



El Camino College

LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone Project Resource Guide:

**A Community Manual
for Local & National
Queer Resources**

El Camino College

President's Message

At El Camino College, our highest value is placed on our students and their educational goals. As partners in our students' success, we offer academic programs and services that support their goals and ensure each student feels safe, valued, and included. We are proud to present this guide that offers a variety of important resources for our El Camino LGBTQIA+ community. By addressing the needs of our LGBTQIA+ students, we can impact their personal and academic success and help close equity gaps. Thank you to the LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone Project Committee members who created this guide that supports our commitment to inclusion and respect.



***Dena P. Maloney, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President***

INTRODUCTION TO THIS GUIDE

Dear El Camino College Students, Staff, Faculty & Community,

We understand that our students navigate multiple roles and identities while on their educational journey. They may encounter challenges that could potentially impede their success at El Camino and beyond. As a result, the LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone Project Committee was inspired to create a guide that includes local and national resources for our LGBTQIA+ students, staff, administrators and the community.

This guide is dedicated to providing you with information on free and low-cost resources on a range of Lesbian, Gay, Trans, Queer, Intersex, Asexual + (LGBTQIA+) services. It also functions as an educational tool when interacting with members of this community. We hope that this manual will serve as a starting point in understanding and addressing the needs of our queer student population and allies who may be unsure of where to begin their search for access to tailored resources.

As we work towards embracing and respecting our similarities and differences, we hope to promote an inclusive campus community with equitable outcomes for all.

With love and solidarity,

The LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone Project Committee



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HRC data on the number of transgender deaths over the past 5 years.

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Riah Milton



Jayne Thompson



Selena Reyes-Hernandez



Brian "Egypt" Powers



Brayla Stone



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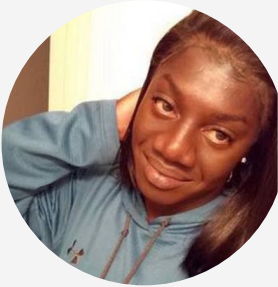
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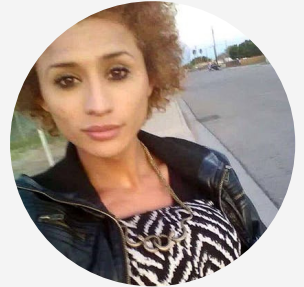
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Summer Taylor



Marilyn Cazares



Dior H Ova/ Tiffany Harris



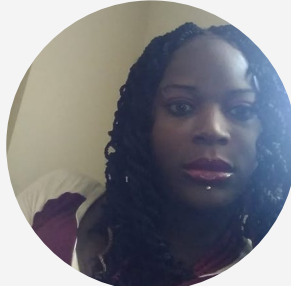
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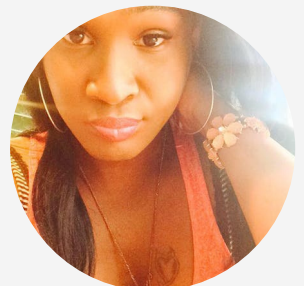
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Kee Sam



Aerrion Burnett



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Brooklyn Deshuna



Sara Blackwood



Angel Unique



Skylar Heath



Yunieski Carey Herrera



Asia Jynae Foster



Chae'Meshia Simms



Kimberly Fial



Scott/ Scottlyn Devore



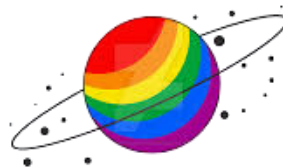
Lea Rayshon Daye

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Movement History



Image description: Marsha P. Johnson (left) and Sylvia Rivera (right) leaders of the movement.

Prior to the Stonewall Riots, there were events that were trying to bring about awareness of gay rights. For instance, the 1959 Cooper Do-Nuts riot and the 1967 Black Cat Tavern protest were some of the first actions to rebel against police raids and brutality. The Stonewall Riots began on June 28, 1969, when NYC police raided Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City. The raid was one of many that took place at the time. The surrounding community banded together and fought against police in defense of their riots as members of the LGBTQIA+ community. The protests and riots over the mistreatment of the LGBT community surged over the next 5 days. This was one of the first times that very large numbers of lesbians, transgender people, and gay people all united behind a common cause. The events of Stonewall led to the beginning of the Gay Pride movement and served as an example of a community uniting together in the fight for representation and equal rights.

Intersectionality



Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw

Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw coined the term "intersectionality" in 1989. Each and every individual has various identities based on such characteristics as sex, sexuality, gender, race, ethnicity, class, ability etc. These various identities interact to produce a person's whole experience. For example, a Black lesbian and a White Lesbian share the identities of "woman" and "lesbian" but will have different experiences, including experiences of discrimination due to the interaction with race. Intersectionality is about understanding how people's interacting identities produce privilege, and therefore, discrimination and oppression. Crenshaw believes that understanding of intersectionality can assist us all in creating a more equitable society.

We seek to understand not only the challenges our students face as members of the LGBTQIA+ community but also as individuals who have other, multiple, intersecting identities. We are committed to the enrichment and education of the whole person. Our view is one of acceptance, empowerment, and celebration of what makes us unique. While this guide is focused on LGBTQIA+ resources, we recognize and validate every student for who they are.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

El Camino's BLM Resolution

On June 2nd, 2020, the El Camino College Academic Senate created a resolution to declare that black student lives matter. The resolution acknowledges the deaths of black men, women, trans men, and trans women who were victims of racial oppression and discrimination.

**In order to address institutional racism,
El Camino College will:**

- Offer spaces for faculty, staff, and professionals to create dialogue related to race and other topics
- Affirm that the lives of black students, staff, faculty, and administrators be treated with respect and dignity within schools and communities



**Scan code to read
the entire
BLM Resolution**

Flag References



Transgender: An umbrella term used for those whose true gender identity does not “match” the sex or gender assigned at birth. Many identities fall under the transgender umbrella, often designated with an asterisk after the abbreviation, “trans*.” Yet, not all gender-queer or non-binary people identify as transgender and some people who have transitioned to their true gender choose to identify as a “man” or “woman,” not “trans.”



Genderfluid: Oxford Dictionary states that a gender-fluid person does not identify with a single fixed gender. Encompassing the fluctuations and the flexibility of gender in gender-fluid people, the flag features several colors. The pink stands for femininity. The white means the lack of gender. The purple means the combination of masculinity and femininity. The black is for all genders, including third genders. The blue reflects masculinity.



Progress Pride Flag: Daniel Quasar, who identifies as queer and nonbinary, designed this flag. The white, pink, and light blue reflect the colors of the transgender flag, while the brown and black stripes represent people of color and those lost to AIDS, and also includes the pride flag. Moreover, the trans flag and minoritized community stripes are shifted to the hoist of the flag in the shape of an arrow. The arrow points to the right to show forward movement while being along the left edge shows that progress still needs to be made.



LGBTQ+: An acronym for “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer.” The “+” encompasses all other gender and sexual identities. The Rainbow Flag first appeared in 1978, when it was displayed during the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade. Gilbert Baker, along with Lynn Segerblom, James, McNamara, and others, designed and created the rainbow flag to represent the LGBTQ+ community.



Flag References



Pansexual: Describes people who are capable of being attracted to multiple sexes or gender identities.



Intersex: Describes a person who is born with a sex that doesn't fit the typical definitions of female or male due to genetic, hormonal, or anatomical differences.



Bisexual: A term that describes a person emotionally, romantically, or sexually attracted to more than one sex, gender, or gender identity though not necessarily simultaneously, in the same way, or to the same degree.



Genderqueer: A term that describes someone whose gender identity is not just a man or a woman. This identity can mean different things to different people.



Asexual: Those who do not experience sexual attraction or have an interest in or desire for sex. Asexuality is often viewed as a spectrum meaning there are varying levels and identities regarding someone's emotional, spiritual, and romantic attraction.



Nonbinary: Anything that falls outside of the binary system. Intersex, genderqueer, and bisexuality are all examples of non-binary identities.



Flag References



Straight Ally: Describes people who support the LGBTQIA+ community.



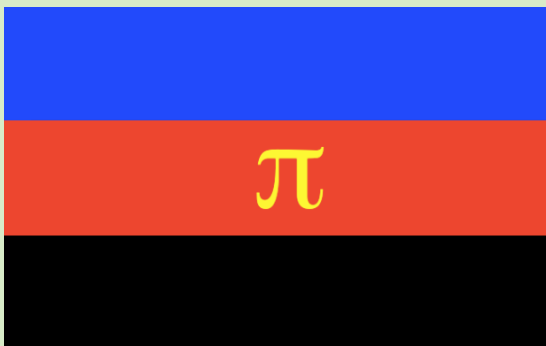
Aromantic: Describes a person who experiences little to no romantic attraction to others and/or a lack of interest in forming romantic relationships.



Polysexual: Describes people who are attracted to multiple genders but not all. A middle ground between bisexuality and pansexuality. Centered more around attractions to femininity and masculinity rather than gender itself.



Agender: Describes people who do not identify themselves as having a particular gender. They can identify as genderless, lacking gender, having a null gender, gender-neutral or having an undefinable gender.



Polyamory: Celebrates the infinite selection of partners available to polyamorous people. Polyamorous people practice intimate relationships with more than one partner, with the informed consent of all partners involved.



Lipstick Lesbian: Celebrates the femmes in the lesbian community.

El Camino College Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the El Camino College community:

Click on resource to learn more

NEWEST DEGREES & CURRICULUM

Associates of Arts Degree
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

[Psychology 12:](#)

Human Sexuality

[Psychology 19:](#)

Psychology of Sexual Orientation
and Gender Diversity

[Psychology 25:](#)

The Psychology of Gender

[Sociology 102:](#)

The Family

[Sociology 113:](#)

Gender and Society

[Sociology 118:](#)

Sociology of Sexualities

[English 46:](#)

Sexualities, Identities, and Literature

For more info, refer to the ECC Catalog [here](#)

GENDER SEXUALITY ALLIANCE CLUB

The GSA club provides an unbiased environment for students within the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies to collaborate and work together to help increase, improve, and promote acceptance and understanding of sexual diversity in our society.

GSA meets regularly during the fall and spring:
Tuesdays: 1:00-1:50, ARTB 344

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

El Camino College provides access to a number of health center resources, including workshops and individual counseling. For information about these free services, please call the Health Center at 310-660-3643.

Telemental Health for Psychological Services
Telemedicine Visits with Nurse Practitioners

Angela Simon,

Psychology Faculty &

LGBTQIA+ Liaison

(310) 660-3593 Ext. 3559

safezoneproject@elcamino.edu



**VISIT EL CAMINO'S
LGBTQIA+ WEBSITE**

www.elcamino.edu/safezoneproject



El Camino College & Other Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the El Camino College community:

Click on resource to learn more

SAFE ZONE TRAINING PROGRAM

El Camino College provides opportunities for faculty and staff to expand their knowledge of LGBTQIA+ students and their needs through the SafeZone training program. Faculty and staff who complete the training program are added to an identifiable campus network of El Camino College Safe Zone Allies.

211 LA.ORG:

Call "211" or visit 211LA.org

South Bay LGBT Center:

310-328-6550

More Resources at ECC

Warrior Grant

Wellness Workshops & events

CalFresh

Warrior Pantry

Basic Needs Resources

Crisis Text Line:

Text COURAGE to 74141

24-Hour Crisis Center:

310-392-8381

24-Hour Suicide Prevention Center:

310-391-1253

"What I liked about the rainbow is that it fits all of us. It's all the colors. It represents all the genders. It represents all the races. It's the rainbow of humanity."

- Gilbert Baker -



Scan QR Code to learn more
about Gilbert Baker



Name: Gilbert Baker

Sexual Orientation: Gay

**Occupation: American Artist, Gay Rights Activist,
Co-Designer/Creator of the Rainbow Flag**

Healthcare Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the LGBTQIA+ community:

Click on resource to learn more

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Sexual Health Services
6255 Sunset Blvd., 21st Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
T: (323) 860-5200
<https://www.aidshealth.org/healthcare/>

APLA-AIDS Project Los Angeles

Health Services
1741 E 120th st
Los Angeles, CA 90059
T: (213) 201-1388
E: hello@apla.org
<https://aplahealth.org/>

Additional (Health Services) Facility Locations

The David Geffen Center

Health Services: Behavioral, HIV support
611 S. Kingsley Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
T: (213) 201-1600

Gleicher/Chen Health Center

*Health Services: Care Clinic, Dental, Behavioral, and HIV and
STD testing and treatment*
3743 S. La Brea Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90016
T: (323) 329-9900

Long Beach Health Center

*Health Services: Dental, Health, and Behavioral & HIV Testing
and STD Screening and Treatment*
1043 Elm Ave #302
Long Beach, CA 90813
T: (562) 432-7300

"My love is political. My
body is political. I talk
even when I don't
speak."
- Indya Moore



Indya Moore, 2018. (Photo by Monica Schipper/Getty Images)
Click image to learn more about Indya

Name: Indya Moore

Gender Identities: Transgender, Non-binary

Gender Pronouns: They, Them, She, Her

Occupation: Actress and Model

Healthcare & Counseling Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the LGBTQIA+ community:

Click on resource to learn more



Poet Audre Lorde, 1983. (Photo by Jack Mitchell/Getty Images)

Name: Audre Lorde

Self described as: "black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet," Occupations: Feminist, Womanist, Poet, Librarian, Civil Rights Activist

**"My silences had not
protected me. Your silence
will not protect you."
-Audre Lorde**



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learn more about Audre Lorde

Education Center

3741 S. La Brea Ave Los Angeles, CA 90016
T: (213) 201-1600

Black AIDS Institute

Sexual Health Services

1833 W 8th St, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA
90057

Additional Facility:

4251 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90008

APLA Health - Olympic

Health Services Clinic

5901 W. Olympic Blvd. Suite 310 Los Angeles, CA
90036
T: (323) 215-1725

Psychology Clinic

5901 W. Olympic Blvd. Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
90036
T: (323) 215-1725

Wilshire Dental Clinic

Health Services: Dental

1127 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1504 Los Angeles, CA 90017
T: (213) 201-1388

Colors LGBTQ Youth Counseling & Community Center

Mental Health Counseling Services
400 Corporate Pointe Culver City, CA 90230
T: (310) 578-1080 ext. 320
E: colors@antioch.edu

Transgender Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the LGBTQIA+ community:

Click on resource to learn more



Illustration: Freya Betts/The Guardian

[Click image to learn more about Silvia Rivera](#)

"I was a radical, a revolutionist. I am still a revolutionist...I am glad I was in the Stonewall riot. I remember when someone threw a Molotov cocktail, I thought, "My God, the revolution is here. The revolution is finally here!"

--- Silvia Rivera ---

Name: Silvia Rivera

**Gender Identity: Gender-fluid-
"referring to herself alternately as a
gay man, a gay girl, a drag queen/street
queen"**

**Occupations: Latina- American Drag
Queen and Transgender Activist**

Trans Wellness Center

Health Services

3055 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 360 Los Angeles, CA 90010

T: (323) 993-2900

E: transwellness@lalgbtcenter.org

Trans Health Long Beach

Support groups, HIV/STI screening, HIV support services, help with name changes and legal documents, mental health services, links to therapy and affordable health care.

T: (562) 434-4455

The Trevor Project

Mental Health Services

Suicide Hotline: (866) 488-7386 Call, Text, or Chat

Planned Parenthood

Health Services for LGBTQIA+ community

T: (800) 230-7526

Los Angeles LGBT Center

Health, Social Services and Housing,
Culture and Education, Leadership and
Advocacy.

T: (323) 993-7500

Leadership & Advocacy Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the LGBTQIA+ community:

Click on resource to learn more

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays) Manhattan Beach/South Bay

Leadership and Advocacy Services

1721 Artesia Blvd., Suite E Manhattan Beach, CA
90266

E: info@pflagmanhattanbeach.org

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Long Beach

Leadership and Advocacy Services

T: (714) 743-1926

E: pflaglb@yahoo.com

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays) Los Angeles

Leadership and Advocacy Services

T: (888) 735-2488

E: president@pflagla.org

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays) Orange County

Leadership and Advocacy Services

T: (714) 997-8047

E: brendathompsonpflag@gmail.com

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays) Pasadena

Leadership and Advocacy Services

301 North Orange Grove Blvd. Pasadena, CA
91103

T: (626) 817-3524

E: info@pflagpasadena.info

Credit: REX FEATURES



Name: Karamo Brown

Sexual Orientation: Gay

Occupations: TV Host, Author, Activist

Click on image to learn more

"When you start seeing your worth, you'll find it harder to stay around people who don't." - Karamo Brown



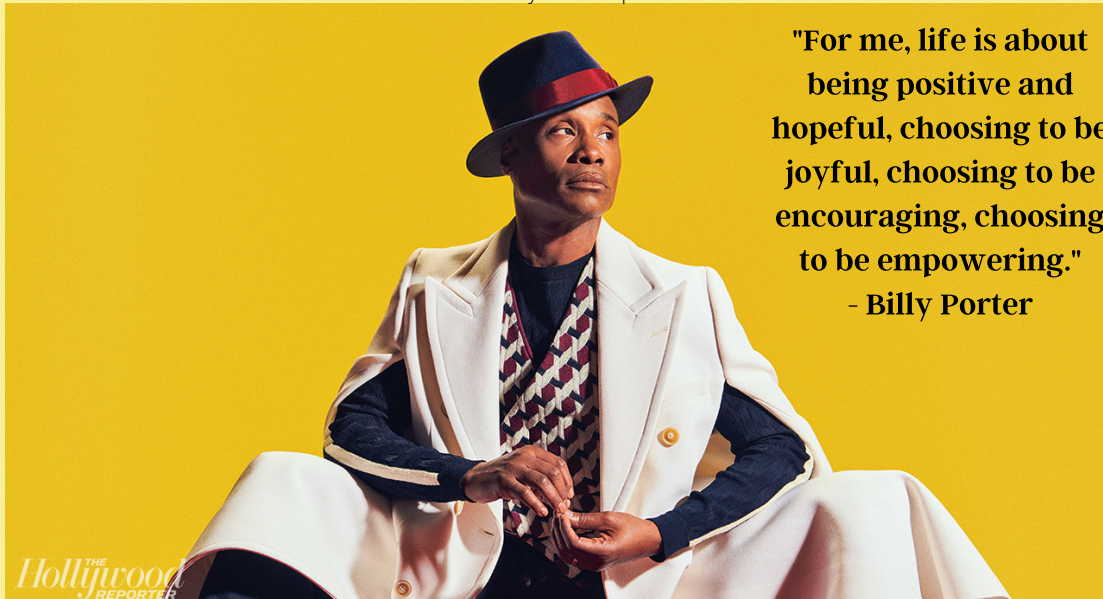
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about Karamo Brown

Comprehensive Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the LGBTQIA+ community:

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Credit: Hollywood Reporter



"For me, life is about being positive and hopeful, choosing to be joyful, choosing to be encouraging, choosing to be empowering."

- Billy Porter

Click image to learn more about Billy Porter

Name: Billy Porter

Sexual Orientation: Gay

Occupations: Actor, Singer, Writer, Director

Wraparound Services Locations:

Bienestar

Wraparound Services

T: (866) 590-6411

E: info@bienestar.org

El Monte - San Gabriel Valley Service Center

3131 Santa Anita Ave, Suite 109

El Monte, CA 91733

T: (626) 444-9453

Hollywood

4955 W. Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90027

South Los Angeles

130 W. Manchester Ave. Los Angeles, CA
90003

Long Beach

2690 Pacific Ave #300

Long Beach, CA 90806

San Fernando Valley

8134 Van Nuys Blvd. Suite 200

Panorama City, CA 91402

East Los Angeles

5326 East Beverly Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90022

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Additional Facilities Locations:

McDonald/Wright Building
Health Services
1625 N. Schrader Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028-6213
T: (323) 993-7400

The Gay and Lesbian Armenian Society (GALAS)

Wraparound Services
8721 Santa Monica Blvd. #654
West Hollywood, CA 90069
T: (310) 203-1587

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Wraparound Services
1125 N. McCadden Place
Los Angeles, CA 90038
T: (323) 993-7400

Center South

Wraparound Services
2313 W. MLK Jr. Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90008
T: (323) 860-3799

Campus Annex

1111 N. Las Palmas Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90038

Los Angeles LGBT Center

Wraparound Services
1118 N McCadden Pl
Los Angeles, CA 90038

Photo by John Shearer/Getty Images



Name: Laverne Cox
Gender Identity: Trans
Occupations: Actress, Trans Rights Activist

"It is revolutionary for any trans person to choose to be seen and visible in a world that tells us we should not exist."

- Laverne Cox-

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about Laverne Cox



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Center WeHo

Sexual Health Services

8745 Santa Monica Blvd., 2nd floor
West Hollywood, CA 90069
T: (323) 993-7500

Triangle Square

Senior Services Housing
1602 Ivar Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Mi Centro (Temporarily Closed)

Wraparound Services

553 S. Clarence St.
Los Angeles, CA 90033
T: (323) 286-7224

LGBT National Help Center

Wraparound Services

Hotline: (888)-843-4564

Name: Sara Ramirez

Gender Identity: Non-binary Human

Sexual Orientation: Bisexual

Gender Pronouns: She/ They

Occupations: Actress, Singer, Songwriter, LGBTQ Rights Activist

**"STAY TRUE TO WHO YOU ARE. DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE
DEFINE YOU."
—SARA RAMIREZ**

Click image to learn more about Sara Ramirez

Photo by Emma McIntyre/Getty Images



LGBTQ Center OC

Wraparound Services

1605 N Spurgeon St
Santa Ana, CA 92701
T: (714) 953-5428
E: info@lgbtcenteroc.org

The LGBTQ Center Long Beach

Wraparound Services

2017 E. 4th St
Long Beach, CA 90814
T: (562) 434-4455
E: info@centerlb.org

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"Being non-binary is about embracing
my fluidity, my becoming, my journey
without fixed destination."

— Alok V Menon —



Photo by Eivind Hansen.

Name: Alok Vaid-Menon

Gender Identity: Gender non-conforming

Gender Pronouns: They/ Them

**Occupations: Author, Performer,
Speaker, Fashionist@**



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more about Alok V
Menon

San Gabriel Valley LGBTQ Center (Temporarily Closed)

Wraparound Services
2607 S. Santa Anita Ave
Arcadia, CA 91006
T: (626) 578-5772

Rainbow Services

Wraparound Services for Survivors
453 West 7th St
San Pedro, CA 90731
T: (310) 548-5450

TransLatin@ Coalition

Wraparound Services
3055 Wilshire Blvd. #350
Los Angeles, CA 90010
T: (833) 847-2331
E: hola@translatinacoalition.org

Trans Lifeline

Wraparound Services
Hotline: 877-565-8860

Community Support Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the LGBTQIA+ community:

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South Bay LGBTQ Center

Social Services

16610 Crenshaw Blvd.

Torrance, CA 90504

T: (310) 328-6550

E: thecenter@southbaycenter.org

API Equality-LA

Education and Community Work

533 Glendale Blvd., Suite 101

Los Angeles, CA 90026

T: (213) 580-1800

Name: RuPaul Andre Charles

Sexual Orientation: Gay

Occupations: American Drag Queen, Actor, Model, Singer, Songwriter, Television

Personality



Click image to learn more about RuPaul

"If you can't love yourself,
how in the hell are you gonna
love somebody else! Can I
get an amen?"

- RuPaul -

Friends Community Center

Support Services for Substance-using gay and bisexual men and high-risk transgender women

6910 Santa Monica Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90038

T: (323) 463-1601

Brad Brafford LGBT Center on 4th (Temporarily Closed)

Social Services

305 E 4th St, Ste 200

Santa Ana, CA 92701

T: (714) 953-5428

E: info@lgbtcenteroc.org

Community Support Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the LGBTQIA+ community:

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Steps (Student Training & Education in Public Service)

Educational Services

Wall Las Memorias Project

Community Health and Wellness Services

800 W. Sixth Street, Suite 750

Los Angeles, CA 90017

T: (323) 257-1056

E: info@twlmp.org

The Okra Project

Food delivery service: The Okra Project hires Black Trans chefs to cook healthy, home-cooked meals for Black Trans people in their homes.

T: (914) 984-7936

E: theokraprojectnyc@gmail.com

TWCOC (Trans Women of Color Collective)

Social service: TWOC is a one of a kind organizing collective that develops and amplifies the leadership of trans women of color to be the writers of our own narratives.

Photo by Jamie McCarthy/Getty Images



"I didn't become
successful until I
became myself."
-- Sam Smith --

Name: Sam Smith
Gender Identity: Non-binary
Gender Pronouns: They/ Them
Occupations: Singer, Songwriter



Scan QR Code to learn more
about Sam Smith

Additional Resources

The following resources offer free and low-cost services to the LGBTQIA+ community:

Click on resource to learn more

Financial and Social Resources for Homeless LGBTQ+ Youth

A guide find state and national helplines, shelters and other organizations that can help, along with tips for how to avoid homelessness

Pride Counseling

Help should be accessible to everyone whether you're struggling with mental health issues, identity, or just need to talk

211 - Essential Needs

Food, housing, childcare and more, simply call 211

Temporary Housing

List of shelter contact informtion. Click to view.

Campus Pride Resources

Search resources and learn how various programs and services may assist you in creating a safer, more LGBTQ-friendly college campus community.

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**"No pride for some
of us without
liberation for all of
us."
- Marsha P. Johnson**

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about Marsha P. Johnson

Name: Marsha P. Johnson
Gender Identity: Trans
**Occupations: LGBTQ Rights Activist, Self-
Identified Drag Queen, Performer,
Survivor**

National Resources

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GALA - Gay and Lesbian Alliance of North Texas

Dedicated to supporting individuals through various initiatives improve the lives of individuals forms
E: info@galatx.org

Bisexual Resource Center of Massachusetts

Helping connect the bi+ community and help its members thrive through resources, support, and celebration
T: 617-424-9595
E: brc@biresource.org

The Center on Colfax

To engage, empower, enrich, and advance the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer community of Colorado.
T: 303-733-7743
E: info@lgbtqcolorado.org

Equality North Carolina

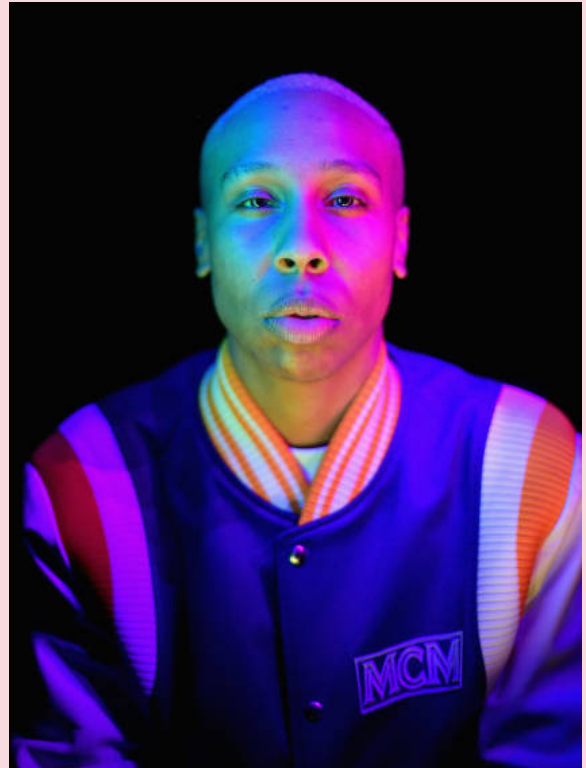
Dedicated to securing rights and protections to for the LGBTQIA+ community and helping create a safer, more equitable world for all marginalized people.
T: 919-829-0343
E: info@equalitync.org

Basic Rights Oregon

Helping meet basic needs like housing, employment, health care and more.
T: 503-222-6151
E: info@basicrights.org

"Being born gay, black, and female is not a revolutionary act. Being proud to be a gay black female is." – Lena Waithe

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Click image to learn more about Lena Waithe

Name: Lena Waithe
Gender Identity: Female
Sexual Orientation: Gay
Occupations: Writer, Producer, Actress

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Pridelines - Florida

Supporting, educating and empowering South Florida's LGBTQ youth and community in safe and diverse spaces to promote dialogue, wellness, and to foster social change.

T: 305-571-9601

E: info@pridelines.org

Center on Halsted

Community center dedicated to advancing community and securing the health and well-being of the LGBTQ people of Chicagoland

T: 773-472-6469

E: behavioralhealth@centeronhalsted.org

LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland

To enrich the lives of the diverse LGBTQ+ community through advocacy, support, education, and celebration while embracing and celebrating as an integral part of the thriving Northeast Ohio region.

T: 216-651-5428

E: [Click here to message](#)

The PRIDE Center of Maryland

Serving thousands of Maryland residents yearly in order to fulfill the commitment of uniting, empowering, and advocating on behalf of sexual and gender minorities of Baltimore and Central Maryland.

T: 410-777-8145

E: info@pridecentermd.org

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[Click image to learn more about Elliot Page](#)

Name: Elliot Page

Gender Identity: Trans

Sexual Orientation: Queer

Gender Pronouns: He/They

Occupations: Actor, Producer

"I LOVE THAT I AM TRANS. AND I LOVE THAT I AM QUEER. AND THE MORE I HOLD MYSELF CLOSE AND FULLY EMBRACE WHO I AM, THE MORE I DREAM, THE MORE MY HEART GROWS, AND THE MORE I THRIVE." – ELLIOT PAGE

Hotlines

The following are LGBTQIA+ crisis hotlines from oSTEM :

Click on resource to learn more

**National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline**

(800) 273-8255

Trans Lifeline

(877) 565-8860

Crisis Text Line

START to 741-741



Scan QR Code to
learn more about
each hotline
and oStem

**The National Runaway
Safeline**

(800) 786-2929

National AIDS Hotline

(800) 342-2437

Pride Institute

(800) 547-7433

**National Runaway
Switchboard**

(800) 621-4000

SAGE LGBTQ Elder Hotline

(888) 234-7243

THRIVE Lifeline

(313) 662-8209

Fenway Health

(888) 340-4528

**Pride Institute LGBTQ
Dependency**

(800) 547-7433

GLBT National Hotline

(888) 843-4564

The Trevor Project

(866) 488-7386

**National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline**

(800) 273-8255

The True Colors United

(800) 547-7433

**LGBT National Youth
Hotline**

(ages 25 and under)

(800) 246-7743

**"It's easy to fictionalize an
issue when you're not
aware of the many ways in
which you are privileged by
it."**

- Kate Bornstein -

**Name: Kate Bornstein
Gender Identity: Non-binary
Gender Pronouns: They/Them
or She/Her
Occupations: American Author,
Playwright, Performance
Artist, Actress, Gender Theorist**



Photo by Santiago Felipe

Click image to learn more about Kate Bornstein

Scholarship Opportunities

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In order to support our El Camino LGBTQIA+ community, the Safe Zone Project Committee established the Queer is Love Scholarship Fund to support educational goals and dreams.

To learn more, [click here!](#)

Questions?

El Camino College
Scholarship Office
310-660-6541 or - Room 160

How to Apply

Log on to MyECC and click on
"Scholarship Application"
under the "ECC Links" menu.

Donations

To donate to the Queer Is Love
Scholarship, [click here!](#)

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Point Foundation empowers promising lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential (despite the obstacles often put before them) to make a significant impact on society.



SCF strengthen the LGBTQ Movement by making smart, values-driven investments in dynamic organizations, projects, and leaders. For nearly 15 years, they have partnered with donors to create scholarships that provide unique opportunities and access to education.



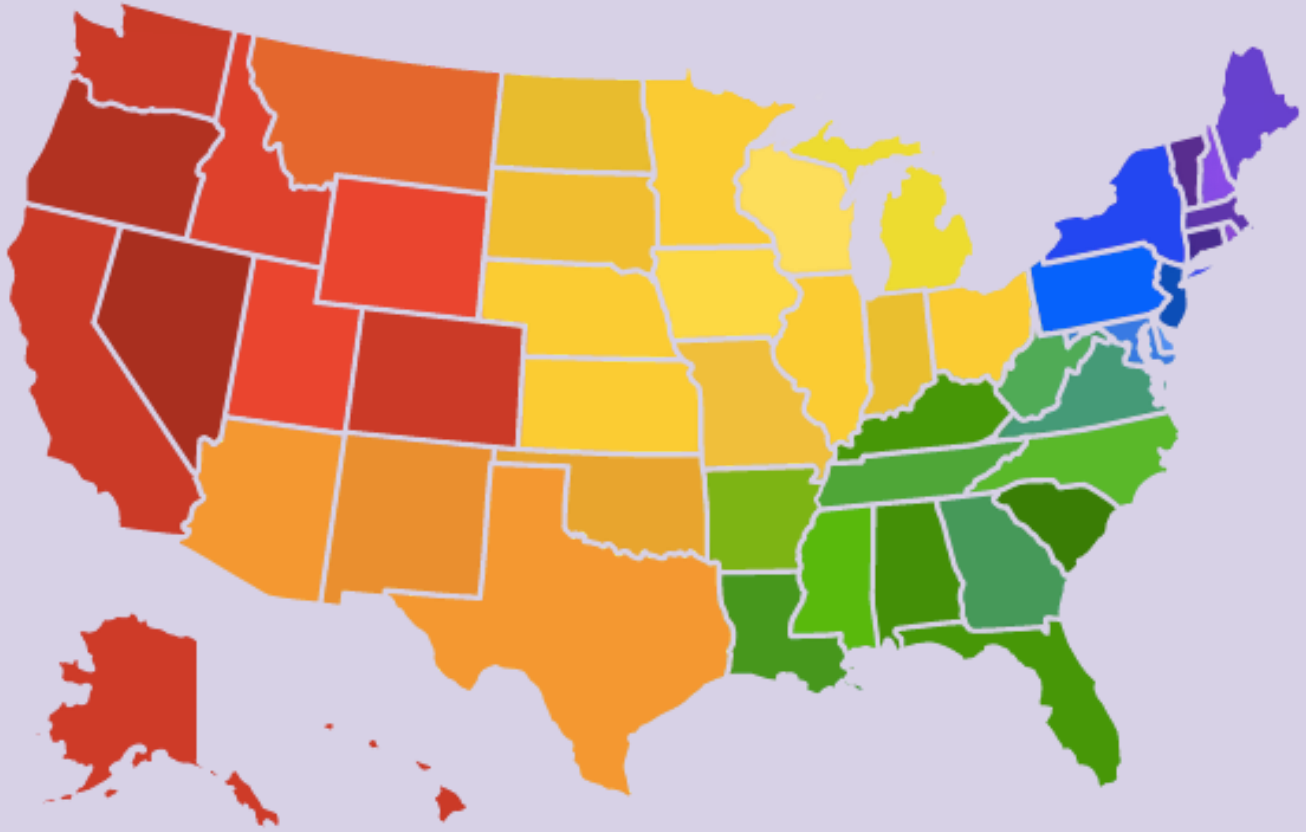
Learn about the financial aid options that can help you lower the cost of your education. Utilize Best College's comprehensive scholarship database to search for more aid opportunities.



The Human Rights Campaign has a list of scholarships, fellowships, and grants for LGBTQ and allied students at both the undergraduate and graduate-level. If you're aware of student scholarships that HRC doesn't have listed, [tell them about it!](#)

LGBTQIA+ Friendly Campuses

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University of Florida



Washington State University



New York University



Texas A&M University



LGBTQIA+ Friendly Campuses

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Colorado State University



Guilford College



University of Pennsylvania



University of Hawai'i



Princeton University



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College of San Mateo



Diablo Valley College



Ventura College



Mt. San Antonio College



Imperial Valley College



Fullerton College



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Irvine Valley College



College of Southern Nevada



Glendale Community College (Arizona)



Rhodes College (Tennessee)



Marist College (New York)



Roanoke College (Virginia)



California Campus Pride Index

Below are resources for the ECC community to learn about California Campus Pride Index LGBTQIA+ resource centers. These free online tools allow prospective students, families/parents, and those interested in higher education to search a database of LGBTQ-friendly campuses who have come out to improve the academic experience and quality of campus life.



Click on resource to learn more

**El Camino College Gender And Sexuality
Alliance Student Club**

**UCSB Resource Center for Sexual and
Gender Diversity**

**CSUDH Queer Culture and
Resource Center**

UCSC Lionel Cantú Queer Center

CSUF LGBT Queer Resource Center

UCR LGBT Resource Center

**CSULA The Gender and Sexuality
Resource Center**

UCM LGBTQ+ Initiatives

**CSULB The LGBTQ Student Queer
Culture & Resource Center**

LMU LGBT Student Services

UCSD LGBT Resource Center

UCB LGBTQ+ Resources

UCD LGBTQIA Resource Center

UCI LGBT Resource Center

USC LGBT Resource Center

UCLA LGBTQ Resource Center



National Campus Pride Index

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Click on resource to learn more



**University of Washington
Virtual Q Center**

**Wichita State University
LGBTQ+ @ Wichita State**



**Portland State University
Queer Resource Center**

**University of Nebraska at
Omaha Gender & Sexuality
Resource Center**



**Southern Oregon University
Queer Resource Center**

**University of Miami
LGBTQ Student Center**



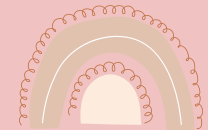
**Emory University
The Office of Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual, and Transgender Life**

**Ithaca College
Center for LGBT Education,
Outreach & Services**



**Montana State University-Bozeman
Resources Directory**

**Hofstra University
LGBTQ+ Hofstra**



**University of Utah
LGBT Resource Center**

**Adelphi University
LGBTQ+ Adelphi**



**University of Oklahoma-Norman
Campus
LGBTQ+ Programs**

**University of Kentucky
Office of LGBTQ+ Resources**



**Kansas State University
LGBT Resource Center**

**University of Louisville
The LGBT Center**



**University of Idaho
LGBTQA Office**

**University of Arizona
The LGBTQ Resource Center**



Quotes from the Community

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"When I came out, I was 68, and I was totally prepared for my career to recede when I spoke to the press for the first time. What happened after that blew me away. I started getting more offers. My career blossomed." - George Takei

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"I'm obviously fighting for my community simply because I'm trans, and I have to do that, and I do it because that's my existence. I wake up in the morning, and that is my activism." - MJ Rodriguez

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"I know that you cannot live on hope alone, but without it, life is not worth living. And you...And you...And you...Gotta give em hope." - Harvey Milk

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"You deserve the best, the very best because you are one of the few people in this lousy world who are honest to themselves, and that is the only thing that really counts." - Frida Kahlo

Photo from Tan France Instagram



"There's No Right Or Wrong Way To Be Gay. No Right Or Wrong Way To Come Out. It's Your Journey, Do It The Way You Wanna Do It." - Tan France

El Camino's LGBTQIA+ Events

Pride Fest



El Camino's **LGBTQIA+** Events

Trans Awareness



El Camino's LGBTQIA+ Events



Coming Out of the Closet



El Camino's LGBTQIA+ Events



Safe Zone
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PFLAG Support Hotlines

LGBT National Help Center

Campuspride.org - Resources

Mt. SAC Pride Center - Resources

UC Davis LGBTQIA Resource Center

Trevor Support Center- Glossary Key Term

Human Rights Campaign - Glossary of Terms

Pride - The Complete Guide to Queer Pride Flags

7 Facts About the Stonewall Riots and the Fight for LGBTQ Rights

HRC Violence Against Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Community in 2020

The GLBT Historical Society - Performance, Protest, & Politics:
The Art of Gilbert Baker