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ONLINE RESOURCES
From resources about coming out to directories of trans-knowledgeable service providers and professionals, online resources for transgender and non-binary individuals are rapidly expanding. Following are selected sites providing information, resources, services and supports for transgender and non-binary individuals and their loved ones in Wisconsin.

### General Information & Resources

**FORGE**  
forge-wi.org; forge-forward.org  
Anti-violence organization supporting transgender and non-binary individuals and communities in Wisconsin. Resources include online library of resources for transgender individuals; online library of resources for service providers working with transgender individuals and communities; resources for those recovering from sexual assault as well as sexual assault service providers; directories of medical providers and therapists in Wisconsin.

**CenterLink**  
lgbtcenters.org/LGBCenters  
Directory of affiliated LGBT community centers.

**LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin**  
lgbtsewi.org  
Support groups, social programming, crisis help, service referrals and more for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender residents of Racine, Kenosha and Walworth counties.

**Milwaukee LGBT Community Center**  
mkelgbt.org  
Educational, cultural and social programming for LGBTQ+ community; social and support groups; one-on-one services and support for individuals in southeastern Wisconsin; LGBTQ+ library; resource directory.

**Milwaukee Pride**  
milwaukeepride.org  
Educational and informational events year-round about needs, issues and various aspects of LGBTQ+ culture. Produces PrideFest in Milwaukee annually.

**Milwaukee Transgender Oral History Project**  
https://www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net/col/zk51vg83r  
Collection of seven interviews with activists from the Milwaukee transgender community in 2011.

**National Center for Transgender Equality**  
transequality.org  
Transgender public policy advocacy organization. Information and resources for transgender and non-binary people on a range of issues, including employment, housing,
public accommodations; information about new policy and legal developments; guide to changing identity documents for all 50 states and federally.

The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging
lgbtagingcenter.org
Educational resources for LGBTQ+ older adults and service providers.

Outreach LGBT Community Center
outreachmadisonlgbt.org
Programing and services for LGBTQ+ community in Madison; social and support groups; LGBTQ+ library; resource directory.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
pflag.org
Nation’s largest LGBTQ+ family and ally organization; local chapters.

SAGE
sageusa.org
Advocacy and services for LGBTQ+ older adults; information and resources for service providers.

Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project
mkelgbthist.org
Project chronicling the history of LGBTQ+ communities in Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

**Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault**

FORGE
forge-wi.org;
forge-forward.org
Anti-violence organization supporting transgender and non-binary individuals and communities in Wisconsin. Resources include online library of resources for transgender individuals; online library of resources for service providers working with transgender individuals and communities; resources for survivors of sexual assault as well as sexual assault service providers; directories of medical providers and therapists in Wisconsin.

Diverse & Resilient
diverseandresilient.org
LGBTQ+ anti-violence program serving those recovering from domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and more; LGBTQ+ sexual health and wellness; hosts SHEBA, a group for African American transfeminine individuals.

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)
rainn.org
Online Resources

Programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice; operates National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline.

Facebook Groups in Wisconsin

(Note: Groups may be “closed,” requiring you either to wait for approval after requesting to join or to provide answers to questions about your interest in the group.)

MATA (Madison Area Transgender Association)
https://www.facebook.com/groups/361652807337987/

Trans+ MKE (Milwaukee)
https://www.facebook.com/groups/Trans.Plus.MKE/

Transgender Wisconsin
https://www.facebook.com/groups/transwi/

Wisconsin Transgender Association
https://www.facebook.com/groups/116200325096680/

Healthcare

FORGE Provider Directories
https://forge-wi.org/providers/
Directories of trans-knowledgeable medical providers and therapists in Wisconsin.

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
https://www.arcw.org/about-us/locations/
Wisconsin’s largest HIV health care provider with 10 locations in the state; offers medical, dental and mental health clinics, pharmacy, dedicated social services, including food pantries, legal representation and case management.

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT)
http://www.aasect.org/referral-directory
Professional organization of providers who focus on sexuality issues (not everyone may be trans-knowledgeable or trauma-informed).

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Gender Health Clinic
Provides medical care, behavioral health care, education and support to gender-expansive youth under age 17 and their families.

Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin Inclusion Clinic
Online Resources

Medical care specifically designed to comprehensively meet the health care needs of the LGBTQ+ community, including primary and specialty care, behavioral health and gender-affirming care.

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)
http://glma.org/
Offers referral section for physicians, including psychiatrists.

Health Connections, Inc. (formerly Greater Milwaukee Center for Health and Wellness)
https://www.healthconnectmke.org
Provides trans-knowledgeable primary care, HIV and STI prevention care and gender-affirming care as well as health-related social services care coordination.

Howard-Brown Health (Chicago), Trans and Gender Nonconforming Health
https://howardbrown.org/programs-services/transgender-health/
Offers primary care, specialty care, behavioral health care, pharmacy and case management staff who are sensitive to transgender and non-binary patient needs.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
http://www.nami.org
NAMI offers support groups in every state in the country, usually with support structures for family members, friends, and allies, in addition to people living with mental health conditions.

Project Health, Transline
http://project-health.org/transline/
Transgender health consultation service for health care providers (national). Offers providers up-to-date clinical information and individualized case consultation.

University of California, San Francisco, Center of Excellence for Transgender Health
http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/
Transgender Health Learning Center offers a wide range of information and resources for individuals and service providers specific to primary and gender-affirming care; publishes the Guidelines for the Primary and Gender-Affirming Care of Transgender and Gender Nonbinary People.

UW Health Gender Services
https://www.uwhealth.org/gender-transgender-services/gender-services/51499
Provides trans-knowledgeable primary, behavioral health and gender-affirming care.

UW Health Pediatric and Adolescent Transgender Health (PATH) Clinic
Provides medical care, education and resources to gender-expansive and transgender children and families about medically supporting gender affirmation or transition in youth.

VA Health Care Services for Veterans with LGBT and Related Identities
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https://www.patientcare.va.gov/LGBT/index.asp
*Medical care for all Veterans, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; offers gender-affirming care, including hormone replacement therapy; does not perform gender-affirming surgeries, but offers pre- and post-surgical care; social supports for LGBTQ+ Veterans; LGBT Veteran care coordinator at all facilities.*

**Wisconsin Transgender Health Coalition**
[link]
*Working for equitable access to health and health care for transgender, intersex, non-binary, and gender nonconforming (TING) people. Directory of trans-knowledgeable medical providers and therapists in Wisconsin.*

**Employment Opportunities**

**CenterLink**
[link]
*Job board for LGBT community centers and organizations meeting the needs and interests of LGBTQ+ communities.*

**LGBT Pipeline**
[link]
*LGBTQ+ friendly employers.*

**Our Lives Magazine**
[link]
*LGBTQ+ friendly employers.*

**Out & Equal - LGBT CareerLink**
[link]
*LGBTQ+ friendly employers.*

**Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce**
[link]
*LGBTQ+ friendly employers.*

**Legal & Public Policy**

**ACLU of Wisconsin (American Civil Liberties Union)**
[link]
*Public policy analysis, lobbying and advocacy; legal representation.*

**Fair Wisconsin**
[link]
*Wisconsin LGBTQ+ public policy advocacy group.*
Online Resources

National Center for Lesbian Rights
nclrights.org
Legal information, resources and advocacy for issues affecting LGBTQ+ individuals, specifically including transgender and non-binary people.

Transgender Law Center
transgenderlawcenter.org
Legal information, resources and advocacy for transgender and non-binary people on a wide range of issues; operates resource hotline.

Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund
transgenderlegal.org
Legal information and resources for transgender and non-binary people, including pro bono name change project.

Wisconsin LGBT Bar Association
lgbtbarwis.org
Association of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender legal professionals and allies. Resources include directory of LGBTQ+ and allied attorneys; know-your-rights materials; educational events.

Students & Youth

Gender Spectrum
genderspectrum.org
Working for gender inclusion for all children/youth. Educational materials on a wide range of issues affecting gender-expansive and transgender youth and adults; resources and information for transgender individuals, parents, families and other loved ones; resources and information for educators and other professionals; telephone and online support groups for youth, parents and others.

GLSEN
glsen.org
Working for safe and affirming schools. Resources for transgender students, parents and educators.

gsafe
gsafewi.org
Working for just schools for Wisconsin LGBTQ+ youth.

Madison Metropolitan School District Guidance & Policies to Support Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender-Expansive Students
https://studentservices.madison.k12.wi.us/guidance-policies-support-transgender-non-binary-and-gender-expansive-students
Inclusive policies and practices to support gender-expansive students; educational resources to build knowledge and inclusive language; guidelines to support students,
including confidentiality, name and gender marker changes, and access to restroom/changing spaces.

**Milwaukee Public Schools Gender Inclusion Guidance**  
[https://esb.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/attachments/f36536ea-e075-4a98-b135-54abb5ee05c1.pdf](https://esb.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/attachments/f36536ea-e075-4a98-b135-54abb5ee05c1.pdf)  
*Practices for ensuring equitable treatment of gender non-conforming students and staff; guidelines for name, pronoun, other preferences and support needs, restroom/locker room access and name and gender marker changes.*

**Teaching Tolerance**  
tolerance.org  
*News, suggestions, conversation, and support for educators teaching about diversity, equity, and justice.*

**Trans Student Educational Resources**  
[transstudent.org/](http://transstudent.org/)  
Youth-led organization dedicated to transforming the educational environment for trans and gender non-conforming students through advocacy and empowerment.

**University of Wisconsin System**  
[https://www.wisconsin.edu/lgbtq-resources/lgbtq-directors/](https://www.wisconsin.edu/lgbtq-resources/lgbtq-directors/)  
Statewide directory of campus LGBTQ+ resource centers.

**WIAA (WI Interscholastic Athletic Association) Transgender Participation Policy**  
[https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Eligibility/WIAAtransgenderpolicy.pdf](https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Eligibility/WIAAtransgenderpolicy.pdf)  
*Eligibility requirements for transgender and non-binary student-athletes in Wisconsin high schools.*