City of Somerville
LGBTQ Programs & Services Directory

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**HIV/AIDS**
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- Boston Living Center
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- AA Central Service Committee of Eastern Mass
- AIDS Action Committee
- Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists
- Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (Glass)
- Boston Living Center
- Cambridge Women’s Center
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**Multicultural Services and Programs**
- AA Central Service Committee of Eastern Mass
- AIDS Action Committee
- Boston Living Center
- *CASPAR (Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation)*
- Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
- The Multicultural AIDS Coalition
- The Network/La Red
- Queer Women of Color and Friends
- Socializing for Justice (SoJust)
- South Shore Elder Services
- Teen Connection
- TransCEND

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- The Rainbow Times

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- The Welcoming Committee

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- Old Lesbians Organizing for Change Ova4D
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- *Somerville High School Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)*
- Teen Connection
- Youth on Fire

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Directory
All Agencies are listed alphabetically
For correction and additional resource requests, please contact lgbtissues@somervillema.gov

AA Central Service Committee Of Eastern Massachusetts
Website: 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
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 “MALE Center”); women’s health; trans health (see “TransCEND”)
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American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts
Website: http://www.aclum.org/
E-mail: info@aclum.org
Phone: 617.482.3170
Type of Program: Private, voluntary, nonpartisan organization dedicated to protecting civil liberties
Target Population: Works in courts, legislatures, and communities defending everyone’s individual rights and liberties
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Advocacy work, Legal services
Restrictions: None

Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists
Website: http://www.aglp.org/
E-mail: info@aglp.org
Phone: 215.222.2800
Fax: 215.222.388
Type of Program: Community of psychiatrists seeking to foster a fuller understanding of LGBT mental health issues
Target Population: Psychiatrists who are members of the APA (Full membership); health professionals, concerned individuals, non-APA psychiatrists (Associate Membership)
Languages: English
Services: Referrals (free service), quarterly newsletter, seminars and discussions, assist medical students in career development, liaison to other minority and advocacy groups
Restrictions: Membership Fee

Bay Windows
Website: http://www.baywindows.com/
Address: 28 Damrell St, Suite 204 Boston, MA 02127
Phone: 617.464.7280
Fax: 617.464.7286
Type of Program: New England’s largest publication of LGBT readers
Target Population: LGBT readers and allies in the greater Boston area and all over New England
Languages: English
Services: Weekly publication; articles and editorials, space for advertising, publications also can be found in PDF form on website; e-list with weekly news updates
Restrictions: None

*Bisexual Resource Center
Website: http://biesourcenet.net/
Location: 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116-5111
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 301727 Jamaica Plain MA 02130
Phone: (617) 424-9595
Type of Program: Resource Center
Target Population: Bisexual, fluid, and questioning people
Languages: English
Services: Provides information, resources and educational materials on bisexuality and related topics; serves as a reference center for local bisexual support groups and youth groups; hosts events and educational workshops on related themes and topics. Several meetings are in Davis Square in Somerville.
Restrictions: None

Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth (BAGLY)
Website: http://www.bagly.org/
E-mail: info@bagly.org
Mailing Address: PO Box 960814 Boston, MA 02196-0814
Phone: 617.227.4313
Fax: 617.227.3266
Type of Program: Youth-led, adult supervised support organization dedicated to social justice, and creating, sustaining, and advocating for programs, policies, and services for the GLBT youth community
Target Population: LGBT youth, youth works, parents and families of LGBT youth
Languages: English
Services: Leadership development, mental and sexual health services and promotion, social support and community building
Restrictions: None

Boston Bisexual Women’s Network (Bi Women Boston)
Website: http://biwomenboston.org/
E-mail: biwomenboston@gmail.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 301727 Jamaica Plain MA 02130
Type of Program: Feminist, not-for-profit collective organization whose purpose is to bring women together for support and validation
Target Population: Bisexual, fluid and questioning women
Languages: English
Services: Discussion, support, education, outreach, political action and social groups related to bisexuality, issues a quarterly newsletter
Restrictions: Intended for women/women-identified persons

Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS)
Website: http://www.jri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbtq-services/health-and-prevention-services/boston-glass
Address: 160 Gould Street Suite 300 Needham, MA 02494-2300
E-mail: irivera@jri.org
Phone: 617.266.3349 x215 (Ismael Rivera, Program Director)
Type of Program: Community drop-in available to youth during the week which offers a safe space and various supportive services
Target Population: LGBT adolescents 13 and up
Languages: English
Services: Youth leadership development, counseling and testing, community education, support groups, education advocacy
Restrictions: Several support groups are meant for certain populations (Women’s Group, HOPE for Youth which serves Black and Hispanic youth age 13 and up)

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**Boston Gay Men’s Chorus**
Website: http://bgmc.org
Address: 95 Berkeley St., Suite 410, Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 542-7464
Fax: (617) 542-7466
Type of Program: Community-based 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 once a year. Intended for those with male voice parts.

**Boston Living Center**
Website: http://www.bostonlivingcenter.org/
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
Address: 566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
Phone: 617-447-2344
Type of Program: Boston chapter of worldwide social network of mature gay and bisexual men.
Target Population: Older gay and bisexual men
Languages: English
Services: Social support, event programming
Restrictions: Apply to become a member; no fee

**Cambridge Women’s Center**
Website: 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 support groups, individual counseling
Restrictions: Intended for women-identified people

**CASPAR (Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation)**
Website: http://www.casparinc.org
Location: Various locations, Somerville, MA 02144
Phone: (617) 592-6895
Fax: (617) 628-6810
Type of Program: CASPAR is a community-based non-profit organization with a comprehensive array of services that provide access to people wherever they are on the substance use/abuse/recovery continuum
Target Population: All people including LGBT individuals
Languages: English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese
Services: Emergency services, support & stabilization, outpatient services, residential treatment for men and women, aftercare housing for men and women, and youth services
Restrictions: None

**College Avenue United Methodist Church**
Website: http://www.gbgmumc.org/umcsomerville/
E-mail: jhilde@gmail.com (Senior Pastor Rev. Justin Hildebrandt)
Address: Unity Church of God 6 William St. Somerville, MA 02144
Phone: 617.776.4172
Fax: 617.776.0923
Type of Program: Religious Congregation
Target Population: All Christians regardless of sexual orientation, race, or gender
Languages: English
Services: Sunday Worship services (9:30 AM)
Restrictions: None

**Community Servings**
Website: 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 providing services throughout Massachusetts to individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses.
Target Population: Those with chronic illness, including HIV/AIDS and the elderly, 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

**Congregation Am Tikva**
Website: http://www.amtikva.org/
E-mail: info@amtikva.org
Address: Weintraub Auditorium, 50 Sewall Avenue. Brookline, MA 02446
Mailing Address: PO Box 990441, Boston, MA 02199
Phone: 617.383.9539
Type of Program: Jewish Congregation
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

**Diffuse 5**
Website: http://www.diffuse5.com/
E-mail: jenn@diffuse5.com
Mailing Address: Diffuse 5 PO Box 45753 Somerville, MA 02145
Twitter: @diffuse5
Type of Program: Online resource for news, events, and opportunities for the LGBTQ community
Target Population: Lesbian, bisexual, trans and queer-identifying community members
Languages: English
Services: Newsletter, calendar of events, blogs, job and internship opportunities
Restrictions: Does not offer resources for gay men in order to better serve more marginalized sexual orientation groups

**Dignity Boston**
Website: http://www.dignityboston.org/
Address: St. Paul’s Cathedral, 138 Tremont St. Boston 02111
E-mail: info@dignityboston.org
Mailing Address: Dignity Boston PO Box 170428 Boston, MA 02117-0408
Phone: 617.421.1915
Type of Program: Religious programming for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Catholics and allies
Target Population: LGBT Catholics and friends
Languages: English
Services: Sunday liturgy and social hour (5:30 PM), Holy Week programming, news updates
Restrictions: None

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Fenway Health
Website: 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: Community Health Center
Target Population: LGBT people, all ages, but also serves individuals
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Primary care, mental health services, dentistry, eye care, support groups, substance abuse help, STD testing, HIV-prevention and treatment, hotlines, LGBT health resources and research
Restrictions: Self-payment, Medicaid, Medicare, State financed insurance (other than Medicaid), Private health insurance

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAAD)
Website: http://www.glad.org/
Phone: 617.426.1350 (M-F 1:30-4:30 PM) or 1.800.455.4523
TTY: Text chat available on website
Type of Program: New England legal organization dedicated to ending discriminatory laws on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression
Target Population: Attorneys, advocates, volunteers dedicated to LGBT civil rights
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Podcasts, description of rights for LGBT populations, public education, legislative advocacy, and court cases dealing with LGBT civil rights, AIDS law, transgender rights, and LGBT youth rights
Restrictions: Job opportunity qualifications, but open to all volunteers dedicated to the cause

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)
Website: http://gmdvp.org/
Mailing Address: 104 West 29th St, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212.629.3322
Fax: 212.629.3225
Type of Program: Organization dedicated to ensuring images of LGBT people in news, entertainment, and social media allow for acceptance, understanding, and to build support for equality
Target Population: Anyone interested in supporting positive LGBT representation in the media
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Free resource kits on website, 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

Ethos
Website: http://ethocare.org/
Address: 555 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 522-6700
Fax: (617) 524-2899
TTY: (617) 524-2687
Type of Program: Boston-based nonprofit that aims to help seniors stay in their homes as long as possible.
Target Population: All seniors, specifically 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. 2012, founded the Ethos Equality Fund, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for LGBT seniors. Other programs include Home Care, Elder Protective Services, Money Management, Home Delivered Meals, Options Counseling, Volunteers, and family caregiver supports.
Restrictions: None

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
Website: http://glma.org
Address: 1326 18th St NY, Suite 22
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202.600.8037
Fax: 202.478.1500
Type of Program: Association of LGBT healthcare professionals focusing on proper healthcare treatment and healthcare advocacy for LGBT civil rights
Target Population: LGBT-identifying and LGBT-sensitive physicians, residents, and medical students, healthcare professionals of all kinds, LGBT parents and families
Languages: English
Services: LGBT-sensitive provider directory, lists of issues to discuss with healthcare providers, trans health resources
Restrictions: Membership fee for additional benefits, LGBT health advocacy

Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Health Access Project Website
Website: http://www.glbthealth.org/
E-mail: admin@glbthealth.org
Type of Program: Community-based effort focusing on training, technical assistance, and resources to agencies across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to help service providers learn more about healthcare needs of LGBT individuals
Target Population: LGBT-friendly healthcare providers and GLBT populations
Languages: English
Services: Training and technical assistance for healthcare agencies, disseminate information about GLBT health care issues (including its Community Standards of Practice), conduct research on GLBT health concerns
Restrictions: Training restricted to organizations and agencies, not individuals

The Gay Men’s Domestic Violence Project (GMDVP)
Website: http://gmdvp.org/
Mailing Address: 955 Massachusetts Avenue, PMB 131, Cambridge, MA 02139
Main Tel: (617) 354-6056
Emergency Hotline: 1-800-832-1901
Type of Program: Domestic violence recovery program and advocacy organization
Target Population: Gay, Bisexual, Bi-curious, MSM, men
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: Intended for gay, bisexual or MSM men-identifying individuals, women-identifying individuals are encouraged to seek assistance from the Network/La Red referenced below

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Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network for Massachusetts
Website: http://www.glsen.org/ and http://www.glsen.org/ma
Phone: 617.536.8669
Mailing Address: GLSEN Massachusetts PO Box 302103 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Twitter: @glsen
Type of Program: Education network striving to protect LGBT students from bullying and harassment, advance comprehensive safe school laws and policies, to empower principals to make their schools safer, and to build the skills of educators to teach respect for all people
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

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*First Church Somerville
Website: http://firstchurchsomerville.org/
Address: 89 College Ave Somerville, MA 02144
Phone: 617.625.6485
E-mail: fcs@firstchurchsomerville.org
Type of Program: Religious congregation of the Protestant denomination the United Church of Christ (UCC)
Target Population: Non-creedal church: accepting of all populations regardless of beliefs, sexual orientation, race, or gender
Languages: English
Services: Sunday morning services (10 AM) followed by a coffee hour, holy day and holiday programming, annual drag gospel
Restrictions: None

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)
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TTY: Text chat available on website
Type of Program: New England legal organization dedicated to ending discriminatory laws on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression
Target Population: Attorneys, advocates, volunteers dedicated to LGBT civil rights
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Podcasts, description of rights for LGBT populations, public education, legislative advocacy, and court cases dealing with LGBT civil rights, AIDS law, transgender rights, and LGBT youth rights
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Target Population: Gay, Bisexual, Bi-curious, MSM, men
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: Intended for gay, bisexual or MSM men-identifying individuals, women-identifying individuals are encouraged to seek assistance from the Network/La Red referenced below

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<td>Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.gbls.org/">http://www.gbls.org/</a></td>
<td>60 Gore St. Suite 203 Cambridge, MA 02141</td>
<td>617.603.2700</td>
<td>Provides free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income people in Boston</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>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 lack of staffing</td>
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<td>Greater Boston Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)</td>
<td><a href="http://gbpflag.org/">http://gbpflag.org/</a></td>
<td>85 River St., Suite 3A, P.O. Box 541619 Waltham, MA 02454</td>
<td>(781) 891-5366</td>
<td>Monthly group support meetings, confidential telephone support, parent-to-parent support, resources, Safe Schools student and teacher training, speakers bureau, community forums and programs, Elsie Frank Scholarship, PTA/PTO trainings and parent programs, gay/straight alliance assistance</td>
<td>Classroom, residence for youth, their families, and communities</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
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<td>Hispanic Black Gay Coalition</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hbgc-boston.org/">http://www.hbgc-boston.org/</a></td>
<td>485 Columbus Ave Boston, MA 02118</td>
<td>(617) 417.5779</td>
<td>Type of Program: NGO dedicated to the unique and complex needs of the Black, Hispanic, and Latin@ LGBTQ community</td>
<td>Hispanic and Latinx LGBTQ community</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
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<td>The History Project</td>
<td><a href="http://www.historyproject.org/">http://www.historyproject.org/</a></td>
<td>29 Stanhope St. Boston, MA 02116</td>
<td>617.266.7733</td>
<td>Type of Program: Volunteer-driven organization dedicated to preserving the history of Boston’s LGBTQ community, conducting research on LGBTQ populations in Massachusetts, and providing a forum for educating the general public</td>
<td>Anyone interested in Boston’s undocumented LGBT history</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
<td>English, Spanish</td>
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<td>The Human Rights Campaign (HRC)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hrc.org/">http://www.hrc.org/</a></td>
<td>Human Rights Campaign 1640 Rhode Island Ave N.W. Washington, DC 20036-3278</td>
<td>202.628.4160</td>
<td>Type of Program: Largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for LGBT Americans, which uses grassroots organizing to elect fair-minded individuals to office and educate the general public about LGBT issues</td>
<td>Anyone dedicated to equal rights for LGBT individuals</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
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<td>The LGBT Aging Issues Network</td>
<td><a href="http://www.asaging.org/lain/">http://www.asaging.org/lain/</a></td>
<td>555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130</td>
<td>617.524-9227</td>
<td>Type of Program: Works to raise awareness about the concerns of LGBT elders about the unique barriers they encounter in gaining access to housing, healthcare, long-term care and other services</td>
<td>LGBT elders and allies</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
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<td>Keshet</td>
<td><a href="http://www.keshetonline.org/">http://www.keshetonline.org/</a></td>
<td>284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130</td>
<td>617.524-9229</td>
<td>Type of Program: LGBT Jewish association</td>
<td>Jewish community</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
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<td>K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.k-street.com/">http://www.k-street.com/</a></td>
<td>74 Kilmarnock St., Boston, MA 02115</td>
<td>508.450-8695</td>
<td>Type of Program: Non-profit, consumer/peer-operated</td>
<td>LGBT folk &amp; allies</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
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<td>Leonard Florence Center for Living</td>
<td><a href="http://www.leonardflorencecenter.org">http://www.leonardflorencecenter.org</a></td>
<td>165 Captain’s Row, Chelsea, MA 02150</td>
<td>617-887-0001</td>
<td>Type of Program: Residential urban-style home-like nursing center</td>
<td>Elders; specialty homes</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
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<td>The LGBT Aging Project</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lgbtagingproject.org">http://www.lgbtagingproject.org</a></td>
<td>555 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130</td>
<td>(617) 522-1292</td>
<td>Type of Program: Support and advocacy for LGBT seniors</td>
<td>Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender senior citizens</td>
<td>Free, confidential and accessible</td>
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LGBT Liaison to the City of Somerville
Website: http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/health/somerville-commissions/lgbt
Phone: 617.625.6600 ext. 2400
Email: lgbtissues@somervillema.gov
**Type of Program:** Link between the Mayor’s office and the LGBT communities of Somerville by providing information and services and seeking to eliminate prejudice and discrimination based on sexuality, gender identity, and gender expression in Somerville

**Target Population:** LGBT residents of Somerville or residents with an LGBT child in the Somerville school district, residents wanting to get involved in local government, who need LGBT resources, or have a concern about LGBT health, safety, or rights in Somerville

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Provides LGBT information, referral services, guidance, coordination, and technical assistance

**Restrictions:** None

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The Men's Action Life Empowerment (MALE) Center
Website: http://malecenter.org
Address: 571 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02118
Phone: (617) 450-1987
Email: malecenter@aac.org

**Type of Program:** HIV Prevention Program/Community resource and wellness center; a program of the AIDS Action Committee

**Target Population:** Gay, bisexual, queer and other men who have sex with men in the greater Boston area

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Rapid HIV testing, discussion and support groups including AA meetings, free safer sex supplies, free Internet and computers

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

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Metropolitan Community Church of Boston
Website: http://www.mccboston.org
Address: Old West Church 131 Cambridge St., Boston MA
Phone: 617.973.0404
E-mail: church@mccboston.org
Mailing Address: PO Box 15590 Kenmore Station, Boston, MA 02215

**Type of Program:** A church of the LGBTQ community with queer-centric worship, inclusive and affirming for all people

**Target Population:** LGBTQ Christians and allies

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Services every Sunday at 6PM, holiday services

**Restrictions:** None

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National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)
Website: http://www.thenetlforc.org/
Address: 1151 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: 617.492.6393
Fax: 617.492.0175

**Type of Program:** Leading national voice dedicated to full LGBT equality in many issues including aging, marriage equality, hate crimes, HIV/AIDS, racial and economic justice, and parenting and family

**Target Population:** All LGBT populations

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Annual Creating Change Conference, Volunteer opportunities, Activist training, broad-based advocacy campaigns related to pro-LGBT legislation, Policy Institute which conducts research, public policy analysis and strategy development on many LGBT issues

**Restrictions:** Fees for conferences

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The Network/La Red
Website: http://www.tlr.org/
Mailing Address: PO 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:** Lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and/or transgender people; people of color; persons with disabilities; the BDSM community; the polyamorous community; and 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

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MassEquality
Website: http://www.massequality.org/
Address: MassEquality 5 Broad St., Third Floor Boston, MA 02109
E-mail: info@massequality.org
Phone: 617.878.2300
Fax: 617.878.2333

**Type of Program:** Grassroots advocacy organization working to ensure that everyone across Massachusetts can thrive without discrimination and oppression based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression

**Target Population:** LGBTQ youth, trans populations, LGBTQ elders

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Advocacy campaigns for legislation (2013-2014) relating to bullying in schools, LGBTQ youth housing, equal access in hospitals and public places, and LGBT elder issues

**Restrictions:** None

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The Multicultural AIDS Coalition
Website: 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

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Mass Trans Political Coalition (MTPC)
Website: http://www.mastptc.org/
Mailing Address: MTPC PO Box 960784 Boston, MA 02196
E-mail: info@masstpc.org
Phone: 617.778.0519

**Type of Program:** Advocacy, education, and community-based organization that works to end discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression

**Target Population:** Massachusetts’ transgender youth, adults, and their families

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Trans resource guide, resources about discrimination, hate crimes, and suicide prevention, name changes, training and technical assistance

**Restrictions:** None

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The National Association on HIV Over Fifty (NAOF)
Website: www.hivoverfifty.org
Address: 23 Miner St., Boston, MA 02215
Phone: 617-233-7170

**Type of Program:** AIDS service organization

**Target Population:** Those living with HIV over fifty

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Promotes availability of a full range of educational, prevention, service, and health care programs for people over 50 affected by HIV.

**Restrictions:** None

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New England Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Veterans
Website: http://glbtvetsofnewengland.org/board_of_directors.htm
Address: P.O. Box 657, Canton, MA 02021
Type of Program: Social support and advocacy organization
Target Population: LGBT veterans and allies
Languages: English
Services: Support for LGBT and heterosexual active duty, reserve, and veteran members of the United States armed forces.
Restrictions: $25 membership fee; fee waived for homeless and HIV-positive veterans

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)
Website: www.oloc.org
Mailing Address: OLOC PO Box 5853
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: 888.706.7506
E-mail: info@oloc.org
Type of Program: National network of Old Lesbians over age 60 working to make life better for Old Lesbians through support networks and combating ageism
Target Population: Lesbians over age 60
Languages: English
Services: National gatherings, resources and brochures on ageism, support for older Lesbians
Restrictions: Resources are only intended for older Lesbians, Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project

Ova4D
Website: http://www.meetup.com/Ova4D-Boston/
Type of Program: Social group for lesbian and bisexual women born women over the age of 40 in the Boston area
Target Population: Lesbian or bisexual women born women over the age of 40 in the Boston area
Languages: English
Services: Social networking, events, meet-ups, support groups, dating
Restrictions: Must be a lesbian or bisexual woman born woman over the age of 40; new members must be approved by organization; must become a member to receive contact information

Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute
Boston
Website: http://rainbowllboston.zzz.org/
E-mail: RainbowLILBoston@gmail.com
Address: First floor of the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington
630 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington MA
Type of Program: Offers LGBT seniors and friends the opportunity to build and strengthen community through educational programs and social activities
Target Population: LGBT seniors and friends
Languages: English
Services: Classes on a variety of topics including fitness, Understanding Islam, and video presentations of TED Talks, Brownbag lunch speaker series
Restrictions: Classes cost $20

The Rainbow Times
Website: http://www.therainbowtimesmass.com/
Phone: 617.444.9618 or 413.282.8881
Fax: 928.437.9618
Type of Program: Boston-based, minority owned publication LGBT newspaper
Target Population: New England LGBT populations, both English and Spanish speaking
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Monthly publication (locations of distribution: http://www.therainbowtimesmass.com/location s/), articles on website as well
Restrictions: None

Services & Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE)
Website: http://sageusa.org/
Address: 305 Seventh Ave 15th Floor New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212.741.2247
Fax: 212.386.1947
Type of Program: The Country’s oldest and largest organization dedicated to improving the lives of LGBT older adults that offers supportive services and consumer resources, advocates for public policy change, and provides training for aging providers
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

Socializing for Justice (SoJust)
Website: http://www.sojust.org/
Twitter: @SoJust and @RobbieSamuels
Type of Program: Cross-issue progressive network and community by hosting socials and discussions
Target Population: Anyone interested in social justice
Languages: English
Services: Bi-monthly socials and discussions, calendar of events from other organizations
Restrictions: None; membership is free to join

*Denotes an organization located in Somerville
Temple Beth Shalom
Website: www.tremontstreetshul.org
Address: 8 Tremont St., Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: 617.864.6388
E-mail: office@tremontstreetshul.org
Fax: 617.864.050
Type of Program: Traditional Jewish synagogue
Target Population: Jewish people of any age, background, style of worship or sexual orientation
Languages: English
Services: Friday night (6:30PM), Saturday Morning (9:30AM), Weekday Morning (Sundays 8:30AM and Monday 7AM), Holiday services, classes
Restrictions: Membership Fees (see website for details)

The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI Hospital
Website: 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 people with co-occurring mental health issues, including trauma, sexual abuse, depression, social isolation, eating disorders, the emotional impact of HIV infection, and substance abuse substance disorders
Languages: English
Services: Clinical evaluation, group therapy, relapse prevention, crisis stabilization.
Restrictions: Fee-based, accepts insurance

Voice Rising
Website: http://www.voicesrising.org/about/chorus.shtml
E-mail: info@voicesrising.org
Phone: 617.396.7086
Type of Program: Women’s chorus celebrating feminism and LGBT women’s communities in and around Boston
Target Population: Women in and around Boston interested in feminist causes and singing
Languages: English
Services: Concerts, fundraisers, advocacy, singing valentines and mom-o-grams for Mother’s Day
Restrictions: Women only; audition required

South Shore Elder Services
Website: http://www.sses.org
Address: 1515 Washington Street, Braintree, MA 02184
Address of LGBT Brunch: 196 Elm St., Braintree, MA 02184
Phone: (781) 848-3939
Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-800-922-227
TTY: (781) 356-1992
Type of Program: Elder support services
Target Population: Adults over 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.

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/
Type of Program: Membership-based community of mature adults who enjoy learning and want to spend time with like-minded people
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

*Somerville High School Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)
Website: http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/education/clubs/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 students of Somerville High School and their allies
Languages: English
Services: Weekly meetings to discuss issues of diversity, advocacy and education in the community about tolerance and acceptance
Restrictions: Students of Somerville High School only

*Denotes an organization located in Somerville
The Welcoming Committee
Website: http://thewelcomingcommittee.com/
Twitter: @TheWCommittee
Type of Program: Online social media collective to bring LGBT folks together
Target Population: Social 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

Youth on Fire
Website: 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: Welcoming and non-judgmental environment 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, mental health counseling, 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 LGBTQQ social group
Restrictions: Day shelter, not overnight