



WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR TEENS WHO IDENTIFY WITH LESBIAN, GAY, TRANSGENDER, QUEER AND QUESTIONING (LGBTQQ) COMMUNITIES (in alphabetical order)

Break the Cycle

<http://www.thesafespace.org/pdf/handout-hiv-and-lgbtq-youth.pdf> takes you to a brief document discussing dating violence, HIV, and how LGBTQ youth can become entrapped in an unhealthy and complicated relationship. [This other link](#) takes you to another document discussing myths, facts, and obstacles regarding LGBTQ youth and domestic violence. There is more about transgender youth [here](#).

Forge

http://forge-forward.org/wp-content/docs/power-control-tactics-categories_FINAL.pdf is the link to a document that would be helpful in giving relevant examples of power and control in a transgender relationship (with a transgender perpetrator, victim, or both).

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

www.glsen.org The leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for ALL students.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender National Help Center

<http://www.glnh.org/> is a site that has a teen-specific help line and peer-counseling chat. There are also FAQs that could help anyone looking for information.

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project

<http://gmdvp.org>: This Project is a grassroots, non-profit organization founded by a gay male survivor of domestic violence and developed through the strength, contributions and participation of the community.

Hear My Voice

<http://hearmyvoice.breakthecycle.org> is the first national campaign specifically designed for LGBTQ youth. It's powered by Break the Cycle and sponsored by the DOJ's Office of Victims of Crime. [Here is an article](#) with some key facts for people unfamiliar with the transgender population

It Gets Better Project

<http://itgetsbetter.org>: This organization was created to show young LGBT people the levels of happiness, potential, and positivity their lives will reach – if they can just get through their teen years. This Project wants to remind teenagers in the LGBT community that they are not alone – and it WILL get better.

LAMBDA Youth OUTreach

www.lambda.org/youth Provides services for LGBT youth.

LGBT Homeless Youth

http://b.3cdn.net/naeh/9edec5bddd88cea03d_yum6be7c4.pdf is a publication provided by Lambda Legal, National Alliance to End Homelessness, NCLR (below), the National Network for Youth, and more. It is aimed at providers who may have serve this population, who are often victims of abuse, in their practice.

Love is Respect ♥ Org

<http://www.loveisrespect.org/is-this-abuse/lgbtq-abusive-relationships> is a website related to Break the Cycle designed with teens in mind. This particular link is about LGBTQ abusive relationships, chatting with a peer advocate, etc.

National Center for Lesbian Rights

www.nclrights.org is committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy and public education. Has a legal information helpline.

National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs

www.avp.org/ncavp.htm is dedicated to eliminating hate violence, sexual assault, stalking and domestic violence in LGBTQ and HIV-related communities. Offers a resource bank of LGBTQ anti-violence materials and a training and technical assistance center. To contact, call the toll-free warmline: 1.855.AVP-LGBT (1.855.287.5428) Mon.-Fri. 10:00AM-6:00PM EST or email info@ncavp.org

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

http://www.vawnet.org/Assoc_Files_VAWnet/NRC_LGBTDVDynamicsofDomesticViolence.pdf is an article that, although not specifically aimed at teens, has very useful information about abusive LGBTQ relationships that can be applicable to all age groups.

National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)

www.nyacyouth.org The National Youth Advocacy Coalition is a social justice organization that advocates for and with young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning in an effort to end discrimination against youth and to ensure their physical and emotional well-being.

The Network/La Red

<http://tnlr.org> offers general resources for teens and offers specific materials for advocates. Check out this article, "Teen Dating Violence among Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Girls, written by The Network organizer and outreach coordinator at [this website](#)..

The Northwest Network

<http://nwnetwork.org>

The NW Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse works to end violence and abuse by building loving and equitable relationships in our community and across the country.

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)

www.pflag.org is a national non-profit organization promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and friends through support, education and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights.

Queer Youth Space

<http://queeryouthspace.org> Queer Youth Space is a transformative arts and cultural center by and for LGBTQ youth. They are based in Seattle, Washington and are modeling an intersectional queer youth-led revolution, created from their communities, for their communities. Their mission is to build the leadership and agency of queer youth by sustaining a space where they can explore and express the totality of their identities through activism, wellness, education and the arts.

Show Me Love

www.showmelovedc.org raises awareness about healthy relationships and provides resources for LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner violence

Survivor Project

www.survivorproject.org is dedicated to addressing the needs of intersex and transgender survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

True Child

www.truechild.org is for LGBTQ at-risk youth & youth of color; sponsored by Planned Parenthood.

The Trevor Project

www.trevorproject.org The leading national organization that focuses on crisis intervention & suicide prevention for LGBTQ youth.

Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

<http://www.wcsap.org/transgender-youth-survivors-understanding-serving-celebrating> This is a particular webpage that give people access to webinar materials that was given to providers in 2010 on how to better aid transgender youth survivors of domestic violence.

YouthResource

www.youthresource.com is a website by and for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning young people that takes a holistic approach to sexual health and exploring issues of concern to GLBTQ youth.