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Melrose Distirct

Inclusive communities include the Melrose District of central Phoenix, which has a high concentration of LGBTQIA+ allied businesses.



Pride Guide Arizona

Tempe is one of Arizona's top LGBTQIA+ friendly cities, offering benefits for domestic partners of city employees, has anti-discriminatory ordinances and equal housing, employment and accommodation mandates, and is a sponsor of the Pride Guide.



ECHO Magazine

ECHO Magazine provides information regarding community resources, local and national news, and a guide to the valley's LGBTQIA+ services. Readers can also find business, travel information, post classifieds and find ways to take an active role in the local community.



Equality Arizona

The Arizona Human Rights Foundation engages in research and provides public education and programming to secure, protect and defend the rights and welfare of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people.



Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (Phoenix Chapter)

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network is a leading national education organization focused on the safety of every K-12 school community. The GLSEN Phoenix chapter has resources for educators, students and local involvement opportunities to create a safer space for LGBTQIA+ individuals.



Greater Phoenix Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

A nonprofit organization established to promote and support the LGBTQIA+ business and professional community, the Greater Phoenix Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce also includes a LGBTQIA+ business membership directory, events calendar and more.



HERO Phoenix

An online resource with articles and information regarding local and national initiatives to support the LGBTQIA+ community.

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LGBTQ Consortium

Maricopa County-wide hub for networking, resources, information, brainstorming and collaboration to create a healthier, stronger, more vibrant LGBTQIA+ community.



One Community

One Community is a powerful resource for young LGBTQIA+ professionals looking for connections within the larger community, including business directories, conferences, networking and mentoring, as well as for organizations interested in better supporting the LGBTQIA+ population.



One in Ten

A not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving and assisting Phoenix's LGBTQIA+ youth (14-24) with issues of self-esteem, acceptance and community. Offers weekly discussion groups covering a wide range of social, educational, health and community issues.



Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays Native American

Native PFLAG's goal is to keep families together and foster the traditional teachings of being LGBTQIA+/Two-Spirit. To facilitate this goal, they provide a safe place for all members of the family to share their feelings and experiences with others who have been down the same road.



Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays Phoenix

Dedicated to support, education and advocacy, PFLAG offers group meetings and provides coming-out resources for LGBTQIA+ individuals and their family members. In addition to local support, PFLAG has connections to a nationwide network and offers crisis hot-lines and youth-oriented resources.



Phoenix Gaymers

Phoenix Gaymers is Arizona's Largest Gay Gaming Group. Providing a safe and fun environment for the LGBTQIA+ community and friends to come together, have fun, play games, socialize and generally support each other. This is a group for LGBTQIA+ folks in the Phoenix Metro area that are self-identified as gamers of any kind: CCG, board games, consoles and anything in between.



Phoenix Pride

Promoting unity, visibility and self-esteem among LGBTQIA+ individuals, Phoenix Pride strives to promote a positive image in the Valley of the Sun and throughout Arizona through community activities and services. Revenues from Phoenix Pride events go to local community charities, including LGBTQIA+ scholarship funds.

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[Women's Community Connection Phoenix](#)

The WCC is the only exclusively lesbian-oriented web publication in the Phoenix area and provides links to social networks, dinner groups, religious groups, sports clubs and more.

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[Accord Alliance](#)

Comprehensive and integrated approaches to care that enhance the health and well-being of people and families affected by disorders of sex development.



[Advocates for Youth: LGBTQ Resources for Professionals](#)

With the goals of rights, respect and responsibility, Advocates for Youth is a resource geared toward administrators or professionals seeking ways to make spaces safer and welcoming for the LGBTQIA+ student. With introductions to many of the issues LGBTQIA+ students face, from bullying to health concerns, Advocates for Youth is an excellent starting point for any individual wanting to learn more about the LGBTQIA+ community, support and advocacy.



[Affordable Colleges Online: LGBTQ Friendly Colleges and Student Resources](#)

Attending college can be difficult, and LGBTQIA+ students may have a more challenging time finding the right college environment. Affordable Colleges Online helps students understand how colleges like ASU are helping to make the college experience more welcoming and supportive.



[American Civil Liberties Union](#)

The mission of the ACLU is to preserve all protections and guarantees under US law, including First Amendment rights, freedom of the press, freedom of religion supported by the strict separation of church and state, as well as equal protection and equal treatment. With up-to-date stories and movements from around the country, the ACLU is at the forefront of LGBTQIA+ rights.



[Campus Pride](#)

Campus Pride serves LGBTQIA+ student leaders and campus organizations in the areas of leadership development, support programs and services to create safer, more inclusive colleges and universities. It exists to develop, support and give "voice and action" in building future LGBTQIA+ and ally student leaders.

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CenterLink: National Association of LGBT Community Centers

CenterLink exists to support the development of strong, sustainable LGBTQIA+ community centers and to build a unified center movement to advance safety, equality and well-being for all.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health: LGBT Youth Resources

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention maintains a database of resources for students, educators, families and health care professionals on subjects ranging from bullying to mental health, sexual orientation resources and health concerns.



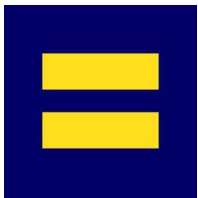
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

For more than 25 years, GLSEN has been a leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.



Gender Spectrum

Gender Spectrum is an organization dedicated to spreading awareness of the various intersections of sexuality and gender identity and providing information for families, students and the community on subjects ranging from educational policy regarding gender nonconforming students through medical and mental health resources, social services and national organizations.



Human Rights Campaign

The HRC represents a force of more than 1.5 million members and supporters nationwide committed to achieving equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans. Founded in 1980, HRC advocates on behalf of LGBTQIA+ Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office and educates the public about LGBTQIA+ issues.



Lambda Legal

Founded in 1973, Lambda Legal is the oldest and largest national legal organization whose mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV; through impact litigation, education and public policy work.



National Black Justice Coalition

Founded in 2003, the National Black Justice Coalition provides leadership and resources at the intersection of civil rights and LGBTQIA+ issues. The NBJC website features a blog, publications and online resource toolkits, fact sheets and a media center that maintains up-to-date news stories related to LGBTQIA+ person of color interest from around the nation.

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National Coalition for LGBT Health

The National Coalition for LGBT Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of the LGBTQIA+ community through education, advocacy and training, and an extensive collection of resources related to LGBTQIA+ sexual health facts and data as well as health care issues.



National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force works to create a nation that respects the diversity of human expression and identity and creates opportunity for all by training LGBTQIA+ activists to advance the civil rights movement through defeating anti-LGBTQIA+ referenda and advancing pro-LGBTQIA+ legislation.



National Minority AIDS Council

Providing support, resources and research, the National Minority AIDS Council website is dedicated to helping build healthier communities for minority populations, whether ethnic, racial or sexual.



Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays

With more than 400 chapters and 200,000 supporters across all 50 states, PFLAG is the nation's largest family and ally organization. Made up of parents, families, friends and allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, PFLAG is committed to advancing equality and full societal affirmation of LGBTQIA+ people through its threefold mission of support, education and advocacy.



The Trevor Project

Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award-winning short film TREVOR, the Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning young people ages 13-24.