

Cultural Competent Care for LGBTQ Survivors Event Resource List

Foreword:

On October 23, 2017, the Violence Recovery Program at Fenway Health and Bianca Phoenix presented a panel of community leaders who support survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. In commemoration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the panel discussed culturally competent care and local resources for LGBTQ survivors. Here is a list of local Boston resources for LGBTQ survivors. These organizations were provided by panelists from the Violence Recovery Program, The Network/La Red, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners.

The resource list specifies which organizations specialize in LGBTQ care by using the terms “LGBTQ” or “queer” in the description.

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Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)

24 hour hotline: 800-841-8371

Request an appointment (business hours, otherwise call the hotline): 617-492-8306 or <https://barcc.org/help/make-appointment>

Overview of our services (free and confidential):

- Hotline
- Medical advocacy
- Legal
- Counseling and support groups
- Case management
- Community services
- Professional training

Request a training (community, professional, school): engagements@barcc.org or <https://barcc.org/active/awareness/speakers>

Trainings include:

- Responding to Disclosures
- Active Bystander
- Respecting Boundaries (recommended for youth 12-14)
- Consent (recommended for youth 14-20)
- Beginning and advanced clinical training for clinical professionals

Learn more about our **Youth Leadership Corps**: <https://barcc.org/join/ylc>

Volunteer/Intern at BARCC: volunteer@barcc.org or <https://barcc.org/join/volunteer-intern/volunteer>

Forensics for Survivors: www.survivorape.org
Forensic Information Line: 866-463-3799

The Network/La Red

Free, confidential services for survivors, esp. LGBTQ, people of color, BDSM, polyamorous

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

24 hour hotline: 617-742-4911 or Toll Free: 800-832-1901

- Peer-to-peer counseling
- Advocacy
- Safety planning and referrals
- Support group (in-person and phone-based)
- Housing Pathways program
- Rental assistance

Training and Technical Assistance: Email strategize@tnlr.org or visit <http://tnlr.org/en/training-technical-assistance/>

Trainings include:

- Partner abuse in LGBTQ Communities
- Creating survivor-centered services: LGBTQ/T accessibility in your organization
- Screening for who is the survivor, who is the abusive partner

Technical Assistance is **FREE!!!!**

Volunteer and internships at TNLR: Email volunteer@tnlr.org or visit

<http://tnlr.org/en/get-involved/>

The Violence Recovery Program

Free services for LGBTQ victims of bias crime, domestic violence, sexual assault, and police misconduct. The VRP also works with asylum-seekers and refugees.

Services: Counseling, support groups, advocacy, bilingual (Spanish), and referral services

Training:

Training topics include:

- LGBT communities impacted by trauma
- LGBT partner abuse/domestic violence
- Sexual assault in LGBT communities
- Male survivors of sexual assault
- LGBT-specific hate violence

*We are happy to customize trainings for your specific group

Locations: Boston (Fenway and Jamaica Plain), Cape Cod, Western Massachusetts

VRP Intake Line (9am – 5pm): 617.927.6250 or 800.834.3242

Website: <http://fenwayhealth.org/care/behavioral-health/violence-recovery/>

Research: The Violence Recovery Program is committed to raising awareness of LGBT hate crimes and domestic violence. We compile statewide statistics on anti-gay hate crime and same-sex domestic violence so we can more accurately reflect the magnitude and nature of these crimes and how they affect our communities. You can help by calling us and anonymously reporting any incident you face or witness, whether or not you want to access our services. In collaboration with the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, we release annual reports based on these statistics.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

MA Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program: www.mass.gov/dph/sane

Location:

MA Department of Public Health
250 Washington Street, Fourth Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-624-6072

Fax: (617) 624-5715

Staff Contact Information:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/community-health/dvip/violence/sane/contact-us.html>

Designated Sites in the State

BOSTON

Boston Medical Center

Brigham and Women's

Beth Israel Deaconess

Cambridge Hospital

Children's Hospital Boston

Massachusetts General Hospital

MetroWest Medical Center*

Newton Wellesley Hospital

*Receiving MA TeleSANE Services through the National

NORTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Lawrence General Hospital

Lowell Hospital

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Beth Israel Deaconess – Plymouth (Jordan)

Brockton Hospital

Charlton Memorial Hospital

Morton Medical Center

South Shore Hospital

St. Anne's Hospital*

St. Luke's Hospital

Tobey Hospital

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CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Harrington Memorial Hospital

Milford Regional Medical Center

St. Vincent's Hospital

UMASS Memorial Hospital

UMASS University Hospital

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Baystate Medical Center

Berkshire Medical Center

Cooley Dickinson Hospital

Mercy Medical Center

UMASS Amherst University Health Services

Wing Memorial Hospital

CAPE/ISLANDS

Cape Cod Hospital

Falmouth Hospital

Nantucket Cottage Hospital

Other Local Resources

Books:

Open Minds, Open Doors

- Manual for domestic violence programs on LGBTQ/T inclusivity
Power With, Power For: Creating a Survivor-Centered Organization
 - Create an organization grounded in the experiences of LGBTQ/T survivors
- Request a free copy:** <http://tnlr.org/en/publication-request/>

Emergency shelter

HarborCOV: <http://harborcov.org/>

Renewal House: http://www.uuum.org/?page_id=199

(LGBTQ survivors have had mixed experiences at these shelters)

RESPOND Inc.: <https://www.respondinc.org/>

Homeless Individuals

Boston Healthcare for the Homeless: <http://www.bhchp.org/>

Immigration

Hema Sarang-Sieminski (Victim Rights Law Center): <http://www.victimrights.org/>

Incarceration: Current & Formerly

Black and Pink: <http://www.blackandpink.org/>

Individuals with Disabilities

Disabled Persons Protection Commission: <http://www.mass.gov/dppc/>

[Disabled Persons Protection Hotline](#) 1-800-426-9009

Disability Law Center: <http://www.dlc-ma.org/>

Other Resources: <http://bostoncil.org/online-resources/>

Legal Resources

Victim Rights Law Center: <http://www.victimrights.org/>

Greater Boston Legal Services: <https://www.gbls.org/>

GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders: <https://www.glad.org/>

DOVE: <http://dovema.org/services/legal-advocacy-services/>

Casa Myrna legal services: <http://www.casamyrna.org/get-support/legal-advocacy/>

(NB: Casa Myrna and DOVE historically do not have a great reputation with our communities, but there are very few free legal services out there)

Mental Health

Aida Manduley: <http://themeetingpoint.org/our-practitioners/aida-manduley/>

CarmenLeah Ascencio: <http://freedomlaborlove.com/>

The Phoenix Collective: <http://phoenixcollectiveboston.com/>

The Triangle Program, Arbour Health Systems:

<http://arbourhealth.com/about/programs-for-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-and-questioning-individuals/>

People of Color

TOD@S: <http://todosinaction.org/> (Queer People of Color)

Asian Taskforce Against Domestic Violence: <https://www.atask.org/site/>

Statewide Toll-Free Domestic Violence Hotline

Safelink, Casa Myrna: (877) 785-2020, TTY: (877) 521-2601

- <https://www.casamyrna.org/get-support/safelink/>

Trainings

The Network La Red: Access **FREE** Technical Assistance at

<http://tnlr.org/en/training-technical-assistance/> or email strategize@tnlr.org

- Topics:
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Training and Technical Assistance Center, Anti-Violence Project:

<https://avp.org/ncavp/tta-center/>

- Topics: LGBTQ abuse and glossary, SM vs Abuse, bisexual and trans communities, immigration

Other Resources

Jane Doe: The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

http://www.janedoe.org/who_we_are/members_list

Beth Israel Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery (Boston):

<http://www.bidmc.org/violenceprevention>

Independence House (Cape Cod): <http://independencehouse.org/>

Womanshelter/ Compañeras (Holyoke): <http://www.womanshelter.org/>