

Continuous Learning Resources

Professional Development

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Supportive Organizations

1. GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) – Organization that seeks to end discrimination, harassment, and bullying based on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression in K-12 schools. <http://www.glsen.org>
2. HRC (Human Rights Campaign) – Organization that works to ensure LGBT people of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community. <http://www.hrc.org>
3. Los Angeles LGBT Center – Multi-service organization dedicated to supporting the LGBTQ community. <http://www.lalgbtcenter.org>
4. PFLAG (Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) – One of the nation's largest family and ally organization that provides support and education for individuals who have an LGBTQ loved

- one(s). Recently PFLAG has grown to develop a *Gender Focus* group and *South LA* group. <http://community.pflag.org>
5. Transforming Family – Family support group aimed to provide a positive environment to explore issues of gender identity. <http://transformingfamily.org>
 6. TransYouth Family Allies – Provides tools and resources for families with gender variant or transgender children. <http://www.imatyfa.org>

Videos

1. Always My Son
2. LEAD with Love: Strengthening Families through the Coming out Process
3. Tres Gotas de Agua

Books

1. Always My Child: A Parent's Guide to Understanding Your Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Or Questioning Son or Daughter by Kevin Jenner
2. Beyond Acceptance: Parents of Lesbians and Gays Talk About Their Experiences by Carolyn Griffin & Marian Wirth
3. Helping your Transgender Teen: A Guide for Parents by Irwin Krieger
4. Prayers for Bobby by Leroy Aarons
5. The Transgender Child by Stephanie Brill & Rachel Pepper
6. Trans-Kin: A Guide for Family and Friends of Transgender People by Eleanor Hubbard & Cameron Whitley
7. Transitions of the Heart: Stories of Love, Struggle and Acceptance by Mothers of Transgender and Gender Variant Children by Rachel Pepper

Pamphlets

1. A Resource Guide to Coming out for African Americans (http://s3.amazonaws.com/hrc-assets/files/assets/resources/comingout_africanamericans_042013.pdf)
2. A La Familia: A Conversation about Our Families, the Bible, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (http://www.hrc.org/files/assets/resources/A_La_Familia_Final_Curriculum_Nov_2011.pdf)
3. Coming out as a Straight Supporter (http://www.hrc.org/files/assets/resources/Straight-Supporter_Guide.pdf)
4. "Dios Nos Ama Por Igual: Una Invitacion al dialogo sobre la orientacion sexual" by Ann Thompson Cook
5. Faith In Our Families: Parents, Families and Friends Talk About Faith, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (<http://community.pflag.org/document.doc?id=494>)
6. Guide to Being a Straight Ally (<http://community.pflag.org/document.doc?id=139>)
7. Nuestras Hijas y Nuestros Hijos: Preguntas y Respuestas Para Padres De Gays, Lesbianas y Bisexuales (http://www.pflag.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Publications/Nuestras_hijas.pdf)
8. Our Daughters and Sons: Questions and Answers for Parents of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth and Adults (<http://community.pflag.org/document.doc?id=495>)
9. Se Tu Mismo: Preguntas y Respuestas Para Jovenes Gay, Lesbianas, Bisexuales y Transgeneros (http://www.pflag.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Publications/SeTuMismo.pdf)
10. Supporting Your LGBTQ Youth: A Guide for Foster Parents (<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/LGBTQyouth.pdf>)
11. Welcoming Our Trans Family and Friends: A Support Guide For Parents, Families and Friends of Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People (<http://community.pflag.org/Document.Doc?id=202>)

Hotline Numbers

The Trevor Project – Crisis intervention and suicide prevention

1(866)488-7386



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