

# HERE FOR BLUE MOUNTAINS



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## LOCAL LGBTI SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUPS

### Alphabet Soup Cinema

[tinyurl.com/ABCSoup](http://tinyurl.com/ABCSoup)

A regular movie night and social event for LGBTIQ people and their friends

### bentArt

[bentart.com.au/](http://bentart.com.au/)

Celebrating LGBTIQ visual artists with an annual art exhibition over the June long weekend

### Blue Mountains Rainbow Families

[tinyurl.com/BMRainbowFams](http://tinyurl.com/BMRainbowFams)

A social/support group for all LGBTIQ families living in the Blue Mountains

### Bush Lemons

[bushlemons.com](http://bushlemons.com) | [bushscout@bigpond.com](mailto:bushscout@bigpond.com)

Lesbian bushwalking and outdoors group

### Lemon Zest

[bmlemonzest.org](http://bmlemonzest.org) | [bmlemonzest@gmail.com](mailto:bmlemonzest@gmail.com)

Lesbian social group hosting regular social activities and events

### IDAHOT Blue Mountains

[facebook.com/groups/idahotbluemountains](https://facebook.com/groups/idahotbluemountains)

Planning group for International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

### Parents of Transgender Kids

02 9569 2366 (Liz, Gender Centre)

Support group for parents facilitated by the Gender Centre, meeting bi-monthly in Katoomba

### PFLAG Blue Mountains

[ron.green3@inet.net.au](mailto:ron.green3@inet.net.au) (Ruth & Ron Green)

Provides help, support and information to families, and friends of all LGBTI people

### Pink Mountains

[facebook.com/groups/pinkmountains](https://facebook.com/groups/pinkmountains)  
[pinkmountains.com.au](http://pinkmountains.com.au)

Online community for LGBTIQ+ people & their friends

### Pink Mountains Youth

[youth@pinkmountains.com.au](mailto:youth@pinkmountains.com.au)

Safe space on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for young LGBTQISSA+ people

### PLWHA Weekly Lunches

Weekly luncheons for people living with HIV held each Wednesday at 10 Station Street Katoomba from 12:30pm

### Three Sisters Social Group

[threesisterssocial.asn.au](http://threesisterssocial.asn.au)

[info@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:info@threesisterssocial.asn.au)

LGBTI social events, all orientations are welcome

### Western Sydney Transgender Support Group

[tinyurl.com/wstgd](http://tinyurl.com/wstgd)

A social and support group for the trans and gender diverse community

## LOCAL HIV AND STI SERVICES

### Blue Mountains Sexual Health Clinic

02 4784 6560

Staff Accommodation Block, Blue Mountains Hospital, Katoomba

Testing & treatment for HIV, STIs, and Hepatitis B & C, access to PrEP & PEP, information and advice on sexual health, vaccination for Hepatitis A & B. Free condoms and lube

### Local Needle & Syringe Program (NSP)

[health.nsw.gov.au/hepatitis/pages/nsp-outlets.aspx](http://health.nsw.gov.au/hepatitis/pages/nsp-outlets.aspx)

Details of local NSPs in the Blue Mountains where you can access sterile injecting equipment, advice, information & referral

## ACON Regional Outreach

1800 063 060 | 02 9206 2114

0491 158 515 (Gavin) | [f /aconsouthernsw](https://www.facebook.com/aconsouthernsw)

We're here for people of diverse sexualities and genders and people with HIV across regional NSW. Providing a range of outreach services, including: peer education, sexual health info & resources, counselling, referrals, inclusive practice training & strengthening supportive environments.

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## STATEWIDE & NATIONAL SERVICES

### Ending HIV

[endinghiv.org.au](http://endinghiv.org.au)

An ACON campaign focused on ending HIV transmission among gay men through testing often, treating early and staying safe

### Minus18 (National)

[facebook.com/minus18youth](https://facebook.com/minus18youth)  
[minus18.org.au](http://minus18.org.au)

Youth led social & support organisation for gay, lesbian, bisexual & trans youth

### NSW Sexual Health Info Link

1800 451 624 | [shil.nsw.gov.au](http://shil.nsw.gov.au)

Phone and online sexual health service for sexual health, specialising in HIV and STI risk assessment, testing, treatment and support

### OLife (National)

1800 184 527 | [qlife.org.au](http://qlife.org.au)

LGBTIQ phone & online counselling service operating every day from 3pm - midnight

### The Institute of Many - TIM (National)

[facebook.com/theinstituteofmany](https://facebook.com/theinstituteofmany)  
[theinstituteofmany.org](http://theinstituteofmany.org)

Grassroots movement of people living with HIV (PLHIV) who run Australia's largest online community for PLHIV

### NSW Police LGBTIQ Liaison Officers (formerly known as GLOs)

[tinyurl.com/NSWPolice-GLO](http://tinyurl.com/NSWPolice-GLO)

Contact officers for LGBTIQ people who are victims of crime. They also assist other police to respond to homophobic and transphobic incidents

### Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby (NSW)

[glrl.org.au](http://glrl.org.au)

Referral and resources on gay and lesbian rights for the media, policy makers and the community

### Intersex Human Rights Australia (IHRA)

[facebook.com/intersexaus](https://facebook.com/intersexaus)  
[ihra.org.au](http://ihra.org.au)

Information, education & peer support for intersex people, their families & friends

### Bobby Goldsmith Foundation (NSW)

02 9283 8666 | 1800 651 010

[bgf.org.au](http://bgf.org.au)

Counselling, housing, study, employment & financial support for people living with HIV

### Twenty10 (NSW)

02 8594 9555 (intake)

02 8594 9550 (admin)

[twenty10.org.au](http://twenty10.org.au)

Specialist support for young people of diverse genders & sexualities, & intersex status

### Inner City Legal Centre (NSW)

1800 244 481 | [iclc.org.au](http://iclc.org.au)

Expert specialist legal advice for LGBTIQ people anywhere in NSW

### Positive Life NSW

02 9206 2177 | 1800 245 677

[positivelife.org.au](http://positivelife.org.au)

Information, support, referral and advocacy for people living with HIV in NSW

### 1800 RESPECT National Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence Counselling Service

1800 737 731

Confidential information, counselling and support service Open 24 hours to support people impacted by sexual assault, domestic or family violence and abuse. Call 000 if you are in immediate danger

### The Gender Centre (NSW)

02 9569 2366 | 1800 069 115

[gendercentre.org.au](http://gendercentre.org.au)

Trans & gender diverse accommodation service, & education, support, training & referral centre

### Lifeline (National)

13 11 44

24 hour crisis support hotline

### Sex Worker Outreach Project (SWOP)

02 9206 2166 | 1800 622 902

[swop.org.au](http://swop.org.au)

Run by and for sex workers for information, support, outreach, free worker packs, resources and referrals

### Parents of Gender Diverse Children

[pgdc.org.au](http://pgdc.org.au) | [info@pgdc.org.au](mailto:info@pgdc.org.au)

Peer support for parents and carers of transgender and gender diverse children

### Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service

1800 108 098 | [mhahs.org.au](http://mhahs.org.au)

Multi-lingual health information and support

## ACON Regional Outreach

1800 063 060 | [regionalloutreach@acon.org.au](mailto:regionalloutreach@acon.org.au)

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