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LGBTQ Programs & Services
Directory

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About This Guide

This guide is intended to connect residents with resources for the LGBTQ community in Somerville and the Greater Somerville Area. It was created through the work of LGBT Liaison Elizabeth Field, Tufts University Tisch Scholar Ryan Paragoris, and the previous LGBT Liaison, Raffi Freedman-Gurspan. This guide is updated once a year. To make updates to the directory, please contact lgbtissues@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 x2400.

The Office of Somerville Commissions provides leadership, representation, and administrative support to the Commissions for Women, Human Rights, and Multicultural Affairs along with supporting the LGBT community with the City's LGBT Liaison. In addition, the OSC promotes commissions in the community. Some key goals of the commissions include education and raising awareness, enforcement of City’s ordinances, protection of rights, support and awareness about vulnerable populations, community engagement, and recruitment.

As part of the Office of Somerville Commissions, the LGBT Liaison for the City of Somerville acts as the emissary between the Mayor’s Office and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities of Somerville. The Liaison provides information, referral services, guidance, coordination, and technical assistance to the City and its residents on initiatives intended to serve the LGBT community. The Liaison also provides event programming for the LGBT community and allies, and works to eliminate prejudice and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression in the City of Somerville. The Liaison particularly focuses on serving LGBT youth and young adults, as a way of supporting and protecting the most vulnerable populations within the LGBT community.

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- Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders
- Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network for Massachusetts
- Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
- Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
- Health Imperatives – LGBTQ Support
- Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
- The Human Rights Campaign
- LGBT Aging Project
- MAP for Health
- MassEquality
- Mass Transgender Political Coalition
- *Office of Somerville Commissions
- *Queer Asian Pacific-Islander Alliance

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- *Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts
- AIDS Action Committee
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- *Cambridge Health Alliance
- Fenway Health
- *First Church Somerville, UCC
- K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.
- *Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers
- The Men’s Action Life Empowerment Center
- *St. James Episcopal Church
- The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI
- Hospital

#### Bisexual/Pansexual/Fluid Programs and Resources
- AIDS Action Committee
- *Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts
- Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth
- Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services
- *Bisexual Resource Center
- Boston Bisexual Women’s Network (Bi Women Boston)
- Cambridge Women’s Center
- Fenway Health
- The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project
- Greater Boston PFLAG
- Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
- K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.
- The Men’s Action Life Empowerment Center
- The Network/La Red
- *Office of Somerville Commissions
- Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry: Renewal House
- Unity Somerville

#### Domestic Violence Support
- AIDS Action Committee
- Boston Area Rape Crisis Center
- Fenway Health
- The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project
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#### Faith Communities and Groups
- *Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church
- *Connexion Congregation Am Tikva
- Dignity Boston
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- Greater Boston Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
- *Havurat Shalom
- Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
- Integrity USA
- Keshet
- Leonard Florence Center for Living
- Metropolitan Community Church of Boston
- *St. James Episcopal Church
- The Multicultural AIDS Coalition
- Temple Beth Shalom
- Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry: Renewal House
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#### Health Services and Providers
- AIDS Action Committee
- *Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts
- *Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation
- *Cambridge Health Alliance
- Ethos
- Fenway Health
- Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
- Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
- The Men’s Action Life Empowerment Center
- The Multicultural AIDS Coalition
- Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center
- *Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
- The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI Hospital
- Youth on Fire

#### HIV/AIDS Services
- AIDS Action Committee
- *Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts
- Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services
- Boston Living Center
- *Cambridge Health Alliance
- *Community Settings
- Fenway Health
- Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders
- MAP for Health
- *Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers
- The Men’s Action Life Empowerment Center
- The Multicultural AIDS Coalition
- The National Association on HIV Over Fifty
- TransCEND
- The Triangle Program at Arbour-HRI Hospital
- Youth on Fire
- *Young Adult Action Project

#### Legal Aid
- AIDS Action Committee
- American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts
- Boston Area Rape Crisis Center
- Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
- Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders
- The GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project
- Greater Boston Legal Services

#### LGBT-Friendly Homeless Shelters and Services
- Boston Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services
- *Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation
- *ShortStop Transitional Housing
- *Somerville Homeless Coalition
- Youth on Fire
- Waltham House

#### Men’s Programs and Services
- AIDS Action Committee
- *Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Committee of Eastern Massachusetts
- *Bisexual Resource Center
- Boston Gay Men’s Chorus
- *Friends of Lesbians and Gays
- Greater Boston Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
- Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
- Massachusetts AIDS Coalition
- Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers
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Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute
Boston Services & Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders
*Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
*Somerville Council on Aging
South Shore Elder Services
Stonewall Communities Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

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Bay Windows
The History Project
The Rainbow Times

Recreational and Sporting Activities
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Services

AIDS Action Committee
Website: 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; a program of Fenway Health
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 “Men’s Action Life Empowerment Center”); women’s health; trans health (see “TransCEND”)
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*Adoption and Foster Care Mentoring
Website: www.afcmentoring.org
Address: 727 Atlantic Ave., 3rd Floor, Boston MA 02111
Phone: 617-224-1300
Fax: 617-451-1025
Type of Program: Social service organization
Target Population: Youth 7 and older who are affected by the foster care system
Languages: English
Services: Long-term, community-based 1:1 mentoring relationships, including an LGBTQ mentoring initiative; life skill development programs for youths 14+
Restrictions: Only for youth involved in the foster care system

*Alcoholics Anonymous (A. A.) Central Service Committee Of Eastern Massachusetts
Website: www.aaboston.org
Address: 12 Channel St., Ste. 604604, Marine Industrial Park, Boston, MA 02210
Phone: 617-426-9444
Type of Program: Substance abuse recovery network
Target Population: All people with substance abuse and addition
Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese
Services: Referral to specific AA groups, advocacy, coordination amongst AA 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

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts
Website: www.aclum.org
E-mail: info@aclum.org
Phone: 617-482-3170
Type of Program: Civil liberties nonprofit
Target Population: All seeking legal defense of individual rights and liberties
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Advocacy work, legal services
Restrictions: None

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**Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists**  
Website: [www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org)  
E-mail: info@aglp.org  
Phone: 215-222-2800  
Fax: 215-222-388  
Type of Program: Network of psychiatrists  
Target Population: LGBT psychiatrists who are members of the American Psychiatric Association (full membership); health professionals, concerned individuals, non-APA psychiatrists (associate membership)  
Languages: English  
Services: Referrals (free), seminars and discussions, assistance to medical students in career development  
Restrictions: Membership fee

**Bay Windows**  
Website: [www.baywindows.com](http://www.baywindows.com)  
Address: 28 Damrell St., Ste. 204, Boston, MA 02127  
Phone: 617-464-7280  
Fax: 617-464-7286  
Type of Program: LGBT newspaper  
Target Population: LGBT readers and allies in the greater Boston area and New England  
Languages: English  
Services: Weekly publication, e-list with weekly news updates  
Restrictions: None

**Bisexual Resource Center**  
Website: [http://biresource.net](http://biresource.net)  
Location: 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 301727, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
Type of Program: Social network  
Target Population: Bisexual, fluid and questioning women  
Languages: English  
Services: Discussion, support, education, outreach, political action and social groups related to bisexuality, quarterly newsletter  
Restrictions: Intended for women-identified people

**Boston Area Rape Crisis Center**  
Website: [www.barcc.org](http://www.barcc.org)  
Address: 99 Bishop Allen Dr., Cambridge, MA 02139  
Phone: 617-492-8306  
24-Hour Hotline: 800-841-8371  
Fax: 617-492-3291  
TTY: 617-492-6434  
Type of Program: Sexual assault service agency  
Target Population: Victims of sexual assault and their families and friends  
Languages: English, Spanish, interpretive services in any other language including ASL  
Services: 24-hour hotline and medical advocacy, legal advocacy, counseling services, therapeutic groups, case management, prevention services, professional training  
Restrictions: None

**Boston BISEXUAL Women’s Network (Bi Women Boston)**  
Website: [http://biwomenboston.org](http://biwomenboston.org)  
E-mail: biwomenboston@gmail.com  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 301727, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
Type of Program: Social network  
Target Population: Bisexual, fluid and questioning women  
Languages: English  
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 Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS)**  
Website: [www.iri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbt-services/health-and-prevention-services/boston-glass](http://www.iri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbt-services/health-and-prevention-services/boston-glass)  
Address: 160 Gould St., Ste. 300, Needham, MA 02494  
Phone: 617-266-3349 x215  
Type of Program: Community drop-in center  
Target Population: LGBT adolescents 13-25  
Languages: English  
Services: Support groups, social events, homework help, kitchen, youth leadership development, counseling, STD testing, homelessness case management and housing linkage program, community education, education advocacy  
Restrictions: Serves youth 13-25, several groups target certain populations

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

**Boston Living Center**  
Website: [http://www.vpi.org/boston](http://www.vpi.org/boston)  
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 Ave., Boston, MA 02118  
Phone: 617-447-2344  
Type of Program: Social network  
Target Population: Older gay and bisexual men  
Languages: English  
Services: Social support, event programming  
Restrictions: Apply to become a member; no fee

**Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA)**  
Website: [www.challiance.org](http://www.challiance.org)  
Corporate Address: 1493 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139  
Phone: 617-665-1000  
Type of Program: Health organization with over 15 sites; 6 sites in Somerville  
Target Population: People of all ages; CHA is named a Leader in Healthcare Equality by the Human Rights Campaign  
Languages: English, Portuguese, Spanish, French, other languages  
Services: Addiction services, adolescent care, birthing center, breast health, dental care, dermatology, eye care, family planning, health insurance assistance, HIV/AIDS services, geriatric care, mental health, occupational therapy, orthopedics, nutritional counseling, pharmacy, physical therapy, primary care, radiology and imaging, speech/language pathology, sports medicine, victim resource center, women’s health  
Restrictions: Some services prioritized to those living in the target area; some services prioritized to those who get their primary care through CHA; takes insurance

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*Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation (CASPAR)
Website: [www.caspars.org](http://www.caspars.org)
Address: 5 Middlessex Ave., Ste. 307, Somerville, MA 02145
Phone: 617-628-3850
Fax: 617-628-6810
Type of Program: Community-based substance abuse service organization
Target Population: All substance users including LGBT individuals
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Emergency services, support and stabilization, outpatient services, residential treatment for men and women, street outreach for the unsheltered homeless population
Restrictions: Services only available to those using substances or in recovery

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 peer support groups, helpline for emotional support
Restrictions: Intended for women-identified people

*Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church
Website: [http://clarendonhillchurch.org](http://clarendonhillchurch.org)
Address: 155 Powder House Blvd., Somerville, MA 02144
Phone: 617-645-4823
Email: chpc@clarendonhillchurch.org
Type of Program: Religious congregation (Christian, Presbyterian)
Target Population: All people; this is a More Light congregation meaning affirming and welcoming of LGBT individuals
Languages: English
Services: Sunday morning worship services
Restrictions: None

*Community Servings
Website: [www.servings.org](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
Target Population: Those with chronic illness (including HIV/AIDS) and the elderly population 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

*Compass
Website: [http://compassfrm.org](http://compassfrm.org)
Email: compassfrm@comcast.net
Type of Program: Social support group
Target Population: People in the New England area who were assigned female at birth but feel that that is not an accurate or complete description of their gender
Languages: English; can facilitate connections for Spanish speakers/puede facilitar las conexiones para los hispano hablantes
Services: Monthly meetings. Location is kept confidential; contact for more information. Can help facilitate connections for significant others, families, friends, and allies.
Restrictions: Meetings are only open to the target population.

*Congregation Am Tikva
Website: [www.amtikva.org](http://www.amtikva.org)
E-mail: info@amtikva.org
Address: Weintraub Auditorium, 50 Sewall Ave., Brookline, MA 02446
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 990441, Boston, MA 02199
Phone: 617-383-9539
Type of Program: Religious congregation (Jewish)
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

*Connexion
Website: [http://connexionumc.org](http://connexionumc.org)
Address: 149 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145
Phone: 617-776-4172
Email: connect@connexionumc.org
Type of Program: Religious congregation (Christian, Methodist)
Target Population: All people interested; this is a Reconciling congregation meaning affirming and welcoming of LGBT individuals; handicap accessible
Languages: English
Services: Sunday morning worship services
Restrictions: None

*Dignity Boston
Website: [www.dignityboston.org](http://www.dignityboston.org)
Address: St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Bowdoin St. Boston MA 02114
Phone: 617-421-1915
Type of Program: Religious congregation (Christian, Catholic)
Target Population: LGBT Catholics and allies
Languages: English
Services: Sunday evening worship services
Restrictions: None

Ethos
Website: [http://ethocare.org](http://ethocare.org)
Address: 555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: 617-522-6700
Fax: 617-524-2899
TTY: 617-524-2687
Type of Program: Community-based older adult services organization
Target Population: All older adults, 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; Ethos Equality Fund dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for LGBT seniors; home care, Elder Protective Services, money management, home delivered meals, options counseling, volunteers, family caregiver supports, SHINE program
Restrictions: None

Fenway Health
Website: [www.fenwayhealth.org](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: LGBT community health center, research center
Target Population: LGBT people, all ages, but also serves general population
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Primary care, mental health services, dentistry, eye care, support groups, substance abuse help, STD testing, HIV-prevention and treatment (see Aids Action Coalition), hotlines, LGBT health resources and research, Violence Recovery Program, LGBT youth adult health (see Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center), LGBT older adult health (see LGBT Aging Project), research
Restrictions: Accepts self-payment, Medicaid, Medicare, state financed insurance (other than Medicaid), private health insurance

*First Church Somerville UCC
Website: [http://firstchurchsomerville.org](http://firstchurchsomerville.org)
Address: 89 College Ave., Somerville, MA 02144
Phone: 617-625-6485
E-mail: [info@amtikva.org](mailto:info@amtikva.org)
Type of Program: Religious congregation (Christian, United Church of Christ)
Target Population: All interested people regardless of race, color, gender, age, creed, religion, national origin, ethnicity, physical disability, or sexual orientation; this is an Open and Affirming congregation meaning affirming and welcoming of LGBT individuals; handicap accessible
Languages: English
Services: Sunday morning services, annual Drag Gospel Festival, AA meetings
Restrictions: None

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Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
Website: www.hbgc-boston.org
Address: 485 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 02118
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 120769 Boston, MA 02112
Phone: 617-487-4242
Fax: 617-457-8133
E-mail: info@hbgc-boston.org
Type of Program: Support and advocacy nonprofit
Target Population: Black, Hispanic, and Latina@ LGBTQ individuals
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: Coming out peer support, identity support groups, mentorship program, leadership development, spiritual care and counseling, HIV testing and health navigation, GSA support, advocacy and awareness, building sensitivity trainings, and community service projects
Restrictions: Specific target audience

K-Street Facilities Committee, Inc.
Website: 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: Substance abuse service organization
Target Population: LGBT people in recovery
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
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; specially 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 History Project
Website: www.historyproject.org
Address: 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116
Phone: 617-266-7733
E-mail: info@historyproject.org
Type of Program: Historical preservation organization
Target Population: Anyone interested in Boston’s undocumented LGBT history
Languages: English, Spanish
Services: History exhibits, publications documenting Boston’s LGBT history, timelines and galleries, LGBT research tools
Restrictions: None

The Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
Website: www.hrc.org
Address: 1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20036-3278
Phone: 202-628-4160 or 800-777-4723
Fax: 202-347-5323
TTY: 202-216-1572
Type of Program: Civil rights organization
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
Restrictions: Tends to focus on gay and lesbian issues with less focus on trans* issues

Keshet
Website: 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

LGBT Aging Project
Website: www.lgbtagingsproject.org
Address: 555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: 617-522-1292
Fax: 617-524-2899
Type of Program: Advocacy and support organization; a program of Fenway Health
Target Population: LGBT older adults and allies
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.

The LGBT Issues Network
Website: www.asaging.org/lain
Address: 71 Stevenson St., Ste. 1450, San Francisco, CA 94105-2938
Phone: 415-974-9600 or 800-537-9728
Fax: 415-974-0300
Type of Program: LGBT advocacy organization
Target Population: LGBT older adults and allies
Languages: English
Services: Web seminars, annual programming at the national Aging in America conference
Restrictions: None

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**Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)**
Website: [www.maps-inc.org](http://www.maps-inc.org)
Administrative Office Address: 1046 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139
Somererville Office Address: 92 Union Sq., Somerville, MA 02143
Administrative Phone: 617-864-7600
Somererville Office Phone: 617-764-2091
TTY: 617-864-7600
Type of Program: Health and social services organization
Target Population: Portuguese speakers are primary population, but services are available to anyone who needs them; all staff are trained in LGBTQ competency
Languages: Portuguese, English, Cape Verdean Creole, some Spanish
Services: English and Portuguese classes; domestic violence and sexual assault services; batterer intervention program; driver alcohol education; HIV/STI prevention, screening, and referral; HIV/AIDS case management; immigrant integration services; health insurance Navigator services; citizenship assistance and classes, family support services; senior center; translation services, notary public services
Restrictions: None, handicap accessible

**MassEquality**
Website: [www.massequality.org](http://www.massequality.org)
Address: 5 Broad St., Third Floor, Boston, MA 02109
E-mail: info@massequality.org
Phone: 617-878-2300
Fax: 617-878-2333
Type of Program: LGBTQ advocacy organization
Target Population: LGBTQ people and allies across Massachusetts and in the New England area
Languages: English
Services: Advocacy campaigns for legislation relating to LGBTQ issues
Restrictions: None

**The Men’s Action Life Empowerment (MALE) Center**
Website: [http://malecenter.org](http://malecenter.org)
Address: 571 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 02118
Phone: 617-450-1987
E-mail: malecenter@aac.org
Type of Program: HIV Prevention Program/Community resource and wellness center; a program of the AIDS Action Committee which is under Fenway Health
Target Population: Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in the greater Boston area
Languages: English
Services: Rapid HIV testing, mental health counseling, safer sex supplies, syringe access, support groups, community groups
Restrictions: Services target men who have sex with men

**The Network/La Red**
Website: [www.tnlr.org](http://www.tnlr.org)
Address: P.O. Box 6011, Boston, MA 02116
Main Tel: 617-695-0877
Emergency Hotline: 617-742-4911
Type of Program: HIV/STI 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 Multicultural AIDS Coalition**
Website: [www.mac-aids.org](http://www.mac-aids.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: National AIDS service organization
Target Population: Those living with HIV 50+
Languages: English
Services: Educational, prevention, services, and health care programs
Restrictions: Serves those over 50

**Metropolitan Community Church of Boston**
Website: [www.mccboston.org](http://www.mccboston.org)
Address: Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St., Boston MA 02214
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 15590, Kenmore Station, Boston, MA 02215
Phone: 617-973-0404
E-mail: church@mccboston.org
Type of Program: LGBTQ religious congregation (Christian, MCC)
Target Population: LGBTQ religious congregation (Christian, MCC)
Languages: English
Services: Sunday evening services
Restrictions: None

**The Network/La Red**
Website: [www.tnlr.org](http://www.tnlr.org)
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6011, Boston, MA 02116
Main Tel: 617-695-0877
Emergency Hotline: 617-742-4911
Type of Program: Domestic violence response program and advocacy organization
Target Population: Domestic violence victims; lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and/or transgender people; people of color; persons with disabilities; the BDSM community; the polyamorous community; 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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| **Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute**  
**Boston**  
Website: [http://rainbowllboston.zillow.org](http://rainbowllboston.zillow.org)  
E-mail: rainbowllBoston@gmail.com  
Address: First floor of the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 630 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington MA 02476  
**Type of Program:** Educational and social group  
**Target Population:** LGBT older adults and friends  
Languages: English  
Services: Classes on a variety of topics, Brownbag lunch speaker series  
Restrictions: Classes cost $20 |
| **The Rainbow Times**  
Website: [www.therainbowtimesmass.com](http://www.therainbowtimesmass.com)  
Phone: 617-444-9618 or 413-282-8881  
Fax: 928-437-9618  
**Type of Program:** LGBT newspaper and Pride Projects’ Producer  
**Target Population:** New England LGBT population  
Languages: English, Spanish  
Services: Monthly publication  
Restrictions: None |
| **Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)**  
Website: [www.oloc.org](http://www.oloc.org)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5853, Athens, OH 45701  
Phone: 888-708-7506  
E-mail: info@oloc.org  
**Type of Program:** National network  
**Target Population:** Lesbians over age 60  
Languages: English  
Services: National gatherings, resources and brochures on ageism, support for older lesbians. Old Lesbian Oral History Project  
Restrictions: Resources are only intended for older lesbians |
| **Services & Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE)**  
Website: [http://sageusa.org](http://sageusa.org)  
Address: 305 Seventh Ave 15th Floor, New York, NY 10001  
Phone: 212-741-2247  
Fax: 212-366-1947  
**Type of Program:** Advocacy organization  
**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 |
| **ShortStop Transitional Housing, Wayside Youth and Family Services**  
Website: [www.waysideyouth.org/shortstop-transitional-housing-co-ed](http://www.waysideyouth.org/shortstop-transitional-housing-co-ed)  
Address: 116-118 North St., Somerville, MA 02144  
Phone: 617-776-3377  
**Type of Program:** Community-based transitional housing program  
**Target Population:** Homeless young adults ages 18-22 from the Somerville, Cambridge, and Greater Boston area; welcoming to LGBT youth  
Languages: English  
Services: Temporary transitional housing, educational and vocational support services  
Restrictions: Serves only verified homeless young adults |
| **Somerville Council on Aging**  
Website: [www.somervillema.gov/departments/council-on-aging](http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/council-on-aging)  
Address: 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA 02143  
Phone: 617-625-6600 x2300  
TTY: 1-866-808-4851  
**Type of Program:** Program of the City of Somerville  
**Target Population:** Somerville residents 55+ and friends, LGBT older adults  
Languages: English  
Services: Bi-monthly socials and discussions, calendar of events from other organizations  
Restrictions: Membership is free to join, some events cost money |
| **Socializing for Justice (SoJust)**  
Website: [www.sojust.org](http://www.sojust.org)  
**Type of Program:** Cross-issue progressive network  
**Target Population:** Anyone interested in social justice  
Languages: English  
Services: Bi-monthly socials and discussions, calendar of events from other organizations  
Restrictions: Membership is free to join, some events cost money |
| **Somerville High School Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)**  
Address: 81 Highland Ave., Somerville MA 02143  
Phone: 617-625-6600 x6100  
Fax: 617-629-4763  
**Type of Program:** Student Group  
**Target Population:** LGBTQ and ally students of Somerville High School  
Languages: English  
Services: Weekly meetings  
Restrictions: Students of Somerville High School only |

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South Shore Elder Services
Website: www.sses.org
Address: 1515 Washington St., 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 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.

*St. James Episcopal Church
Website: www.stjamesgreenfield.org
Address: 1170 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144
Email: clergy@stjamesgreenfield.org
Type of Program: Religious congregation
(Christian, Episcopal)
Target Audience: All seekers on a spiritual journey
Languages: English
Services: Sunday morning services, ESL classes, women's AA meetings
Restrictions: None

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: Educational and social group
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 of Cambridge
Website: www.tremontstreetshul.org
Address: 8 Tremont St., Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: 617-864-0507
E-mail: office@tremontstreetshul.org
Fax: 617-864-050
Type of Program: Religious congregation
(Jewish)
Target Population: People of any age, background, style of worship or sexual orientation
Languages: English
Services: Religious services, classes
Restrictions: Membership Fees (see website for details)

Tiffany Club of New England
Website: 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: www.transcendboston.org
Address: 75 Amory St., 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: 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 mental health concerns, including trauma, sexual abuse, depression, social isolation, eating disorders, substance use, and the emotional impact of HIV infection
Languages: English
Services: Clinical evaluation, group therapy, relapse prevention, crisis stabilization, medication management, and aftercare planning
Restrictions: Accepts all insurances

Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry: Renewal House
Website: http://uuum.org
Address: 10 Putnam St., Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: 617-277-4194
Hotline: 617-566-6881
Fax: 617-318-6022
Type of Program: Domestic violence shelter
Target Population: Individuals in crisis and their families; this is an LGBTQ inclusive program
Languages: English; domestic violence shelter has bilingual Spanish/English advocacy
Services: Spiritually-based domestic violence shelter, domestic violence hotline
Restrictions: Services are faith-based but adherence to the Unitarian Universalist faith is not required

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theorem: Mathematical notation and proof techniques

- Expression: $\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i = b$
- Proof: By induction


equation: $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

- Solution: $x = -1$

inequality: $2x < 5$

- Solution: $x < \frac{5}{2}$


case discussion:

- Case 1: $x > 0$
- Case 2: $x < 0$


proof by contradiction:

- Assume $P$ is true
- Show that $P \Rightarrow Q$
- Show that $Q$ is false
- Therefore, $P$ must be false


* For further readings, see...


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