

Transgender and Gender-Queer Web Resources – Minnesota and Beyond

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Minnesota Resources

One Voice Mixed Chorus

www.OneVoiceMN.org or info@OneVoiceMN.org

One Voice Mixed Chorus is Minnesota's only lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight allies (LGBTQA) chorus. Founded in 1988, One Voice has been “**building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song**” for 30 years. With more than 125 singing members ranging in age from 17 to 79, and nearly 50 non-singing “Fifth Section” volunteers, One Voice inspires transformation through passionate, vibrant, and creative performances before thousands each year at concerts, during outreach tours, through their pioneering OUT in Our Schools program now in its 18th year, and innovative collaborations.

[Contact One Voice](#) to become a partner school for **OUT In Our Schools**, providing choral programming and curriculum for, and with, high school and middle school students.

MN Toolkit for Ensuring Safe & Supportive Schools for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students

During the last three years, an increasing number of schools, district administrators, and staff members have contacted the [Minnesota Department of Education](#) and the School Safety Technical Assistance Center seeking assistance on how to ensure safe, supportive and inclusive environments for all students. In response, the council developed this toolkit to help Minnesota schools create environments where transgender and gender nonconforming students are safe, supported and fully included, and have equal access to the educational opportunities provided to all students as required by federal or state law. [Download Toolkit here](#).

OutFront Minnesota

<http://www.outfront.org>

OutFront Minnesota provides programs and services to Minnesota's LGBTQ and allied communities in the areas of community organizing, public policy, anti-violence, law, education and training. OutFront has also developed **Safe School Resources across Minnesota**: <https://www.outfront.org/resources2#safeschools>

Minnesota School Pride GSA Network

<https://www.outfront.org/youth>

This network connects LGBTQA middle & high school groups around the state and provides youth and educators with support, education, relationship building, and leadership development opportunities. The network consists primarily of school-based GSAs, but faith and community-based groups for LGBTQA students ages 10-18 are also welcome to join.

Trans Awareness Project - University of Minnesota

<http://www.transawareness.org>

The Trans Awareness Project is a poster and digital media campaign that challenges stereotypes and cultivates an environment which celebrates and respects people of all genders. This campaign aims to break down barriers between communities and establish positive social change by showcasing empowering snapshots of local trans communities and bringing attention to the challenges that many trans people face in daily life.

Transforming Families - Minneapolis/St. Paul

<https://transformingfamiliesminnesota.org>

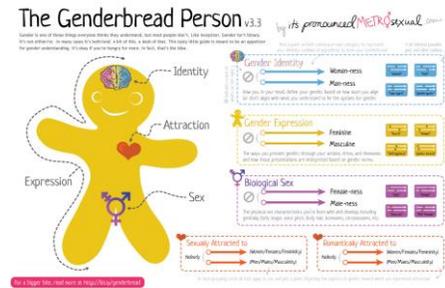
A peer support group for trans and gender non-conforming youth and their families in Minnesota.

National Transgender Resources

Genderbread Person

<http://itspronouncedmetrosexual.com/2012/03/the-genderbread-person-v2-0/#sthash.3NisSngq.dpbs>

One person's clever guide for exploring gender.



GALA Choruses

GALA Choruses leads the North American GLBT choral movement. We cultivate the artistic development of 10,000 singers from more than 190 choruses in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. Schools across the country can partner with local GALA choirs for concerts and exchanges.

www.GalaChoruses.org/resource-center

The GALA Resource Center includes resources for singers as well as music teachers and conductors.

The resources on this page offer information about gender experience, voice transition and gender language.

www.galachoruses.org/resource-center/singers/transgender-voices

GLSEN

www.glsen.org

GLSEN (pronounced "glisten") was founded in 1990 by a small, dedicated group of teachers in Massachusetts who came together to improve an education system that too frequently allows its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students to be bullied, discriminated against, or fall through the cracks. Over 25 years later, that small group has grown into the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe and affirming schools for LGBTQ students.

GenderSpectrum.org

www.genderspectrum.org/resources

Gender Spectrum offers resources to empower your relationship, work, and interactions with youth and children. From how-to guides, to respected research, to sample training materials, we provide you with the tools necessary to create gender inclusive environments in your homes, offices, and communities.

National Center for Transgender Equality

www.transequality.org

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

The Trevor Project

<http://www.thetrevorproject.org>

Crisis line and counseling for LGBTQ youth

24-hour crisis line: (866) 488-7386

Text "Trevor" to (202) 304-1200 or chat online

Trans Lifeline

<http://www.translifeline.org>

For any trans person in crisis of any kind, the Trans Lifeline runs a hotline staffed by trans people for trans people. Crisis line: (877) 565-8860

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