

# HERE FOR UPPER MID NORTH COAST REGIONS



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## LOCAL LGBTI SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUPS

### BYP (Be Young & Proud)

Groundworks Youth Centre  
Coffs Harbour  
Groundworks@midcc.org.au  
Ph: (02) 56324020

A safe space for LGBTIQ young people & friends aged 14-25 years to meet, talk and make friends.

### BBYP (Bello Be Young & Proud)

Eliza Ph: 0429839473  
Bellingen Youth Hub Ph: 6655 0381

A fun, supportive, confidential group in Bellingen for youth that identify as same sex attracted or gender diverse.

### United Flag Social Club

Facebook United Flag  
Social Group

United Flag is a social group that holds regular functions Coffs Harbour based during the year for the LGBTI community and friends.

### Bent in Bellingen

Facebook Bent in Bellingen (LGBTQI)

A social group for LGBTIQ people & their mates in and around the Bellingen area. They hold events throughout the year & host Queer Beers monthly.

### Rainbow Coffs Harbour

Facebook Rainbow Coffs Harbour  
rainbowcoffsharbour@gmail.com

RCH is a GLBTQI group, who meet for drinks, dinners, picnics, bowling & other social functions.

### LGBTIQ Coffs Connection & Community

Facebook Coffs Connection  
& Community

Bringing together groups & individuals in the spirit of empowerment, inclusion and celebration to build a strong & resilient community.

### SCU Queer Collective

Facebook SCU Coffs Harbour Queer  
Collective

A Facebook group connecting SCU students and advertising SCU Queer Collective events.

### PFLAG Coffs Coast

Facebook PFLAG Coffs Coast

Ph: 0417 861 045

A support group for parents, family and friends of LGBTI.

### Rainbow Folk – Clarence Valley

Facebook Rainbow  
Folk-Clarence Valley

A Facebook group that allows community members to share local LGBTI events/information & increase social networks.

### Clarence Rainbow Women

Facebook Clarence Valley Women

Social group for lesbians of the Clarence Valley & the Northern Rivers. They meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month for brunch & other activities.

### Clarence Valley Pride

Facebook Clarence Valley Pride

A social peer group in Grafton where LGBTIQ young people & supporters can socialise & connect with other young people.

### Rainbow Café

Trish 0416196310 Leigh 0428432440

Facebook Rainbow Folk - Clarence Valley

A social gathering for LGBTIQ folk of the Clarence Valley & their friends. Held the first Friday of the month.

## SEXUAL HEALTH CLINICS

### Coffs Harbour Clinic

Coffs Harbour Health Campus  
345 Pacific Hwy, Coffs Harbour  
NSW 2450 Ph: (02) 6656 7865

### Grafton Clinic

Grafton Base Hospital  
Arthur St, Grafton 2460  
Ph: (02) 66418712

## LOCAL HIV & STI SERVICES

### ACON Coffs Harbour Outreach

Shop 21/20 Gordon Street, Coffs Harbour  
Ph: (02) 66 516 017 or 0409 680 836  
E: [athoener@acon.org.au](mailto:athoener@acon.org.au)

## ACON Coffs Harbour Outreach

02 6651 6017 | 040 968 0836 (Anabell)  
f /aconorthernrivers

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

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