



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Organisations



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FOREWORD



Welcome to Croydon Council's first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Organisations' Directory.

For Croydon, equal opportunities and diversity is not just about policies and access to services. It is also about consulting local communities and redesigning services appropriately to meet the diverse needs and requirements of those communities. We are committed to working together to combat all forms of abuse or discrimination against LGBT people. We want Croydon to be a safe place for LGBT people to visit, work, study and live.

This Directory is the result of greater co-operation and partnership between agencies. The Croydon Anti Homophobia Local Strategic Partnership (AHLSP) is a multi agency group set up to support and oversee the development of anti homophobia/transphobia work across the borough of Croydon.

The Directory is a valuable source of information for all public service providers. I hope that you will find the Directory informative and helpful.

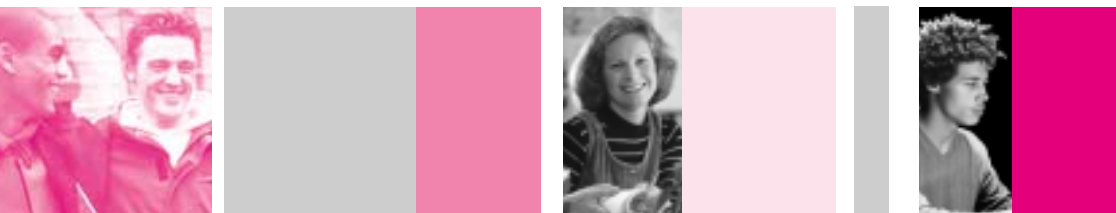
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Councillor Karen Jewitt

Cabinet Member for Equalities and Community Partnerships

INTRODUCTION

Based in and around Croydon and surrounding regions, there are many LGBT organisations which exist but are hard to access due to lack of knowledge of their existence and due to accessibility of these community and supportive LGBT organisations and networks.



THIS DIRECTORY AIMS TO:

- Raise the profile of LGBT organisations which exist and the services/support they provide
- Raise awareness of LGBT organisations not just in Croydon (which are limited), but a wide range of organisations within easy community distance from Croydon in Central and Greater London, as well as Brighton
- Be a valuable source of information for ALL LGBT's and their families

CROYDON REGION:

- **Croydon Police Community Safety Unit** (CSU) is based at South Norwood Police Station ☎ **020 8649 1265**. The Safety Unit has Lesbian and Gay Liaison Officers specifically trained to assist victims of hate crime. Liaison Officers from the Safety Unit have been working with the LGBT community to find ways of reducing hate crime which have resulted in the initiatives listed on the Croydon anti homophobia website. In emergency ☎ **999**.
- The police also hold **surgeries** between 5pm and 8pm at the Goose and Carrot Public House (Windmill Bridge) on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday each month. For further information call the Police Community Safety Unit on ☎ **020 8649 1265**.
- **Lesbian and Gay Liaison Officers** are part of a commitment by the Metropolitan Police Service in conjunction with the LGBT Advisory Group. About 6 are currently in post in Croydon and their main roles are:
 1. To be a point of contact for LGBT communities and venues
 2. A borough resource to assist other officers in the investigation of incidents that affect LGBT people by providing specialist knowledge.
 3. Developing close links with the LGBT communities to build trust and confidence in the policing of the borough.
 4. To work in partnership with LGBT communities to assist in forming strategies to combat hate crime.

It is the role of the investigating officer (usually from the Community Safety Unit) to investigate the crime. The Liaison Officer will assist and provide support for victims where appropriate. Contact the CSU ☎ **020 8649 1265** for further information about your LGBT Liaison Officer.

CROYDON REGION continued...

- **Ambassador One-stop** is proposing to open an anti homophobic abuse service in the near future. Await details of this service in the local press and on www.croydonaha.co.uk
- **Croydon Council Education Department.**
Call Croydon's Bullying Helpline on ☎ **020 8760 5570**
- **Croydon Council Social Services Department**
For further information call the Performance and Policy, Equality Section on ☎ **020 8686 4433 x 3854/1496**
- **Croydon Council Housing Department** can assist where harassment is coming from neighbours. For further information call the Housing Advice on ☎ **020 8686 4433 x 5749** or visit the Housing Reception at Taberner House.



- **Croydon Anti Homophobia Action** is the internet website for the Local Strategic Partnership. It carries information for victims of homophobia and transphobia, including bullying at school or work, your rights, how to report incidents and where to get support. This site also contains access to the Police self-reporting form and a variety of organisations locally and further afield who can provide support and advice. It is updated about twice a year and will include details of the planned anti homophobia service at Ambassador One Stop when this is up and running. The site can be found at www.croydonaha.co.uk

- **Croydon Anti Homophobia Local Strategic Partnership (AHLSP)** is a multi agency group set up to map local anti homophobia work across statutory and voluntary sectors in the borough. The AHLSP has developed an action plan to support and oversee the development of anti homophobia work across the borough. The action plan identifies targets in terms of prevention, increasing reporting and support for victims. This can be accessed via the Equalities Unit on ☎ **020 8686 4433 ext. 4925/4052.**
- **Crimestoppers** ☎ **0800 555111** to pass on any information or rumours about a crime anonymously. The police need to know the perpetrator's name not yours.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Survivors ☎ **020 7613 0808**

GALOP Shoutline ☎ **020 7704 2040**

Shoutline callers can ask to speak to a black caseworker and GALOP can refer callers to specialist Black Support Workers. (Further information under regional support groups).

Minicom ☎ **020 7704 311**

Lesbian & Gay Switchboard ☎ **020 7837 7324**

Staying Out ☎ **020 8533 2174**

PACE - Advice etc. ☎ **020 7700 1323**

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS *continued...*

- **Croydon Lesbian and Gay Forum** can provide support, information and organises social events for lesbians and gay men living, working, studying or socialising in Croydon. The Forum meets regularly to provide:
 - A safe place for mutual support for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual community in Croydon
 - Develop ways of challenging homophobia
 - Develop artistic and cultural opportunities
 - Offer a variety of social activities

Contact is via **Croydon Voluntary Action, 97 High St., Thornton Heath CR7 8RY** ☎ 020 8684 3862 Fax 020 8665 1334

- **Lesbians Out Loud** (LOL) is an organisation working for lesbians in and around Croydon Borough. They give counselling support to lesbians regarding coming out, discrimination, domestic violence and other issues regarding lesbianism.

LOL has also a group organising social and cultural events on every last Friday of every month in the Bird of Pride, Sydenham Road.

For details visit www.lesbiansoutloud.org.uk or call Helena on ☎ 07751 232 006.

- **Croydon Pride** www.croydonpride.com is an internet information resource for the local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. The web site provides specific safety advice, advice on preventing, and how to report, homophobia. You can also access the hate crime reporting form through this site.
- **Cygnnet** is the youth club for Croydon's LGBT young (under 25) people that meets weekly on Tuesday nights in Central Croydon. Further information from Croydon Council Youth Service on ☎ 0771 843 051.
- **Croydon Area Gay Society** is a social society for gay men and lesbians. Contact the Chair on ☎ 020 8656 9802.

CROYDON SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES:

Sexual Health/HIV services & support

Many sexually transmitted infections are curable, and all are treatable to some extent, so it is vital to have a sexual health check up with one of the services listed if you have any symptoms, or if you think you have been at risk of infection.

Genito-Urinary Medicine Clinic (GUM Clinic), Mayday University Hospital, London Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7YE

☎ 020 8401 3002

The GUM clinic is a free, confidential and non-judgmental service which provides:

- treatment for all sexually transmitted infections
- information and advice on HIV, other STIs and sexual health
- confidential HIV testing
- counselling and support with specialist health advisors
- Specialist HIV services including Consultant clinics, HIV nurse specialist clinics, services for adults and children
- Emergency contraception
- Separate male/female clinics and access to male or female doctors (check who will be on duty)
- Walk-in service - no appointment needed, although it is advisable to telephone and book an appointment if possible, as the clinic gets very busy and you may not be seen on the day if you just turn up towards the end of a clinic

CROYDON SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES *continued...***Clinic Times (July 2002)****Female Clinics**Mondays & Thursdays **2.00-5.30 p.m**Tuesdays & Wednesdays **9.00-11.00 am****Male Clinics**Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays **9.00 -12.30 am**Tuesdays **2.00-5.30 p.m**

Specialist HIV clinics by appointment only following initial consultation.



Most main NHS hospitals will provide GUM services, and are available in Croydon's neighbouring Boroughs at:

St. George's Hospital, Tooting**St Helier Hospital, Carshalton****Queen Mary Hospital, Roehampton****Wolverton Centre, Kingston****Beckenham Hospital, Beckenham****Kings College Hospital, Camberwell****East Surrey Hospital, Redhill****HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN SOUTH LONDON:**

Contact James Gavin, community nurse specialist for HIV on ☎ **020 8679 1700** for further details of local HIV specific support and services.

Gay Men's Specialist Sexual Health Services

While most providers of sexual health services will be able to give you appropriate help and advice regardless of your sexual orientation, you may feel more confident seeking help from one of the following specialist services if you are lesbian, gay or bisexual.

**Rainbow Clinic, Caldecot Centre, Kings College Hospital,
15-22 Caldecot Road, SE5** ☎ **020 7737 4000 ext 3453**

- Gay men's sexual health clinic by appointment only. Wednesdays 4pm – 7pm. Phone for clinic details or to make an appointment.

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**Lloyd Clinic, Guys Hospital, Thomas Guy House,
St Thomas Street, London Bridge SE1** ☎ **020 7955 2108**

- Gay men's sexual health clinic by appointment only. Tuesdays 5pm – 7.30 pm. Phone to make an appointment.

**Healthy Gay Living Centre, 40 Borough High Street
London Bridge, London, SE1 1XS** ☎ **020 7407 3550**

Outreach health promotion and HIV prevention in commercial gay venues and public sex sites. Education, support and advice on issues such as HIV, sexual health, local services for men who have sex with men, and sustaining safer sex. Centre based counselling, information, workshops and advice services. Police liaison and support around homophobic crimes and crime reporting.

GREATER LONDON REGION:

- **GALOP** Shoutline is London's lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) anti – violence project. We provide support to Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexual people who are experiencing homophobic violence, abuse and harassment. We provide assistance in dealing with the police and other service providers.
GALOP has a confidential help-line called Shoutline ☎ 020 7704 2040 or minicom 020 7704 3111. It operates 3 times a week, Monday 5 - 8pm, Wednesday 3 - 6pm & Friday 12 - 2pm.
- **The Black Services Development Project** is targeted at people of African, Asian and Caribbean descent. **GALOP** are committed to equal opportunities and providing a culturally sensitive service wherever possible.
Leaflets giving further information on **GALOP's** services including the Black Services Development Project are available from LGB venues in Croydon and Croydon Council Equalities Unit ☎ 020 8686 4433 or from Shoutline.
- **London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard** www.llgs.org.uk is a voluntary organisation which aims to provide 24hr information, support and referral service for lesbians and gay men from all backgrounds throughout the UK.
- In addition the helpline will take calls from bisexuals, partners or friends of lesbians and gay men, their employers, teachers and parents. The switchboard can provide a listening ear and referral advice on a wide range of issues whether directly lesbian and gay related or not.
☎ 0207 837 7324
- **Gender Trust** is a transgender group providing support to transgender people. The Gender Trust have a helpline: ☎ 07000 287878 7-11pm Tuesdays for Transsexuals and 7-11pm Thursdays for Transvestites.
More information can be found on the Gender Trust web site www.gendertrust.com

- **LAGER** is an independent organisation which helps lesbians and gay men who are experiencing problems/discrimination at work or whilst looking for work. Their free advice and information service is open 12-4pm Monday - Friday.

Lesbians tel & minicom ☎ 020 7704 8066

Gay men tel & minicom ☎ 020 7704 6066

More information from their web site www.lager.dircon.co.uk .

- **PRESS FOR CHANGE** is a campaigning organisation for transgender people. Their web site www.pfc.org.uk contains useful advice on employment rights and other legal issues for transgender people.
- **LGBT Advisory Group - Metropolitan Police**
The Metropolitan Police are working with community organisations to develop an action guide to deal with race and hate crime, including homophobia. The LGBT Community Advisory Group will work with the Metropolitan Police Racial and Violent Crime Task Force JF.
New Scotland Yard, London, SW1H 0BG
☎ 020 7354 0505 Fax: 020 7230 2151
- **LGBT Network**
The network is formed of Amnesty International UK members (and affiliated groups) who share a particular interest in raising awareness of and campaigning against human rights violations based on sexual orientation. It is one of several such Amnesty International Networks around the world. Members take part in a range of activities - campaigning, fundraising, meetings, events, information-sharing- accordance.
Nora Cranston
GLBT Network, 99 -109 Rosebury Avenue, London EC1R 4RE
☎ 020 7417 6370 Email: nora.cranston@amnesty.org.uk

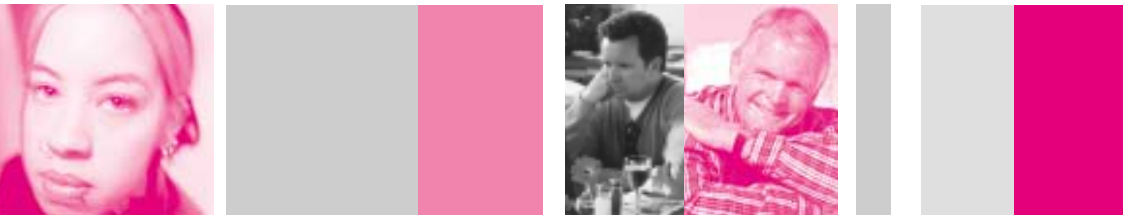
GREATER LONDON REGION *continued...*● **AsanteUK**

AsanteUK works towards empowering the African and Caribbean Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community through knowledge, tolerance and understanding. The organisation provides information, advice and history concerning LGBT's of Afro-Caribbean heritage, as well as issues regarding Gay rights and health.

AsanteUK, Unit 27H, Southbank Commercial Centre

140 Battersea Park Road, London SW11 4NB

☎ 020 7223 1924 Website: www.asanteuk.net

● **Affinity Trust** (Working for older LGBTs)

Provides personal development training workshops and newsletters. And also provides training for service providers on good practice towards older lesbians and gay men. Staying out as an older LGBT/aging for LGBTs. Opening hours by arrangement - one staff member calls in to the office per week.

**The Metro Centre, Unit 409, 49 Greenwich High Road,
Greenwich, London, SE10 8JL**

Contact **1: Susan Goodwin**, Co-founder ☎ 020 8265 3311
Email: theaffinitytrust@hotmail.com

Contact **2: Simon O'Corra**, Co-founder ☎ 020 8265 1645

Full Disabled Access and Adapted Toilets.

● **British Youth Council** (BYC)

The organisation supports minorities working in BYC through autonomous groups, which discuss issues and problems that young people may encounter. They have a specific LGBT group.

2 Plough Yard, Shoreditch High Street, London EC2A 3LP

Contact: **Richard Angell** ☎ 020 7422 8646 Email: mail@byc.org.uk

● **BM Schools Out!**

Formerly Lesbian and Gays working in Education. The group is for anybody working in education at all levels, not just teachers.

The aim is to:

- Provide both a formal and informal support network for all lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered workers in education.
- Research, debate and stimulate curriculum development on issues of sexuality.
- Campaign on lesbian and gay issues as they affect education and those in education.
- Provide information and support around the issues raised by Section 28.
- Campaign on bullying and anti-bullying strategies in relation to bullying of LGBT educationalists and also bullying of pupils.

BM Schools Out, London, WC1N 3XX

☎ 020 7635 0476 - **Sue Sanders**

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- **London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard**

London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard is a voluntary organisation, which aims to provide a 24 hour information support and referral service for lesbians and gay men from all backgrounds throughout the United Kingdom.

☎ 020 7837 7324 Website: www.switchboard.org.uk

- **Brighton Lesbian and Gay Switchboard: Daily 5pm - 11pm**

☎ 01273 204050 Website: www.switchboard.org.uk/brighton/

- **LAGPA** (Lesbian and Gay Police)

Works towards equal opportunities for lesbian and gay police employees. Offers advice and support to lesbian and gay police service employees. Promotes better relations between the police service and the lesbian and gay community.

- **BM Lagpa, London, WC1N 3XX**

☎ 07020 911 922 (24 hours) Fax: 07020 963 922

Email: info@lagpa.org.uk

Chair: Paul M Cahill ☎ 07092 313 306 Email: chair@lagpa.org

- **Outcome - North London's LGB Mental Health Drop-In**

We are a Drop-In/day centre run by lesbians and gay men for LGB people who are current or former users of mental health services, or who feel that our services will help them deal with isolation, depression or other mental distress. We are affiliated to Islington MIND, and have a major service user representation on our Management Committee.

We provide:

1. Safe space in a lovely North London house run as a Drop-In centre with space including garden to relax, read the papers, chat, listen to music (sometimes live);
2. A variety of stress reducing and supportive therapies including counselling, shiatsu, drama and art therapy;
3. One to one support when you need it;
4. A variety of social activities including cinema, theatre, restaurant visits, trips to the races, trips to Brighton, picnics;
5. An excellent £1.20 2 course lunch.

On Tuesday we have drama/art and shiatsu in the afternoon, counselling in the morning. Once a month we have social outings. We are open on Saturday's. Office Opening Hours Detail: The second number given ☎ 0207 272 6936 is available 1030 - 1600 Monday - Friday. Languages Spoken: French, Hebrew & German.

- **35 Ashley Road, London, N19 3AG**

Contact **1: Brian Hagan**, Co-ordinator ☎ 020 7272 5038

Email: brianh54@hotmail.com

Contact **2: Jade Brittan**, Co-ordinator ☎ 020 7272 6936

- **Volunqueer**

London's Lesbian and Gay Volunteer Bureau

- **Kairos in Soho, 56 Old Compton Street, London W1D 4UE**

☎ 020 7437 6063 Fax: 020 7734 1527

Email: info@volunqueer.org.uk

GREATER LONDON REGION *continued...*● **ACAPS**

Encourage and promote a positive healthy experience with alcohol for lesbian, gay and bisexual people within Greater London. ACAPS offers one to one, group and couple counselling and complimentary services. The outreach project, targets young people to provide harm reduction information with alcohol and drug intake.

Clinics from 5.45pm - 8.30pm

The Hungerford Project, 32a Wardour Street

☎ 020 7737 3579 Website: www.acaps.co.uk

● **Labour Campaign for Lesbian & Gay Rights (LCLGR)**

The LCLGR is the national democratic organisation for lesbian, gay and bisexual members of the Labour Party, trade unions or other labour organisations. The aim of the campaign is to have a full and firm position and action in favour of lesbian, gay and bi-sexual rights.

Labour Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights

PO Box 306, Londo, N5 2SY

Voice and Fax messages: ☎ 0709 233 2676 Email: info@lclgr.org

● **TORCHE**

The aim is to promote the interests of the gay community to the Conservative Party and to promote the Conservative Party in the gay community.

BM Torche, London, WC1N 3XX UK

Email: torche-info@tory.co.uk

● **DELGA**

Delga was formed to promote awareness of gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender people and issues within the Liberal Demorat Part, and to promote the party and its policies within those communities. They are an officially recognised organisation within the Liberal Democrats formed at the time of the Party's foundation from similar organisations in the SDP and the Liberal Party.

DELGA, 4 Cowley Street, London, SW1P 3NB

Contact: **Hannah Kaitlin-Boyer**

☎ 020 7222 7999 Website: www.delga.libdems.org/delga

Campaign Website: www.freedom2be.org.uk

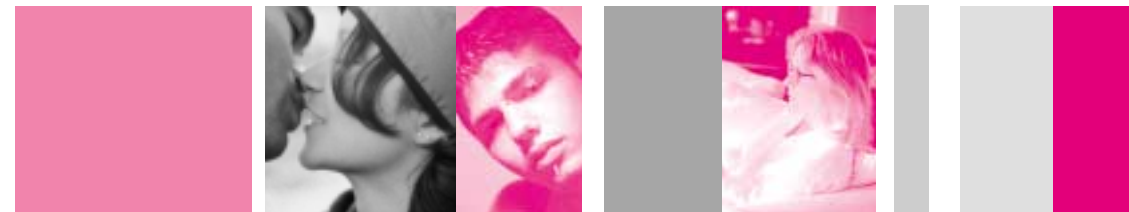
● **StoneWall**

Is a political lobby group employing full-time professional staff working towards advancement of the civil, political, econmic, social and cultural rights of lesbians and gay men. Remit extends to national campaigns, research and information provision.

**Stonewall Lobby Group, 46-48 Grosvenor Gardens,
London, SW1W 0EB**

☎ 020 7881 9440 Fax: 020 7881 94444

Email: info@stonewall.org.uk



BRIGHTON REGION:

- **Addaction drug/alcohol Project**

Regular drop-in service and help line and advice on alcohol/drug use.

12 St George's Place Brighton, East Sussex ☎ 01273 607575

- **Age Concern**

Contact London Office for local groups, which are sympathetic to lesbians and gay men.

Age Concern England, Astral House, 1268 London Road, London, SW16 4ER England ☎ 020 7737 3456

- **AIDS Care, Education & Training**

Community support for people with HIV/Aids including shopping, housework, transport & respite. Offer information & counselling/support.

Brighton, East Sussex ☎ 01273 675324

Email: brighton@acetuk.org

- **AIDS Education and Research Trust / AVERT**

AVERT offer an information service that is open to all. They can be contacted by e-mail, telephone or by post. They can also provide free information on all aspects of HIV and AIDS, as well as related areas such as dealing with homosexuality, sex education and STI's. They also have a comprehensive website with statistical information, information on testing for HIV, stories of coming to terms with homosexuality and much more. The website also has fully down-loadable posters and booklets covering areas of HIV/AIDS and sex education.

4 Brighton Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5BA

Email: info@avert.org

Contact **1: Ben Hills - Jones**, Information Officer ☎ 01403 210202

Contact **2: Sarah Allen**

Comments: information, not advice Fax: 01403 211001

Disabled Access? Full Access. **Opening hours: Mon- Fri 9.00 - 17:00**

- **Allsorts Youth Project**

Drop-In for young people under 26 who are LGB or unsure. Every Tuesday 7-9pm Helpline, support, advice, Condoms/Lube

Brighton, East Sussex

☎ 07932 852533 Email: allsortsyouth@yahoo.com

- **Body Positive Brighton**

Training, Education, Prevention, Information, Referral, Library. Helpline.

12A Circus Street Brighton, East Sussex

☎ 01273 693266 Email: info@bodypositive.co.uk

- **Brighton Counselling Service**

Help for men who have been abused/assaulted/raped. Therapy also for those affected by HIV & sexuality problems.

4 St Peter's Place, Brighton, East Sussex

1. ☎ 01273 622585 2. ☎ 01273 624885 Ext 158

- **Brighton L&G Community Safety Forum**

Safety Forum meets 4 times a year & undertakes projects & action on community safety issues. Liaison with E. Sussex police. Offer self-defence classes.

C/o Brighton L&G Switchboard, Brighton East, Sussex

☎ 01273 204050

- **Brighton Lesbian and Gay Sports Society / BLAGSS**

Brighton L&G Sports Society - swimming, skiing, football etc (spectators/participants)

Brighton, East Sussex

Contact **1: Raymond** ☎ 01273 706877

Contact **2: Gideon** ☎ 01273 883252

BRIGHTON REGION continued...

- **Brighton Link-Up**

Social Group for Gay men in Brighton & Hove with regular meetings & events. Contact via Brighton L&G Switchboard.

C/o Brighton L&G Switchboard, Brighton East, Sussex

☎ 01273 204050

- **Brighton Women's Centre**

Not specifically lesbian but many lesbian members and can act as a contact point for befriending and counselling. Groups operate from the centre, and info on all other grps in area. Drop-in on Mon, Weds-Fri, pregnancy tests, safer sex info, creche, library, training courses throughout the year. Helpline, Housing & Finance/DSS Advice & Advocacy work undertaken.

**Basement, Brighthelm Centre,
North Road, Brighton, East Sussex**

☎ 01273 749567 Email: general@btnwomen.u-net.com

Website: www.btnwomen.u-net.com

- **Called to be One: Network for Catholic Parents of LGB people**

National network for Catholic parents of LGB people. Offers mutual support; local parent contacts in UK; telephone links; occasional meetings (retreats & study days); pastoral back-up from clergy & others; publishes resources; no fixed subscription - donations welcome. Meetings costed on sliding scale £10 - £20. Links with FFLAG, Parents' Friend, Parent Enquiry, LGCM Roman Catholic Caucus, Christians for Human Rights.

Steering Group of 6 parents - 3 from North, 3 from South of England.

Support from 8 Catholic bishops. Pastoral back-up from over 40 priests in 20 dioceses in England & Scotland. Volunteer run. **24 Hr Service indicated. Local/Diocesan Contacts (11/99) for Information about the Network & future events etc but NOT for Telephone Counselling:**

Arundel & Brighton - Surrey	David / Gill ☎ 020 8397 0454 John / Kay ☎ 01483 275262
Birmingham - W.Midlands	Ann ☎ 0121 308 1279
Leeds - W.Yorks	Ann ☎ 01274 588603
Middlesborough - Cleveland	Paul / Sue ☎ 01642 465020
Portsmouth - Channel Islands	Sally ☎ 01534 43486
Salford - Blackburn	Jean / Tom ☎ 01254 240204

PO Box 24632, London E9 6XF

Contact: **Sue / Paul** ☎ 01642 465020

- **Dizzy** (Brighton Switchboard Youth Project)

Dizzy is a social group for young lesbians and gay men (14 - 19), the idea being to promote confidence and increased self esteem, enabling them to have social contact with others in their peer group. Meetings are held fortnightly in a "safe space environment" - first contact is made in a nearby coffee shop. Dizzy is a branch division of Brighton lesbian and Gay Switchboard - operators of the hotline and counselling project. Please phone the line between 5pm and 11pm any day for further details.

PO Box 3476, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1GN

Email: dizzy-youth@hotmail.com

BRIGHTON REGION continued...

- **Gay and Lesbian Arts and Media** (On The Internet)

Features lesbian and gay artists, actors, dancers, painters, photographers, film makers, cartoonists, writers, performers, sculptors, singers, composers, musicians, etc, and companies.

Launched to co-incide with Brighton Pride, 9th August 1997.

P O Box 2917, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 1ET

Email: glam@pavilion.co.uk

- **Gay and Lesbian Arts and Media / GLAM**

GLAM is an arts and media organisation offering a wide range of services, classes and activities to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities. They offer: 1. courses in computing, Photoshop, web design, photography and video production. 2. Information on training and employment opportunities in the Brighton area. 3. Design and video production services with low charges for voluntary sector organisations. 4. Photographic exhibitions and arts events 5. 'Hold Tight', a same sex domestic violence project. This has a website and a CD-Rom.

44 - 46 Old Steine, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1NH

Contact: **Dee Shelley** IT & Promotions Manager

☎ **01273 707963** Fax: **01273 774232** Email: glam@pavilion.co.uk

- **Ju Jitsu Club (Brighton)**

Largest & most established Gay martial arts club in the UK - runs regular classes in Brighton.

Brighton, East Sussex ☎ **020 7739 8442**

- **National Infoline for Women & Mental Health**

Information and referral service for women with mental health difficulties or in emotional distress. We answer enquiries from women who use mental health services, women looking for support in their area & workers in the field of mental health and / or women's issues.

We have factsheets available free to women who use mental health services including, Women & Depression, Women & Anxiety, Women & Self Harm, Women & Eating Distress, Black & Minority Ethnic Women & Mental Health, Being Admitted to Hospital, Consenting to Treatment, Being Discharged, Community Care, Supervised Discharge & Supervision Registers, Post-natal illness, Complementary Therapies & Mental Health.

We have a factsheet on Lesbians, Bisexual Women & Mental Health.

14 St. Georges Place, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 4GB

Contact: **Anne Guildford**, Infoline Co-ordinator

☎ **0845 3000 911** Fax: **01273 626444**

Email: thrwomen@gxn.co.uk

- **Queericulum**

Support & Social group for LGBT teachers & Education workers. Meet 1st Thursday of each month - during term time.

Brighton, East Sussex

Contact **1: Nigel** ☎ **01625 625638**

Contact **2: Marigold** ☎ **01273 600993**

BRIGHTON REGION continued...

- **Sussex Beacon**

24 hour nursing care & day centre for those with HIV. Runs charity shops in St James St, Brighton & George St, Hove.

Bevendean Road, Brighton, East Sussex ☎ 01273 694222

- **The Lawson Unit** (HIV Unit)

Supports people living with or closely affected by HIV/AIDS. Offers Outpatient appointments, walk-in clinic, specialist clinics, medical & nursing support at home, emotional & social (incl. welfare rights, employment, housing & social care) support, drug-therapy information, liaison with other services. All services are free; no prescription charges; free condoms.

**Royal Sussex County Hospital, Eastern Road,
Brighton East, Sussex BN2 5BE**

Contact **1: Jane Carmody** Clinic Manager ☎ 01273 664 722

Contact **2: Michael Church** ☎ 01273 664 725/6

- **Warren-Browne Unit** (GUM) - Brighton

Offers free and confidential services. Services include: testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections and other genital conditions; HIV testing including pre- and post- testing counselling; counselling and support from trained health advisors and qualified psychologists; advice and information about safer sex and other sexual issues; smear test and colposcopy examination to look for cervical abnormalities; family planning including emergency contraception; Hepatitis B vaccination and Hepatitis C testing. New patients should attend one hour before close of clinic.

Opening Hours

Mon: 1400 - 1630 (by appt only, Family planning)

Tue: 0900 - 1200 (no appt necessary); 1400 - 1600

Wed: 0830 - 1130 (by appt only, Same day HIV testing)

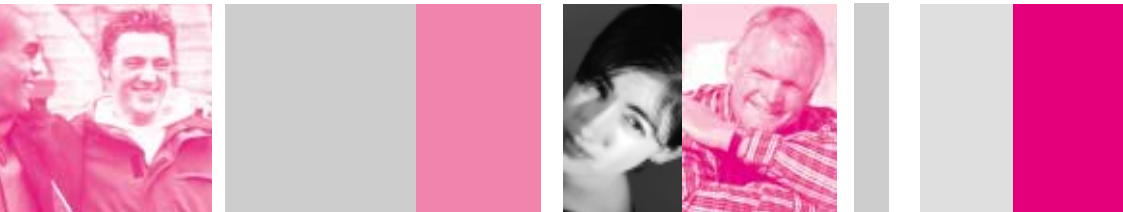
Thu: 1700 - 2000 (no appt necessary)

Fri: 0900 - 1200 (no appt necessary) and 1400 - 1600

**Southlands Hospital, Upper Shoreham Road
Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex BN43 6TQ**

Contact: **Frances Edwards or Lesley Anderson**, Health Advisors

☎ 01273 461453 Fax: 01273 446049



TRADE UNION LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL GROUPS AND NETWORKS:

CONTACT DETAILS (Correct at January 2001.)

- **AUT Association of University Teachers**

Lesbian, Gay Bisexual group OUT and PROUD,

Contact: **Sally Hunt** ☎ 020 7670 9700

Email: sally.hunt@aut.org.uk

- **CSP Chartered Society of Physiotherapy**

Lesbian and gay group; helpline ☎ 7306 6687

Contact: **Kate Moran** Email: morank@cspphysio.org.uk

- **CWU Communication Workers Union**

Lesbian and Gay Advisory Committee, www.cwu.org/lgachome.htm

Contact: **Alan Crisp** ☎ 020 8971 7205 Email: acrisp@cwu.org

- **CONNECT, The Union for professionals in communications**

LGB Network, Email: aveen@connectuk.org

helpline ☎ 020 8971 6060

Contact: **Aveen McHugh** ☎ 020 8971 6000

- **EIS Educational Institute of Scotland**

Lesbian and Gay Network

Contact: **Veronica Rankin** ☎ 0131 225 6244

- **EQUITY British Actors Equity Association**

Sexuality Network for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender members.

Contact: **Louise Grainger** ☎ 020 7670 0214

Email: lgrainger@equity.org.uk

- **FBU Fire Brigades Union**

Gay & Lesbian support group for fire-fighters & control staff

Contact: **Stewart Brown** ☎ 07801 047620

or gal01@fbu-ho.org.uk (or) www.fbu.org.uk

- **FDA Association of First Division Civil Servants**

Contact: **Robyn Dasey** ☎ 020 7343 1111 Email: robyn@fda.org.uk

- **GMB - National Office**

Contact: **Karen Constantine** ☎ 020 8947 3131

Email: karen.constantine@gmb.org.uk

- **GPMU Graphical, Paper and Media Union**

Contact: **Tricia Dawson** ☎ 01234 351521

Email: triciad@gpmu.org.uk

- **IPMS Institution of Professionals, Managers and Specialists**

LEGII (lesbians and gays in IPMS),

Contact: **Valerie Ellis** ☎ 020 7902 6643

Email: ellisv@ipms.org.uk

- **MSF Manufacturing, Science, Finance**

LAGIM, Lesbians and Gays in MSF, helpline ☎ 0345 413092

Contact: **Dorothy Fogg** ☎ 01454 275040

Email: foggd@msf.org.uk

- **NAPO National Association of Probation Officers**

LAGIP, Lesbians and Gays in Probation

Contact via head office ☎ 7223 4887

- **NASUWT, National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers**

Contact: **Patrick Roach** ☎ 0121 453 6150

Email: patrick.roach@mail.nasuwt.org.uk

- **NATFHE, The University and College Lecturers' Union**

Lesbian and Gay Network

Contact: **Tracie Coals** ☎ 020 7837 3636

Email: tcoals@natfhe.org.uk

Regional Lesbian & Gay Groups c o n t i n u e d . . .

● **NUT National Union of Teachers**

Lesbian and gay working party

Contact: **Suzanne Mackenzie** ☎ 020 7380 4721Email: s.mackenzie@nut.org.uk● **TGWU Transport & General Workers Union**Contact: **Michelle Ryans** ☎ 020 7611 2500Email: almills@tgwu.org.uk● **Trade Union Congress (TUC)**Contact: **Peter Purton** ☎ 020 7467 1271Email: ppurton@tuc.org.uk● **PCS Public and Commercial Services Union**

PCS PROUD 24 hour ☎ 0161 261 2270

Email: brian@pcs-proud.freeserve.co.uk● **SOR Society of Radiographers**

Lesbian and Gay Network,

Contact: **Gill Nelson** ☎ 0117 966 1287Email: gilliann@sor.org.uk● **UNIFI**

Lesbian and gay network; helpline ☎ 020 8944 5417

Email: doris.henderson@unifi.org.uk● **UNISON**www.unison.org.uk/lesandgayUNISON's national Lesbian and Gay officer is **Carola Towle**.**Lesbian and Gay members****UNISON, 1 Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9AJ**Email: c.towle@unison.co.uk● **USDAW Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers**Contact: **Ruth Cross** ☎ 0161 249 2451Email: ruth.cross@usdaw.org.uk

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.rainbownetwork.com

Network for LGBT, which holds dates of forums for LGBT's from all races and backgrounds, as well as information and advice on health, shopping and news that relates to LGBT.

www.glma.org

Gay and lesbian medical association; health.

www.gayhealth.com

Health

<http://outrage.nabumedia.com>

Queer rights direct action group

<http://bi.org>

Site for bi-sexuals with links to other organisations and useful sites

www.gladd.dircon.co.uk

Gay and Lesbian Association of Doctors and Dentists

www.gba.org.uk

Gay Business Association. Professional organisation which could improve standards, share information and experiences and promote gay businesses generally.

www.tht.org.uk

Terence Higgins Trust Lighthouse - details of HIV voluntary sector support groups and services, information and advice.

www.freedoms.org.uk

See advice shop listings for gay support organisations.

www.bullying.co.uk

See Bullying OnLine for help and advice for parents and pupils.

www.cabinet-office.gov.uk/index

For Civil Service Rainbow Alliance. Choose equal opportunities then sexuality on the menu bar on the right of the page

www.dircon.co.uk/info

Support Group for Gay, Lesbian & Bi-Sexual Armed Forces Personnel Past and Present. Tel 0870 740 755

www.fflag.org.uk

FFLAG Supports families and friends of Lesbians and Gays

Please ask if you require a translation in a community language, in large print, on tape or in braille.

Ju lutem na thoni nëse kërkoni që të përkthehet në ndonjë gjuhë tjetër ose të shkruar me shkronja me permasa të mëdhaja.

Albanian

আপনার যদি কমিউনিটির কোন ভাষায় অনুবাদ, বড় হরফে ছাপা, টেপ করা অথবা ব্রেইল লিপি সংস্করণ দরকার হয়, অনুগ্রহ করে বলুন

Bengali

如果你需要社區語文翻譯、大字體印刷、錄音帶或盲人點字的版本，請索取。

Chinese

Demandez à obtenir une traduction dans une langue parlée dans le quartier, en gros caractères, sur cassette ou en braille.

French

જો તમને ગુજરાતીમાં, મોટી છપાઈમાં, ઓડિયો ટેપ પર અથવા બ્લેલ (અંધદિવિધિ)માં ભાષાંતર જોઈતું હોય તો મહેરબાની કરી પૂછો.

Gujarati

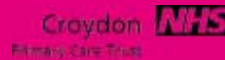
ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਬੋਲੀ 'ਚ, ਵੱਡੇ ਪਿੰਟ 'ਚ, ਟੇਪ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਬਰੇਲ 'ਚ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਤਰਜਮਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੁੱਛੋ।

Panjabi

Fadlan codso haddaad u baahantahay in laguugu turjumo luuqadaha beesha, farwaaweyn laguugu qoro, laguugu duubo cajalad ama laguugu qoro farta dadka indhaha la'

Somali

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