

Support Resources

Hope Recovery Center LGBTQ+ Support Group

50 Washington Square, Newport, RI 02840;
(401) 619-1343

- Hope Recovery Center of Newport hosts monthly peer support groups for LGBTQ+ people on the second Monday of each month from 5-6pm.

NB-AGI

(774) 775-2656

- A peer led, adult supported group for LGBTQ youth between the ages of 14-24. Meets weekly on Thursdays at *The South Coast LGBTQ Network* in New Bedford, MA.



NAMI Rhode Island Connection LGBTQIA+ Support Group

31 Railroad Avenue Warren, RI 02885

(401) 289-2055 info@namirhodeisland.org

- An independent grassroots, non-profit membership organization which provides support to people with mental illness. LGBTQIA+ Support Group is held at East Bay Recovery Center in Warren every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm.

Support Groups Through TGI Network

(401) 441-5058 info@tginetwork.org

- The TGI network offers three support groups: 1) for transgender, gender-variant, and intersex people, 2) for partners of TGI identifying individuals, 3) for friends and family of TGI identifies individuals.

Housing/Homeless Resources

Crossroads RI

160 Broad St, Providence, RI 02903; (401) 521-2255

- The largest homeless service agency in RI. Assists LGBTQ youth with housing.

Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless

1070 Main St Suite 304, Pawtucket, RI 02860;
(401) 721-5685

- The Coalition works collaboratively to create and advance lasting solutions to prevent and end homelessness in Rhode Island.

Home to Hope

3188 Post Rd. Warwick, RI 02886; (401) 463-3324
info@thehouseofhopecdc.org

- Sector of the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless that provides basic health and hygiene products, referrals, and support services to unaccompanied homeless youth (ages 13-24). A member of the HtH is at YPI each Tuesday from 3-6pm to assist with housing help.

LGBTQ Housing Discrimination

www.ipropertymanagement.com/lgbtq-housing-discrimination

- An article that touches upon LGBTQ individual's housing rights and what steps to take if violated.

Providence Queer Housing Facebook Group

- Private Facebook group aimed to aid queer folks in Providence to safe & affordable housing. Search Facebook for "Providence Queer Housing" and request access.

Rhode Island Queer Exchange Facebook Group

- Group by and for the trans* and queer communities throughout RI for the purpose of sharing ideas, information, upcoming events, medical & mental health resources, items for sale/trade, apartments for lease, rooms for rent, etc. Search Facebook for "RI Queer Exchnage" and request access.

Rhode Island Legal Services

56 Pine Street, Fourth Floor, Providence, RI 02903
(401) 274-2652

- Legal service in RI that provides assistance to low-income and marginalized groups. Their LGBTQ Protection Project specifically handles LGBTQ related cases. YPI's community contact is Jeffrey Sheehan, Esq. at jsheehan@rils.org

Gay & Lesbian Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)

18 Tremont, Suite 950 Boston, MA 02108;
(617) 426-1350 gladlaw@glad.org

- GLAD is a Boston based legal advocate and defense firm serving the LGBTQ community and those living with HIV..

Human Rights Campaign

www.HRC.org

- The largest LGBT civil rights advocacy group and political lobbying organization in the United States.

Lambda Legal

www.lambdalegal.org/

- A 501©3 nonprofit, is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

National Gay & Lesbian Taskforce

www.thetaskforce.org

- The country's oldest national LGBTQ advocacy group. The Taskforce is training & mobilizing millions of activists across our nation to deliver a world where you can be you.

The National Center for Transgender Equality

(202)-642-4542 ncte@transequality.org

- The nation's leading social justice advocacy organization winning life-saving change for transgender people.

Legal & Advocacy Resources



Spiritual Resources

Letters to a Young Gay Christian

www.letterstoayounggaychristian.com

- The online version of Aaron Walsh's book *Letters to a Young Gay Christian*. Walsh hopes that "these words of support & encouragement can provide comfort, advice, and affirmation to many."

Explore: Religion & Faith

www.hrc.org/explore/topic/religion-faith

- The Human Rights Campaign's page on religion and faith; providing guides, articles, news, and resources.

Interweave at Channing Memorial UU Church

interweave@channingchurch.org

- Interweave is Channing's group for LGBTQ folks and allies. The group focuses on education, support, and advocacy. Every year they host The Born This Way Prom for LGBTQ youth and allies, march in the Providence PrideFest Illuminated Night Parade, and organize a Transgender Day of Remembrance service.