

A Guide to BGLTQ Resources at Harvard College

Welcome to the guide to BGLTQ resources at and around Harvard University, compiled by the Harvard College Office of BGLTQ Student Life. Below, please find a list of resources at the University and in the Greater Boston area. The online version of this guide is a living document and will be updated to reflect changes and new resources as they appear.

The Office of BGLTQ Student Life is itself a resource for students at the College. In addition to planning events and programs, we offer a physical space, safer sex supplies, and confidential resources in the form of staff and undergraduate interns. We are located in offices 23, 24, and 25 at 7 Linden Street for the duration of the Fall 2017 semester, Starting in Spring of 2018, we will be in Grays basement.

Address: 7 Linden St., 2nd Floor, Offices 23, 24, 25, Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: (617) 496-5716

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Email: bgl tq@fas.harvard.edu

Website: <http://bgl tq.fas.harvard.edu/>

Harvard University

University-Wide Resources

Health-Related Organizations

Counseling and Mental Health Services

CAMHS is a department of University Health Services that offers various forms of care for student concerns including but not limited to anxiety, stress, depression, crisis management, grief, eating, sexual, and relationship concerns. Care includes individual and group counseling, medication evaluation and management, and hospitalization evaluations. See “University Health Services” under “Health-Related Organizations” in the University-Wide Resources section.

Address: 75 Mt. Auburn Street, 4th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138, during hours; Pound Hall after hours

Phone: (617) 495-2042

Hours: Please refer to <https://huhs.harvard.edu/services/counseling-and-mental-health> for daily hours

Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Services

The Office of Alcohol & Other Drug Services (AODS), a unit within the Department of Health Promotion & Education, is a multidimensional resource for students - and for faculty, staff, and members of the larger Harvard University community who may have concerns about students - offering a wide range of programs and services aimed at reducing the negative consequences associated with heavy, episodic drinking and substance abuse through prevention, education, intervention, policy development and coordination with treatment providers. AODS collaborates with students and staff throughout the University to create a comprehensive substance abuse prevention program focused on the health and safety of Harvard students. See “Drug and Alcohol Peer Advisors” under “Student Organizations” in the Undergraduate Resources section.

Address: 75 Mt. Auburn Street, Suite 637, Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: (617) 496-0133

Email: aods@huhs.harvard.edu

Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

The Office of Sexual Assault Prevention & Response seeks to eliminate harm, violence, and oppression through the intersectional promotion of gender equity and social justice. It advocates for the compassionate, just treatment of survivors and collaborate with our Harvard community to effect attitudinal and behavioral change. OSAPR’s staff are a confidential resource with legal privilege. See “Consent Advocates and Relationship Educators” under “Health-Related Organizations” in the Undergraduate Resources section, and see “Response” under “Peer Counseling Groups” in the Undergraduate Resources section.

Address: 624 Smith Campus Center, Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: (617) 496-5636, Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

24-Hour Confidential Hotline: (617) 495-9100

University Health Services

Harvard University Health Services is a multi-specialty medical practice exclusively for members of the Harvard community--students, faculty, staff, retirees, and their dependents. It provides medical care by appointment or walk-in under urgent circumstances. See “Counseling and Mental Health Services” under “Health-Related Organizations” in the University-Wide Resources section.

Information for Harvard Square Location:

Address: 75 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, during hours; Pound Hall after hours

Phone: (617) 495-5711

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Urgent Care at Harvard Square: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 a.m.; After Hours Urgent Care at Pound Hall)

Other

HGSC (Gender and Sexuality Caucus)

The Juncture (LGBTQ POC-focused)

LGBTQ Conference at Harvard

One Queer Harvard

Undergraduate Resources

Student Organizations

Asian American Women’s Association

The Asian American Women's Association (AAWA) recognizes the need for a supportive, vocal community for Asian American women at Harvard. AAWA strives to address these needs through biweekly general discussions, campus-wide events, and mentorship programs. By generating discussion about and spreading awareness of issues that affect Asian American women, AAWA seeks to promote the prominence and concerns of Harvard's female Asian American population in a way that is accessible and pertinent to the greater Harvard community. AAWA is welcoming to queer members of Harvard’s community.

Email: crimson.aawa@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~aawa/>

BAGELS

Jointly affiliated with Harvard Hillel and Harvard BGLTSA, BAGELS is Harvard’s group for bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgendered Jews, their friends, and their supporters. BAGELS sponsors events that foster a queer/Jewish community on campus and increase awareness about both religion and sexuality. All are welcome.

Email: bagels@hcs.harvard.edu

Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~bagels/index.html>

Harvard College BGLTQ & Allied Students in the Sciences (HBASIS)

Harvard College BGLTQ and Allied Students in the Sciences (HBASIS) is focused on addressing the specific academic and social concerns of BGLTQ-identified students in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), including the pre-med community, and their allies. Their objectives are to empower BGLTQ-identified students in STEM, providing them with a forum for support and networking, increasing their visibility, and also furthering their academic and career goals by helping to connect them with BGLTQ-identified mentors who work in various science-related fields, including medicine and healthcare.

Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~HBASIS/>

Harvard Undergraduate BGLTQ Business Society

Harvard Undergraduate BGLTQ Business Society (HUBBS) works to connect, advise, and support BGLTQ students who are considering working in business and technology, fields they are often underrepresented in. Check out their website for more information on events.

Website: <http://www.harvardhubbs.org/>

Harvard College International Women's Rights Collective

The IWRC is a student organization that seeks to promote sustained dialogue and activism among undergraduates regarding international women's issues. Its hope is to establish greater commitment to gender equality across borders in the framework of universal human rights. It aspires to destigmatize contentious elements of gender and cultural relativism through productive, interactive, and respectful debates and events.

Email: hciwrc@gmail.com

Website: <http://hciwrc.tumblr.com/>

IvyQ

In participating in the planning of the annual IvyQ conference, Harvard IvyQ dares to imagine a radically inclusive and explorative queer community beyond binaries and the LGB. IvyQ wants to create interactive, educational, and individual-centered spaces where members can engage with speakers, activists, and each other to explore under-analyzed pieces of the self, others, and unrepresented queer communities. Harvard IvyQ is intent on making this conference an immersive and awesome social experience, full of hype, that is accessible to everyone.

Email: ivyqharvard@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.ivyq.org/>

Manifesta Magazine

Manifesta is the only feminist publication written, edited, and produced by Harvard undergraduates. It seeks to bridge the gap between intersectional feminist discourse and action through its online magazine, which discusses a range of topics including but not limited to gender, race, socioeconomic class, sexuality, and the intersection of identities.

Email: manifestamag@gmail.com

Website: <http://manifestamagazine.com>

Queer Students and Allies

The Harvard College Queer Students and Allies (QSA) is a resource organization concerned with improving the visibility, strength, and support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and allied students, initiatives, organizations, and communities, in recognition of the marginalization that exists as the result of stigmatized identities. This group seeks to promote community and awareness of and be a resource with respect to the social, socioeconomic, political, educational, and cultural issues surrounding queer identities and sexualities in the form of events driven toward creating safe spaces in collaboration with other groups, institutions, and communities. QSA has a number of subcommittees, including Trans* Task Force, Girl*Spot, and Harvard Queer Asians and Pacific Islanders (HQA).

Email: harvardqsa@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~qsa/>

Radcliffe Union of Students

The Radcliffe Union of Students (RUS) is a student group at Harvard University that strives to be a voice for women undergraduates and feminists of every gender. We are focused on women's issues on campus, and we seek to strengthen women's community and to improve the experiences of women undergraduates at Harvard. RUS exists at the forefront of an array of student groups concerned with the wellbeing of women, operating as both as the predominant representative of women undergraduate voices and as a leader in feminist activism on campus.

Email: harvardrus@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~rus/>

Sexual Health Education & Advocacy throughout Harvard College

Sexual Health Education & Advocacy throughout Harvard College (SHEATH) is dedicated to empowering members of the Harvard community to explore their experiences with love and sex by providing comprehensive programming addressing a wide range of issues relating to sex, relationships, dating, sexual health, and sexuality through SHEATH's conclusive event, Sex Week at Harvard. SHEATH aims to unite diverse members of Harvard's community, as well as the greater Cambridge/Boston community, by promoting open, honest, holistic, culturally competent, and inclusive sexual health education and discussion. Through the collaborative effort of Sex Week, SHEATH seeks to connect individuals and communities both within and beyond Harvard through common human experiences with love, sex, sexuality, and relationships.

Email: sexweek@hcs.harvard.edu

SHADE

SHADE is a safe and accountable space for students of color at Harvard who BGLTQ+ or who are simply questioning or exploring their current identity. SHADE recognizes that identities as People of Color and as Queer experiences are inseparable from one another; and we seek to raise awareness of this truth on campus. SHADE primarily serves as a safe space that facilitates dialogue, builds communities, and works towards gaining visibility through traditions, active leadership, and pride. In addition, SHADE also aims to honor the advances made by Queer People of Color amid various geopolitical, sociological, and institutional pressures, as well as identify what being a Queer Person of Color means and what the

community represents. Most centrally, SHADE aims to empower members to embrace all components of their identity and feel comfortable expressing them on campus and beyond.

Email: harvardshade@gmail.com

Trans* Task Force

The Harvard Transgender Task Force (TTF) is a subcommittee of QSA that seeks to build community with Trans* people (transsexual, transgender, genderqueer, agender, genderfluid, non-binary, gender non-conforming, and all other trans* identities) and their allies across the Harvard campus. Feel free to reach out with any questions you might have or if you would like to be added to TTF's mailing list. See "Queer Students and Allies" under "Student Organizations" in the Undergraduate Resources section.

Email: transtaskforce@gmail.com

Peer Counseling Groups

Contact Peer Counseling

Contact provides non-judgmental, non-directive, confidential (no legal privilege) peer counseling for Harvard undergraduates. Counselors are trained to handle a wide variety of issues and specialize in issues of sex, sexuality, sexual orientation, gender, and relationships. You can also check out Contact's library or pick up safer sex supplies.

Location: Thayer Basement, in Harvard Yard

Phone: (617) 495-8111

Hours: Wed-Sun 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Email: harvardcontact@gmail.com

Eating Concerns Hotline and Outreach

Harvard Eating Concerns Hotline and Outreach provides a confidential (without legal privilege), non-judgmental, non-directive space for undergraduate students to receive support about any concern. ECHO counselors have specialized training to address concerns about exercising, body image, food, eating, and eating disorders.

Location: Lowell House Basement E-012, Sun-Wed 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Hotline Number: (617) 495-8200, nightly 8 p.m. - 8 a.m.

Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~echo/>

Email: harvardecho@gmail.com

Indigo Peer Counseling

Indigo Peer Counseling strives to foster a supportive and compassionate campus for undergraduate students grappling with and addressing issues of race, socioeconomic status, first generation, undocumented, and foster care status at Harvard College. Indigo provides confidential (without privilege) non-directive, non-judgmental, peer counseling as well as informational resources and safer sex supplies for students. We seek to support students of all racial and socioeconomic backgrounds and help create an open and welcoming campus climate based on respect of all students (Inactive 2016 Fall Semester).

Email: harvardindigo@gmail.com

Response

Response is a peer counseling group that offers confidential (without legal privilege) support to individuals dealing with rape, sexual assault, abuse, harassment, and relationship issues. Their hotline can be reached from 8 p.m. - 8 A.M. 7 days a week. See “Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response” under “Health-Related Organizations” in the University-Wide Resources section, and see “Consent Advocates and Relationship Educators” under “Health-Related Organizations” in the Undergraduate Resources section.

Location: Lowell House Basement E-13, Sun-Thurs 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Hotline Number: (617) 495-9600

Website: <http://osapr.harvard.edu/links/response-peer-counseling>

Email: harvardresponse@gmail.com

Room 13

Room 13 pledges to provide confidential (without legal privilege) peer counseling to the undergraduate community of Harvard College on all matters relating to mental health and wellness. Room 13 will be available to talk through any variety of concerns and shall therefore ensure and acquire appropriate training and support for staffers. Room 13 offers a supportive, sympathetic ear where people can talk about anything that's on their mind without criticism or judgment. Counselors can talk to students on the phone or in person if they need to get away to a quiet, relaxed setting. And if students don't feel like talking, they're welcome to just drop by, sit down, relax, and have some cookies.

Location: Thayer Basement B-09, nightly 7 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Hotline Number: (617) 495-4969, nightly 7 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/room13/>

Email: harvardroom13@gmail.com

Sexual Health and Relationship Counselors

Sexual Health And Relationship Counselors (SHARC) - formerly known as PCC - is a group of undergraduate students who counsel on issues related to sexual health, contraception, STIs and testing, relationships, dating, and other topics related to sexual health. Their office is stocked with different brands of condoms, lube, dental dams, internal (‘female’) condoms, and more! Counselors are on hand and can be reached by phone during their hours to answer any questions and provide information and nondirective, nonjudgmental counseling. SHARC is currently working on getting a new office in which to provide confidential (no legal privilege) counseling.

Location: Currently unavailable - office hours at Currier House Dining Hall Sun 9 - 10:30 p.m.; Lowell House Dining Hall Tues 9 - 10:30 p.m.; Leverett House Dining Hall Wed 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Hotline Number: Currently unavailable; please drop by office hours

Website: <http://harvardsharc.squarespace.com/#about>

Email: harvard.sharc@gmail.com

Health-Related Organizations

Consent Advocates and Relationship Educators

The Consent Advocates & Relationship Educators are translators, interpreters, and connectors who serve as liaisons between the Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response and their peers at Harvard College. Through strategic educational advocacy, outreach, and programming, CAREs work to create a campus culture free from the threat or experience of sexual violence for all people. They foster collaborative relationships with campus leaders and administrative offices to create safer, trauma-informed spaces for survivors and allies, plan culturally-competent health communication campaigns and programs to confront rape culture and raise awareness of campus climate, and conduct peer-to-peer training surrounding consent, healthy relationships, and gender equity. See “Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response” under “Health-Related Organizations” in the University-Wide Resources section, and see “Response” under “Peer Counseling Groups” in the Undergraduate Resources section.

Email: care.harvard@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/harvardCAREs>

Drug and Alcohol Peer Advisors

Harvard Drug and Alcohol Peer Advisors (DAPA) is a group of student advisors that serve both as health opinion leaders and resources to their peers. DAPAs are trained to provide accurate information and respond to questions regarding drug and alcohol use. While they come from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives, they are united in their goal to make Harvard as fun and safe of a campus as possible. DAPA also provides funding for substantive food and non-alcoholic beverages to make parties with alcohol safer spaces for students. See “Office of Alcohol & Other Drugs Services” under “Health-Related Organizations” in the University-Wide Resources section.

Location: 75 Mt. Auburn St., 6th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: (617) 496-0133

Contact: To find a DAPA in a particular House, please visit <http://harvarddapa.org/people>

Email: harvarddapa@gmail.com

Student Mental Health Liaisons

Student Mental Health Liaisons are student leaders who work collaboratively with the Wellness Proctors/Tutors, and other student groups to promote a supportive student community at Harvard. Liaisons educate, raise awareness, and engage in House and Freshman Yard community programs in order to help our community (students, residential and administration staff, faculty) better understand the issues of emotional wellbeing, early recognition of students in distress, treatment effectiveness, treatment options, and to promote emotional support in the community.

Administrative Resources

BGLTQ Proctors/Tutors

Resident Tutors and Proctors are valued and important members of the staff of Harvard College who play a vital role in the residential and educational life of undergraduates. Each House, and the Yard, forms a small academic and social community in which Resident Tutors/Proctors and undergraduates live, eat, socialize and study together within the larger context of the College and University. BGLTQ tutors and proctors serve as resources for students wanting counseling, information, social contacts, etc. pertaining to

issues related to gender, sexuality, identity and the intersection of these concepts. For a complete list of all the Resident Tutors and Proctors as divided by House/Yard, please see the website listed below.

Website: <http://bgltrq.fas.harvard.edu/tutors-and-proctors>

Harvard College Women's Center

Since its inception, Harvard undergraduates from diverse backgrounds and with various perspectives have called the Harvard College Women's Center home. It has served as a space for all students dedicated to the advancement of women to thrive in their advocacy. The center has been and will continue to be a place for students to explore, highlight, and tackle issues that face all women who identify under the umbrella of womanhood despite their race, socioeconomic status, religion or sexuality. Student interns at this office also serve as a resource to the student body, though they are not confidential.

Location: Canaday Hall, B Entry, Harvard Yard, Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Phone: (617) 495-4292

Website: <http://hwc.fas.harvard.edu/>

Email: hwc@fas.harvard.edu

Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations

In 1981, the president and deans of Harvard University established the Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations with the mandate to "improve relations among racial and ethnic groups within the University and to enhance the quality of our common life." In pursuit of this mission, the Foundation seeks to involve students of all racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds in the ongoing programmatic enterprises of the College and University and to highlight the cultural contributions of all Harvard students. The Foundation sponsors annual programs and activities that are designed to promote diversity, inclusion and equity in the interest of interracial, intercultural and interreligious understanding and harmony in the Harvard community.

Location: Thayer Basement Room 2, Harvard Yard, Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Phone: 617-495-1527

Website: <http://harvardfoundation.fas.harvard.edu/>

Email: harvfoun@fas.harvard.edu

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Diversity is a source of strength and defining characteristic of Harvard College. Our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion enhances our mission and solidifies our distinctive national identity as a place of excellence and innovation. It commits to living out Harvard's values as an inclusive community through a broad array of programs and initiatives that permanently embed diversity and inclusion in the fabric of Harvard College's academic, residential, and work environments. The office has a dedicated team of staff who work specifically around issues of diversity and social change.

More specifically, we have hired 20 Diversity Peer Educators (DPEs). DPEs are trained student facilitators who are passionate about inclusion, intersectionality, and social justice. The purpose of the DPE program is to take a proactive approach in building relationships between and among communities and to promote dialogue as an on-going exercise across the Harvard College campus. DPEs facilitate interactive workshops, lead dialogue groups, and organize events that address a wide range of issues

related to social justice, diversity, inclusion and belonging. At the heart of their work, DPEs strive to create a better Harvard community by centering student voices and creating brave spaces where students can show up for each other with a sense of urgency.

Website: ODI - diversity.college.harvard.edu; DPEs - www.facebook.com/HarvardDPE

Email: diversity@fas.harvard.edu

Graduate Resources

Business School

LGBTSA

Chan School of Public Health

QSA

Design School

Queers in Design

Divinity School

Queer Rites

Education School

QueerEd

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

LGBTQ at GSAS

Kennedy School of Government

LGBTQ Policy Journal

LGBTQ Caucus

Law School

Journal of Law and Gender

Lambda

Medical School

LAHMS

The Greater Boston Area

Advocacy Organizations

GLAD

GLAD's mission: Through strategic litigation, public policy advocacy, and education, GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders works in New England and nationally to create a just society free of discrimination based on gender identity and expression, HIV status, and sexual orientation. GLAD is a Boston based resource for legal questions.

Address: GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders

30 Winter Street, STE 800

Boston, MA, 02108

Phone Number: 617-426-1350

Email: gladlaw@glad.org

Website: <http://www.glad.org/>

Human Rights Campaign: Boston

As the largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans, the Human Rights Campaign represents a force of more than one million members and supporters nationwide — all committed to making HRC's vision a reality. Check out their website for more information on events and ways to get involved.

Website: <http://www.hrc.org/local-issues/community/boston>

MassEquality

MassEquality is the leading statewide grassroots advocacy organization that works to ensure that everyone that everyone across Massachusetts can thrive from cradle to grave without sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression based discrimination.

Address: 14 Beacon Street, Suite 620

Boston, MA, 02108

Phone Number: 617-878-2300

Email: info@massequality.org

Website: <http://www.massequality.org/>

Health and Lifestyle

Fenway Health

The mission of Fenway Health is to enhance the wellbeing of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and all people in Boston and beyond through access to the highest quality health care, education, research and advocacy. Check out their website for more information and for locations.

Phone Number: 617-267-0900

Website: www.fenwayhealth.org

The Network la Red

The Network/La Red is a survivor-led, social justice organization that works to end partner abuse in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, BDSM, polyamorous, and queer communities. Rooted in anti-oppression principles, our work aims to create a world where all people are free from oppression. They strengthen our communities through organizing, education, and the provision of support services. Check out their website for further information about support groups, safe homes, and ways to get involved.

Phone Number: 617-695-0877

Website: <http://tnlr.org/>

Youth on Fire

The Youth On Fire drop-in center was established in the fall of 2000 to provide a welcoming and non-judgmental environment for homeless and street-involved youth. YOF is open five days a week and serves young people between the ages of 14 and 24. The center offers basic necessities, as well as prevention information on HIV, STDs, Hepatitis C and other diseases associated with high-risk behavior. YOF has onsite hot meals, clothing, showers, and laundry facilities, as well as weekly medical care, mental health counseling, and referrals to community resources.

Address: 1555 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA, 02138

Phone Number: 617-661-2508

Email: hsba@harvardsquare.com

Website: <http://www.harvardsquare.com/youth-fire>

Nightlife

Machine

Open noon to 2 A.M. daily upstairs unless there is an event, different events downstairs, multiple 18+ nights (Always Fridays) so check website for events you can take part in.

Address: 1254-1256 Boylston Street
Boston, MA, 02215

Phone Number: 617-536-1950

Website: <http://www.machineboston.club/mr/home.asp>

The Alley Bar

Open 2pm to 2am, Alley Bar is a gay bar with two levels. 21+. Please go to their website to view events.

Address: 14 PI Alley
Boston, MA, 02108

Phone Number: 617-263-1449

Email: webmaster@TheAlleyBar.com

Website: <http://www.thealleybar.com>

The Boston Welcoming Committee: Guerrilla Queer Bar

On the first Friday of every month, The Welcoming Committee invites its members to gather en masse at a non-gay bar. The bar is announced Thursday. 21+.

Website: <https://my.thewelcomingcommittee.com/events/bos-gqb-oct/>

Flannel Takeover Company

On the third Saturday of every month, The Welcoming Committee invites queer women and friends to join them to make a straight space a friendly place. 21+.

Website: <http://my.thewelcomingcommittee.com/events/ftc-sept-2015/>

Club Cafe

Both a restaurant and a club with different shows and entertainment opportunities, more information about making reservations and about the upcoming shows can be found on Club Cafe's website. 21+ after 9:30 pm.

Address: 209 Columbus Ave,
Boston, MA, 02116

Phone Number: 617-536-0966

Website: <http://www.clubcafe.com/>

Safer Spaces and Social Spaces

Asian Pride

Asian Pride is a youth development and leadership program that provides services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth of Asian and Pacific Islander descent. Allies and friends of LGBTQ identified youth are also welcome to participate. The program serves as an open, safe space for youth ages 16-24 to explore their identities while building job & life skills, and a sense of community with their peers. They have drop in hours listed on their website.

Address: 322 Tremont Street
Boston, MA, 02116

Email: map@maphealth.org

Website: <http://www.maphealth.org/>

BAGLY

Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth, creates safe spaces for queer youth through their values of respect, diversity, social justice, and youth leadership. They have programs in leadership development, health promotion and services, social support, events, and their statewide GLBT Youth Group Network. They also host BAGLY prom, the nation's oldest annual GLBT youth prom.

Mailing Address: BAGLY, Inc.

PO Box 960814
Boston, MA, 02196

Phone Number: 617-227-3266

Website: <http://www.bagly.org/>

Bisexual Resource Center

The Bisexual Resource Center envisions a world where love is celebrated, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Because bisexuals today are still misunderstood, marginalized and discriminated against, the BRC is committed to providing support to the bisexual community and raising public awareness about bisexuality and bisexual people.

Phone Number: 617-424-9595

Email: BRC@Biresource.net

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

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus is one of New England's largest community-based choruses, and sings a wide spectrum of classical and popular music. They create social change by providing a positive, affirming image of the gay and lesbian community. They audition prospective members in September and January. Check out their website, where more information about joining and attending performances can be found.

Address: 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 410

Boston, MA, 02116

Phone Number: 617-542-7464

Email: info@bgmc.org

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

Boston GLASS

The mission of Boston GLASS is to improve the wellbeing of LGBTQ youth of color and their allies by providing a continuum of services that addresses their immediate needs equips them with tools to make healthy decisions and live fulfilling lives, and helps create communities in which they can thrive. GLASS serves people ages 13-25 and has a drop in hang out center, HIV/STI testing and prevention services, Outpatient and Community-Based behavioral Health services, and community Education and Outreach services.

Address: 75 Amory Street

Garden Level

Boston, MA, 02119

Phone Number: 857-399-1920

Email: Outreach@jri.org

Boston Pride

Boston Pride produces events and activities to achieve inclusivity, equality, respect, and awareness in Greater Boston and beyond. Fostering diversity, unity, visibility, and dignity, Boston Pride educates, communicates, and advocates by building and strengthening community connections. Their largest event, Boston Pride, takes place in June.

Address: Harriet Tubman House

566 Columbus Avenue

Boston, MA, 02116

Phone Number: 617-262-9405

Website: <http://www.bostonpride.org>

Boston Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

The Boston chapter of The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, they are a modern Order of queer nuns, comprising of all associations, spiritual affiliations, and all proclivities to do good works. Check out their website for further information on joining and attending events.

Email: Info@TheBostonSisters.org

Website: <http://www.thebostonsisters.org>

Hispanic Black Gay Coalition

Hispanic Black Gay Coalition (HBGC) is one of few non-profit organizations in Boston dedicated to the unique and complex needs of the Black, Hispanic and Latin@ LGBTQ community. Founded in 2009, they work to inspire and empower Latin@, Hispanic and Black LGBTQ individuals to improve their livelihood through activism, education, community outreach, and counseling. Check out HBGC's website for more information on their programs and events.

Address: HBGC Boston

25 Kingston Street, Floor 4R

Boston, MA, 02111

Phone Number: 617-487-4242

Email: info@hbgc-boston.org

Website: <http://www.hbgc-boston.org/>

The History Project

The History Project — established in 1980 by a group of historians, activists and archivists — is the only group focused exclusively on preserving the history of Boston's LGBT community, and on making that history accessible to future generations. The organization is entirely volunteer run, and creates 8-12 events and projects per year.

Address: 29 Stanhope Street

Boston, MA, 02116

Phone Number: 617-266-7733

Email: info@historyproject.org

Website: <http://www.historyproject.org>

Keshet

Keshet is a national organization working for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life. They work to further queer inclusion in all facets of Jewish life, including synagogues, Hebrew schools, day schools, youth groups, summer camps, social-service organizations, and other communal agencies. The national office is in Boston.

Address: 284 Amory Street

Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130

Phone: 617-524-9227

Email: info@keshetonline.org

Website: <http://www.keshetonline.org/>

New England Aces

The New England Aces (NEA) is a group for asexual spectrum individuals and allies that provides support in an open and affirming environment, builds community based on friendship and respect, and promotes awareness of asexual spectrum identities in the New England area through outreach, trainings, and collaboration with community partners. The New England Aces have meetups posted on their website.

Email: newenglandaces@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.neaces.org/>

Queer Asian Pacific-Islander Alliance

QAPA creates a social, political, and educational environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning women and men of Asian and Pacific Islander (A/PI) heritage in the Boston and New England area. This group is inclusive of A/PIs, A/PI Americans, and those who are of mixed A/PI heritage. QAPA accepts volunteers for their events, and more information can be found on their website.

Email: qapa@qapa.org

Website: <https://qapa.org/>

Queer Women of Color and Friends (QWOC+ Boston)

Queer Women of Color and Friends (QWOC+ Boston) is a volunteer-run, grassroots organization dedicated to creating and sustaining a truly diverse social space for LGBTQ women of color in the Greater Boston area. They host quarterly social networking events, and QWOC WEEK, a week-long multicultural pride festival featuring a variety of events and activities to spread awareness of issues pertaining to other marginalized cultural groups within the mainstream queer community. Check out their website for more information about events.

Website: <http://www.qwocboston.org/>

The Welcoming Committee: Boston

The Welcoming Committee is a movement of LGBTQ folks who believe in broadening the spectrum of gay life. The staff and volunteers create huge communities of LGBTQs and take them en masse to typically straight spaces for one-time only experiences. Join in on one or more of the events on their page.

Website: <https://www.thewelcomingcommittee.com>

Shelter

Harvard Square Homeless Shelter

The Harvard Square Homeless Shelter offers lottery 14 night beds. Call 1-888-285-4038 to enter the lottery between the times of 7:30 and 8 A.M., and call after 8:05 to find out if you have won. Unused one night beds can be offered through lottery by calling the same number between 9 and 9:30 p.m. Call back after 9:35 for lottery winners, though names will also be posted on the shelter door during the day.

Address: Harvard Square Homeless Shelter
66 Winthrop Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone Number: 1-888-285-4038

Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/hshs/>

Y2Y

Y2Y Harvard Square is a student-run overnight shelter that provides a safe and affirming environment for young adults experiencing homelessness. They are queer friendly. Beds are given by lottery. For the 30 night stay, call 617-864-0795 between 8 A.M. and 8:45 A.M., check back after 8:50 A.M. For a one night stay call the same number between 9 and 9:30 p.m. Call back for an answer after 9:35, and be at the shelter by 11:45 p.m.

Address: 1 Church Street (middle entrance)

Cambridge, MA, 02138

Phone Number: 617-864-0795

Website: <http://y2yharvardsquare.org>

Theater

The Theatre Offensive

The Theatre Offensive presents the diversity of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender lives in art so bold it breaks through personal isolation, challenges the status quo, and builds thriving communities.

Address: 565 Boylston Street, 3rd Floor

Boston, MA, 02116

Phone Number: 617-661-1600

Email: office@thetheateroffensive.org

Website: <http://www.thetheateroffensive.org>

The Donkey Show

The Donkey Show is Tony Award-winner Diane Paulus's celebrated smash hit, showing at the Oberon theater. The ultimate disco experience, this show is full of feathered divas, roller skaters, and hustle queens inspired by Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's dream*. Student tickets are \$15.

Address: Oberon

2 Arrow St.

Cambridge, MA, 02138

Phone: 617-547-8300

Website: <https://americanrepertorytheater.org/events/show/donkey-show>