Accepts all insurances

**Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry: Renewal House**

**Website:** <http://uum.org>  
**Address:** 10 Putnam St., Roxbury, MA 02119  
**Phone:** 617-277-4194  
**Hotline:** 617-566-6881  
**Fax:** 617-318-6022  
**Type of Program:** Domestic violence shelter  
**Target Population:** Individuals in crisis and their families; this is an LGBTQ inclusive program  
**Languages:** English; domestic violence shelter has bilingual Spanish/English advocacy  
**Services:** Spiritually-based domestic violence shelter, domestic violence hotline  
**Restrictions:** Services are faith-based but adherence to the Unitarian Universalist faith is not required

\* Denotes an organization that provides services in Somerville

**\*Unity Somerville**

**Website:** <http://www.unitygreaterboston.org>

**Address:** 6 William St., Somerville, MA 02144

**Phone:** 617-623-1212

**Email:** [unitysomerville@gmail.com](mailto:unitysomerville@gmail.com)

**Type of Program:** Religious congregation (Unity)

**Target Population:** People regardless of race, color, gender, age, creed, religion, national origin, ethnicity, physical disability, or sexual orientation

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Services:** Sunday morning services

**Restrictions:** None

**Voices Rising**

**Website:** [www.voicesrising.org](http://www.voicesrising.org)

**E-mail:** [info@voicesrising.org](mailto:info@voicesrising.org)

**Phone:** 617-396-7086

**Type of Program:** Women's chorus

**Target Population:** Women in and around Boston interested in feminist causes and singing

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Concerts, fundraisers, advocacy

**Restrictions:** Women only; audition required

**Waltham House, The Home for Little**

**Wanderers**

**Website:**

[www.thehome.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs\\_waltham\\_house](http://www.thehome.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_waltham_house)

**Phone:** 627-267-3700

**Type of Program:** Therapeutic group home

**Targeted Population:** Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 14-18 who are unable to live at home and who need a safe and therapeutic living environment

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Highly structured therapeutic milieu; individual, group, and family therapy; psychopharmacological consultation and management; life skills development; mentoring opportunities; LGBTQ-affirming environment

**Restrictions:** Takes insurance; open to LGBTQ youth only

**The Welcoming Committee**

**Website:** <http://thewelcomingcommittee.com>

**Type of Program:** Online social media collective

**Target Population:** LGBT individuals

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Organizes "takeovers" of typically straight bars, sports games, and social events to get a large group of LGBT attendees; allows users to create their own takeovers via app

**Restrictions:** Because many takeovers occur in bars, most events are 21 and older; some events are also exclusively male or female; app currently only available on the Apple App Store

**West Suburban Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Youth (WAGLY)**

**Website:** <http://wagly.org>

**Address:** 309 Washington St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

**Phone:** 781-235-7423 x112

**Email:** [info@wagly.org](mailto:info@wagly.org)

**Type of Program:** Youth organization

**Target Population:** LGBT high school youth and allies

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Weekly meetings for LGBT youth, monthly meetings for transgender and gender-nonconforming youth

**Restrictions:** High school youth only

**\*Young Adult Action Project, Wayside Youth and Family Services**

**Website:** <http://www.waysideyouth.org/multi-service-center>

**Address:** 127 North Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02172

**Phone:** 617-926-3600

**Type of Program:** HIV prevention program

**Target Population:** Young adults of color in Somerville

**Services:** Training in HIV and STD prevention

**Restrictions:** Classes only open to those in eligible age range and in the Somerville area

**Youth on Fire**

**Website:** [www.ccaa.org/youth\\_on\\_fire.html](http://www.ccaa.org/youth_on_fire.html)

**Address:** 1555 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139

**Phone:** 617-661-2508

**Fax:** 617-661-2805

**Type of Program:** Drop-in center for homeless and street-involved youth; a program of the AIDS Action Committee

**Target Population:** Young people between the ages of 14 and 24

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Onsite hot meals, clothing, showers, hygiene supplies, laundry facilities, weekly medical care including on-site HIV testing, housing and employment help, referrals to community resources, safer sex supplies, prevention information on HIV, STDs, Hepatitis C and other diseases associated with high-risk behavior, and an LGBTQ social group

**Restrictions:** Day shelter, not overnight