

# Fact Sheet:

## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) QLD Referral Contacts

LGBT Sexual Health, Health Promotion and Support Organisations

**QLD Association for Healthy Communities(QAHC)** (formerly the QLD AIDS Council) is a community-based organisation that provides education, advocacy and support for those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS in Queensland through three main projects.

QAHC provides;

- HIV & Hep C Prevention and Sexual Health Promotion Program for Gay Men and other Men who have sex with Men, with regional offices in Cairns, Townsville, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Brisbane.

To find out more contact; Phone: **(07) 30171777**, Website: **www.QAHC.org.au** Email: **info@qahc.org.au**

- QLD Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HIV/AIDS Project (QATSIHAP) that aims to improve the sexual health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander gay men, sister girls and the general Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community through culturally appropriate education, prevention and community development activities.

For more information contact QATSIHAP;

<b>Brisbane:</b>	<b>Ph: (07) 3017 1777</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>indbris@qahc.org.au</b>
<b>Cairns:</b>	<b>Ph: (07) 4035 6491</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>indcns@qahc.org.au</b>

- The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health Systems Project which aims to increase LGBT access to health services and improve LGBT health outcomes through policy development, advocacy, LGBT networks and supporting LGBT community development. For more information contact: Phone: **(07) 3017 1793** Email: **glbt@qahc.org.au**

If gay men or men having sex with men have questions about HIV, Hepatitis C, sexuality, the gay community or sexual health contact QAHC's Mens Health Line: **1800 155 141**

**QLD Positive People (QPP)** represents the interests of People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in Queensland and is part of a national and international network. QPP have regional centres in Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Mackay, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and its head office in Brisbane. QPP help PLWHA take charge of their lives, care and destinies. QPP run peer support programmes, seminars, and workshops and also have a Treatments Officer who can offer you advice. Partners, family and friends of people with HIV/AIDS are also involved.

To find out more information contact:

<b>Phone:</b>	<b>1800 636 241 (cost of a local call from anywhere in Queensland).</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>info@qpp.org.au</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b>www.qpp.org.au</b>

**Spiritus Positive Directions** is a community based, client centred and wellness orientated program, that provides a range of care and treatment services to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in QLD. This program support PLWHA to link into and access services addressing issues such as health, housing, finance, depression, nutrition, emotional support and advocacy. You can contact members of our team to discuss our services b/w 9am – 4pm.

<b>Brisbane:</b>	<b>(07) 3900 8000</b>	<b>Cairns:</b>	<b>(07)4051 1028</b>
<b>Townsville:</b>	<b>(07) 4721 1384</b>	<b>Sunshine Coast:</b>	<b>(07) 54411 222</b>
<b>Gold Coast:</b>	<b>(07) 5576 8366</b>		

You can also call our state wide referral agency **1300 785 853** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4pm and ask for positive directions or **www.positivedirections.org.au**

**Brisbane Sexual Health Clinic – Gender Clinic** works with the transgender community in Brisbane in conjunction with the Brisbane Sexual Health Clinic. New clients need to make an appointment with an experienced practitioner in the Brisbane Sexual Health Clinic on a Monday and continuing clients may choose to attend a dedicated Gender Clinic on Wednesday afternoons (2.00pm - 5.00pm).

**Address:** Floor 1, 270 Roma Street, Brisbane Q 4000  
**Ph:** (07) 3227 8666 **Fax:** (07) 3227 8697  
**Email:** bshc@health.qld.gov.au  
**Website:** www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth/

**Ethnic Communities Council of QLD HIV, Hepatitis C and Sexual Health Programs** aims to provide information and increase access to health services for Culturally And Linguistically Diverse (CALD) people in QLD on sexual health, Hepatitis C and other related health issues. The programs ensure that CALD people are not disadvantaged in accessing health information and in their awareness of health risk behaviours by ensuring that: "information intended to reduce transmission and promote health maintenance or well-being, is appropriate for the needs of all people from CALD communities."

For further information on our programs please contact

**Ms Zhihong Gu**  
**HIV/AIDS, Hep C & Sexual Health Coordinator**  
**Phone:** (07) 3844 9166 **Fax:** (07) 3846 4453  
**Email:** health@eccq.com.au **Web:** www.eccq.com.au

## LGBT Community Support Organisations

**Open Doors** provides counselling and support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender young people and their families who live within the greater Brisbane area or are prepared to travel to us. Open Doors also work with service providers and communities in the South East Queensland region. Open Doors is open from 9 - 5 Monday to Friday and have a drop 'Drop In' session for LGBT young people every Wednesday from 12 - 5pm. We accept referrals from young people, families, friends, schools and other services.

**Contact Details:** 3 Julia Street, PO BOX 194, Fortitude Valley Q 4006  
**Email:** opendoors@opendoors.net.au  
**Ph:** 07 3257 7660 **Fax:** 07 3257 7680  
**Website:** www.opendoors.net.au

**2QT @b STR8** (Too Cute To Be straight) is a support service for young people who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, curious or queer friendly and provides peer support for young people aged 25 years and under. This service is provided by the Logan Youth and Family Service.

**Phone:** (07) 3208 8199 SMS  
or Messagebank 0403 587 708  
**Email:** 2QT2BSTR8@yfs.org.au

**GLWA** provides a free telephone counselling service to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals and their families/friends in QLD. The service provides support and information to those who want to talk about their own sexual feelings or identity, or are trying to understand the orientation of a loved one or friend.

**Phone:** (07) 3017 1717  
or FREECALL 1800 184 527 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm  
**Email:** mailbox@glwa.org.au  
**Website:** www.glwa.org.au

**The Australian Bisexual Network (ABN)** provides a telephone Bisexual Information Service for bisexual people (women, men & transgender), to the partners, families and friends of bisexual people and to groups and services working with bi people. ABN also offers a voice for people, diverse as they are in lifestyles and united by their bisexuality, to other agencies and co-operates with a range of groups & services Australia wide. Some face to face discussion or advise on issues affecting a person is available on appointment and some social activities are organised from time to time in south-east Queensland. ABN is volunteer Bi community based, independent and unfunded organisation founded in 1992.

ABN is based in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia and can be contacted by:

**Email:** [ausbinet@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ausbinet@optusnet.com.au)  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 490, Lutwyche, Queensland, Australia 4030  
**Phone:** (07) 38572500  
**Free Call:** 1800-653223  
(available for residents of Northern NSW and Queensland outside the Brisbane area)  
**Website:** [www.members.optusnet.com.au/~ausbinet/](http://www.members.optusnet.com.au/~ausbinet/)

**PFLAG** is a peer support group, organised by parents, for parents whose children have disclosed their sexual orientation as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender (LGBT). PFlag aims to be supportive of young people who are concerned about making family aware of their orientation and are considering "coming out" and strives to be supportive of husbands and wives whose spouses declare their homosexual orientation.

**Postal Address:** P O Box 3142, South Brisbane Q 4101  
**Phone:** (07) 3017 1739  
**Email:** [pflagbris@hotmail.com](mailto:pflagbris@hotmail.com) **Website:** [www.pflagbrisbane.org.au](http://www.pflagbrisbane.org.au)  
**Operating hours:** Mon-Wed 9am to noon

**Queensland Police Service (QPS)** LGBTI Police Liaison Officers provide support for LGBTI people in QLD and their families when making complaints or reporting an incident to the QPS. Liaison Officers generally do not run the police investigations for LGBTI people but are able to support LGBTI people throughout this process. The program aims to develop partnerships between the QPS and the LGBTI community, and raise awareness and understanding of issues impacting on LGBTI community. There are 140 LGBTI Liaison officers throughout QLD. **Please contact your local police station or go to [http://www.police.qld.gov.au/pr/program/lgbt/lias\\_off.shtml](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/pr/program/lgbt/lias_off.shtml) to find out the details of your local LGBTI Police Liaison Officers.**

## Transgender Support Organisations

**Australian Transgender Support Association Queensland (ATSAQ)** provides support to the Queensland's Transgender population and the family and friends of transgender people to increase understanding of transgender issues. ATSAQ provides information on medical and health services for transgender people and addresses problems of legal recognition and human rights for transgender. ATSAQ provides phone and face to face counselling for transgender people

**Phone:** (07) 3843 5024 (8am - 6pm) **Fax:** (07) 3395 1167  
**Email:** [info@atsaq.com.au](mailto:info@atsaq.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.atsaq.com.au](http://www.atsaq.com.au)  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 212, NEW FARM Q 4005

**Changeling Aspects** is a support group for transsexual people, their family, friends and children in South East QLD. **Challenging Aspects** is also an affiliated body with Agender New Zealand and NSW.

**Email:** [knoble@iinet.net.au](mailto:knoble@iinet.net.au)  
**Website:** [www.changelingaspects.com](http://www.changelingaspects.com)

**Transbridge Townsville** is a support group for Transgender People in Townsville.

**Phone:** (07) 4779-9229 or 041 2168 299 (24 Hour)  
**Email :** [transbridge@mail.com](mailto:transbridge@mail.com)  
**Address:** 374 Fulham Rd, Heatley, Townsville, QLD, 4814

**FtM QLD** is a discussion and announcement group for Female to Male Transgender people in QLD. Partners, family members, friends, genderqueer, gender-questioning, FTMs, transgender people, transmen, and men with transsexualism are welcome.

To subscribe to the list email: [ftmqld-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ftmqld-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**The Queensland Gender Centre** is an organisation run by transsexuals that aims to support other transsexuals find accommodation and other assistance in Brisbane QLD.

**Contact:** Manager/Co-ordinator  
**Phone/Fax:** 33 59 61 63 (24hrs 7days per week)  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 386, Chermside South Q 4032  
**Email:** [australia\\_post@hotmail.com](mailto:australia_post@hotmail.com)

**The Seahorse Society of Queensland** is a support and social group for Cross Dressers. We meet regularly on the Fourth Saturday of each month in Brisbane, as well as holding social events at other times. Partners welcome. For more information, please contact us Email: [seahorse@powerup.com.au](mailto:seahorse@powerup.com.au) or go to [www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/8009/](http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/8009/) or Postal Address: The Seahorse Society, PO Box 574, Annerley Q 4103.

Websites for LGBT Information, Support and Sexual Health

## LGBT Sexual Health

- LGBT Sexual Health Referral Directory: [www.qahc.org.au/referral](http://www.qahc.org.au/referral)
- Safe Sex information for Lesbians : [www.girl2girl.info](http://www.girl2girl.info)
- Safe Sex Information for Gay Men: [www.qahc.org.au](http://www.qahc.org.au)
- Information on using condoms for Gay Men: [www.condoms.org.au](http://www.condoms.org.au)
- General Sexual Health Information: [www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth)
- Multilingual General Sexual Health Information: [www.multiculturalhivhepc.net.au](http://www.multiculturalhivhepc.net.au)

## Sexuality

- Gay and Lesbian Counselling and Community Services Australia: [www.glccs.org.au](http://www.glccs.org.au)
- Resources: [www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Homosexuality](http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Homosexuality)

## LGBT Youth

- Internet group for Rural LGBT Youth in Australia: <http://outlink.trump.net.au/>
- Information on sexuality and coming out for Youth: [www.reachout.com.au](http://www.reachout.com.au)

(Select an Issue – 'sexuality and coming out' or use the direct link to sexuality information [www.reachout.com.au/index.asp?mci=3&mw=2&tii=22](http://www.reachout.com.au/index.asp?mci=3&mw=2&tii=22))

## Transgender

- Female to Male Transgender Support Group: [www.ftmaustralia.org](http://www.ftmaustralia.org)
- The Good Tranny Guide: [www.tgfolk.net/sites/gtg/gr-adqld.html](http://www.tgfolk.net/sites/gtg/gr-adqld.html)

## LGBT Indigenous

- Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO) - Indigenous Gay/Sister Girl and Transgender Project: [www.afao.org.au](http://www.afao.org.au)