



PATIENT & CAREGIVER EDUCATION

LGBTQ Support Resources

This information describes support resources available to LGBTQ patients and their loved ones.

Support Groups and Community Organizations

American Cancer Society (ACS) Survivors Network: Gay Men Talk About Cancer

www.csn.cancer.org/forum/180

This online forum offers a place for gay men and their loved ones to discuss issues related to cancer.

American Cancer Society (ACS) Survivors Network: Lesbians Talk About Cancer

www.csn.cancer.org/forum/181

This online forum offers a place for lesbians and their loved ones to discuss issues related to cancer.

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

www.callen-lorde.org

212-271-7200

The Callen-Lorde Community Health Center provides sensitive, quality health care and related services targeted to New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities, regardless of their ability to pay. To further this mission, Callen-Lorde promotes health education and wellness, and advocates for LGBTQ health issues. They have many health centers across New York City, so visit their website or call for more information.

CancerCare

www.cancercare.org/publications/209-coping_with_cancer_as_an_lgbt_person

800-813-4673

275 7th Avenue (Between West 25th & 26th Streets)

New York, NY 10001

Provides counseling, support groups, educational workshops, publications, and financial help for people with cancer.

Destination Tomorrow

www.destinationtomorrow.org

452 E 149th Street, 3rd Floor

Bronx, NY, 10455

Destination Tomorrow is an LGBTQ community center located in the Bronx borough of New York City. It provides many services for the LGBTQ community such as medical and mental health services, career services, and support programs.

Fenway Health

www.fenwayhealth.org

Fenway Health is a community health center located in Boston, Massachusetts. Their site also provides education, training, and resources for LGBTQ community members and healthcare providers.

Malecare

www.malecare.org

Malecare is a men's cancer survivor support and advocacy organization. It provides personal stories and education for cancer survivors, including resources for gay and bisexual men.

Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Virtual Program: Life after Cancer Support Group for LGBTQ Survivors

www.mskcc.org/vp

This free, online support group for LGBTQ cancer survivors addresses adjustment to life after cancer treatment, including issues such as emotional adjustments, changes in physical functioning, altered self-image, persistent fatigue, isolation,

and other post–treatment-related concerns. If you’re interested in joining a Virtual Program, visit our website at www.mskcc.org/vp for more information.

National LGBT Cancer Network

www.cancer-network.org

Provides education and resources for LGBT community members and training for healthcare providers on LGBT health risks.

National LGBT Cancer Project

www.lgbtcancer.org

Provides resources such as a clinical trial finder and resource center, stories of support, and other informational resources for members of the LGBT community.

SAGE: Advocacy and Services for LGBT Elders

www.sageusa.org

212-741-2247

SAGE is a national organization dedicated to improving the lives of older LGBT adults. SAGE offers supportive services and resources for older LGBT adults and their caregivers.

The Ali Forney Center

www.aliforneycenter.org

212- 222-3427

224 West 35th Street, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10001

The Ali Forney Center is an agency in New York City that provides services for LGBTQ homeless youths.

The Big Groups

www.findhealthclinics.com/US/New-York/159912964020164/The-Big-Groups

The Big Groups are in-person support groups across New York City. They’re for patients facing life-threatening illnesses and their caregivers. For more information and to see their current schedule, visit their website.

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center (The Center)

gaycenter.org

212-620-7310

208 West 13th Street

New York, NY 10011

The Center provides a variety of programs for the LGBTQ community. These include health and wellness programs, arts and cultural events, recovery and family support services.

Other Resources

National Center for Transgender Equality

www.transequality.org

A resource for transgender people to learn how they can legally change their name in their home state and update their identification (ID). It also provides other logistical resources for transgender people on getting healthcare coverage and other information about their legal rights.

How to Change Gender on a Driver's License

www.bankrate.com/insurance/car/changing-gender-on-license

A resource for people who may want to change the gender on their driver's license. Here you can find an explanation of the laws and processes for each state.

Educational Resources:

The following text resources present possible health issues and risks that LGBTQ people should be aware of:

- *Ten Things Bisexuals Should Discuss With Their Healthcare Provider*
(www.mskcc.org/pe/bisexuals_discuss_hcp)
- *Ten Things Gay Men Should Discuss With Their Healthcare Provider*
(www.mskcc.org/pe/gay_discuss_hcp)
- *Ten Things Transgender Persons Should Discuss With Their Health Care Providers*
(www.mskcc.org/pe/trans_discuss_hcp)

- *Top 10 Things Lesbians Should Discuss With Their Healthcare Provider*
(www.mskcc.org/pe/lesbians_discuss_hcp)

For other patient education resources, visit our virtual library at www.mskcc.org/pe.

If you have any questions, contact a member of your healthcare team directly. If you're a patient at MSK and you need to reach a provider after 5:00 PM, during the weekend, or on a holiday, call 212-639-2000.

For more resources, visit www.mskcc.org/pe to search our virtual library.

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