

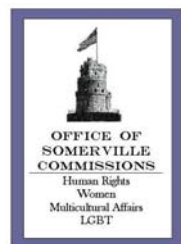
# City of Somerville LGBTQ Programs & Services Directory

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AA Central Service Committee of Eastern  
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Boston Living Center  
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Hispanic Black Gay Coalition  
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Socializing for Justice (SoJust)  
South Shore Elder Services  
Teen Connection  
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Bay Windows  
The History Project  
The Rainbow Times

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The Welcoming Committee

### **Social Support**

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# Directory

All Agencies are listed alphabetically

For correction and additional resource requests, please contact [lgbtissues@somervillema.gov](mailto:lgbtissues@somervillema.gov)

## **AA Central Service Committee Of Eastern Mass**

**Website:** <http://www.aaboston.org/>  
**Location:** 12 Channel St., Suite 604604, Marine Industrial Park, Boston, MA 02210  
**Phone:** (617) 426-9444  
**Type of Program:** Central office of the A.A. groups of Greater Boston  
**Target Population:** All people – specific LGBT A.A. groups affiliated with Committee  
**Languages:** English, Spanish, Portuguese  
**Services:** Referral to specific A.A. groups, advocacy, coordination amongst A.A. 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.

## **AIDS Action Committee**

**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”)  
**Restrictions:** Services for all with HIV or at-risk

## **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts**

**Website:** <http://www.aclum.org/>  
**E-mail:** [info@aclum.org](mailto: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](mailto: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://biresource.net/>  
**Location:** 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116-5111  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 170796, Boston, MA 02117  
**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:irivera@jri.org)  
**Phone:** 617.266.3349x215 (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)

\* Denotes an organization located in Somerville

**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](http://www.bostonprimetimers.org)**Address:** 566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118**Phone:** 617-447-2344**Type of Program:** Boston chapter of world-wide 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](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 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.gbmgumc.org/umcsomerville/>**E-mail:** [jhilde@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 LBTQ 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](mailto: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

**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**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 serving the needs of the LGBT community.**Target Population:** LGBT people, all ages, but also serves**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**\*First Church Somerville****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 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, Lesbian and Straight Education Network for Massachusetts****Website:** <http://www.glsen.org/> and<http://www.glsen.org/massachusetts>**Phone:** 617.536.9669**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**Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)****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 discrimination based 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://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:** 212.629.3325**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**Gay and Lesbian Medical Association****Website:** <http://glma.org>**Address:** 1326 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@glbthealth.org)**Type of Program:** Community-based effort focusing on training, technical assistance, and materials 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

**Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)**

**Website:** <http://www.gbbs.org/>  
**Address:** 60 Gore St. Suite 203 Cambridge, MA 02141

**Phone:** 617.603.2700

**TTY:** 617.494.1757

**Type of Program:** Provides free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income people in Boston

**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:** Ranges from free legal advice to full 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 lack of staffing

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

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

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

**Phone:** 781-891-5966

**Helpline:** 866-427-3524

**Fax:** 781-891-7444

**Type of Program:** Non-profit providing support, education, and advocacy for and about the LGBT community

**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, speakers bureau, community forums and programs, Elsie Frank Scholarship, PTA/PTO trainings and parent programs, gay/straight alliance assistance

**Restrictions:** None

**Hispanic Black Gay Coalition**

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

**Address:** HBGC Boston 485 Columbus Ave Boston, MA 02118

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 120789 Boston, MA 02112

**Phone:** 617.417.5779

**Fax:** 617.457.8133

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

**Type of Program:** NGO dedicated to the unique and complex needs of the Black, Hispanic, and Latin@ LGBTQ community

**Target Population:** LGBTQ individuals of color

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Services:** Free, confidential and accessible HIV and STI education, testing, and counseling, LGBTQ vocalists of color choir, book club, community circle, spiritual growth group, mentorship program

**Restrictions:** LGBTQ individuals of color

**The History Project**

**Website:** <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:** Volunteer-driven organization dedicated to preserving the history of Boston's LGBT community, conducting research on LGBT populations in Massachusetts, and providing a forum for educating the general public

**Target Population:** Anyone interested in Boston's undocumented LGBT history

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Services:** History exhibits, Publication documenting Boston's LGBT history, timelines and galleries, LGBT research tools

**Restrictions:** None

**The Human Rights Campaign (HRC)**

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

**Address:** Human Rights Campaign 1640 Rhode Island Ave N.W. Washington, DC 20036-3278

**Phone:** 202.628.4160 or 800.777.4723

**Fax:** 202.5323

**TTY:** 202.216.1572

**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

**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; blog

**Restrictions:** None

**Keshet**

**Website:** <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

**K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.**

**Website:** <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:** Non-profit, consumer/peer-operated

**Target Population:** LGBT folk & allies

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Support & discussion groups, LGBT-focused substance abuse reduction programs, recovery meetings space rental

**Restrictions:** None, handicap accessible

**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 Gehrig'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

**The LGBT Aging Issues Network**

**Website:** <http://www.asaging.org/ain/>

**Address:** 71 Stevenson St., Suite 1450 San Francisco, CA 94105-2938

**Phone:** 415.974.9600 or 800.537.9728

**Fax:** 415.974.0300

**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

**Target Population:** LGBT elders and allies

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Web seminars, contributions to Aging Today Online, annual programming at the national Aging in America conference

**Restrictions:** None

**LGBT Aging Project**

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

**Address:** 555 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Phone:** (617) 522-1292

**Fax:** (617) 524-2899

**Type of Program:** Support and advocacy for LGBT seniors.

**Target Population:** Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender senior citizens.

**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.

**\*LGBT Liaison to the City of Somerville**

**Website:**

<http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/health/somerville-commissions/lgbt>

**Phone:** 617.625.6600 ext. 2400

**E-mail:** [lgbtissues@somervillema.gov](mailto: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 districts, 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

**MassEquality**

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

**Address:** MassEquality.org 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:** 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

**Mass Trans Political Coalition (MTPC)**

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

**Mailing Address:** MTPC PO 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 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

**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](mailto: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

**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](mailto: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

**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:** 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

**National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)**

**Website:** <http://www.thetaskforce.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

**The Network/La Red**

**Website:** <http://www.tnlr.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



**New England Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Veterans**

**Website:**

[http://glbtvetsofnewengland.org/board\\_of\\_directors.htm](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](http://www.oloc.org)

**Mailing Address:** OLOC PO Box 5853  
Athens, OH 45701

**Phone:** 888.706.7506

**E-mail:** [info@oloc.org](mailto: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 combatting 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

**Queer Women of Color and Friends**

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

**Mailing List:**

<http://www.qwocboston.org/contact-us/>

**Type of Program:** Group that promotes diversity by creating and sustaining safe spaces for LGBT people of color in the Greater Boston area

**Target Population:** Queer women of color and friends in the Greater Boston area

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Quarterly social networking events, Boston events calendar, blog, volunteer opportunities, annual QWOC week pride festival

**Restrictions:** None

**Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute Boston**

**Website:** <http://rainbowliboston.zzl.org/>

**E-mail:** [RainbowLLIBoston@gmail.com](mailto:RainbowLLIBoston@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 15<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001

**Phone:** 212.741.2247

**Fax:** 212.366.1947

**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

**#sojust**

**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

**\*Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services**

**Website:** <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:** A nonprofit agency, established to improve the quality of life and maintain the dignity of elders in Somerville and Cambridge.

**Target Population:** Elders in Cambridge and Somerville, their caregivers and families has program for LGBT seniors

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Cadbury Café is a community meal site for LGBT seniors group. SCES also provides the following programs: 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, The Money Management Program

**Restrictions:** Intended for elders and their caregivers and families but some services are open to others.

**\*Somerville Council on Aging**

**Website:**

<http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/council-on-aging>

**Address:** 93 Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02143

**Phone:** 617.666.3311

**TTY:** 1.866.808.4851

**Type of Program:** Provides services that enhance the lives of older adults reflecting Somerville's growing and diverse population

**Target Population:** Senior residents of Somerville over the age of 55

**Languages:** English

**Services:** Fit-4-Life Program, Monthly trips, Men's group, Book Club, monthly newsletter

**Restrictions:** Fit-4-Life LBT program for Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender women over 55 only (Fit-4-Life Program for all available as well)

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

**Website:**  
<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 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

**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  
**Fax:** (781) 843-8279  
**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/](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

**Temple Beth Shalom**

**Website:** [www.tremontstreetshul.org](http://www.tremontstreetshul.org)  
**Address:** 8 Tremont St., Cambridge, MA 02139  
**Phone:** 617.864.6388  
**E-mail:** [office@tremontstreetshul.org](mailto: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)

**\*Teen Connection**

**Website:**  
<http://www.challiance.org/Locations/SomervilleTeenConnection.aspx>  
**Address:** 81 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02143  
**Phone (New Patients):** 617.655.1305  
**Phone (Returning Patients):** 617.575.5690  
**Fax:** 617.629.9418  
**Type of Program:** Teen-only facilities with providers who are sensitive and trained in adolescent care offering services outside of primary care as well  
**Target Population:** Teens in or near Somerville (not exclusively for LGBTQ teens)  
**Languages:** English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole  
**Services:** Primary Care, Mental Health/Counseling Services, Family Planning, health Education, Coordination of Specialty Care  
**Restrictions:** Services are restricted to patients aged 12-24 but do **not** have to live in Somerville or attend Somerville High School

**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:** <http://www.transcendboston.org/>  
**Address:** 75 Amory Street, 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:**  
<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  
**Languages:** English  
**Services:** Clinical evaluation, group therapy, relapse prevention, crisis stabilization.  
**Restrictions:** Fee-based, accepts insurance

**Voice Rising**

**Website:**  
<http://www.voicesrising.org/aboutthechorus.shtml>  
**E-mail:** [info@voicesrising.org](mailto: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

**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](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