

# HERE FOR WESTERN NSW



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## LOCAL LGBTIQ+ SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUPS

### Central West Trans and Gender Diverse Network

[facebook.com/Central-West-Trans-Gender-Diverse-Network-1596908983860335/](https://facebook.com/Central-West-Trans-Gender-Diverse-Network-1596908983860335/)

Informal community support & catch up group for trans, gender diverse and gender questioning people

### CWRA - Central West Rainbow Alliance

[facebook.com/CWRainbowAlliance/](https://facebook.com/CWRainbowAlliance/)

Social events, advocacy and raising public awareness for LGBTIQ+ community in Dubbo and Central West

### Parents of Trans Kids Facebook Group

Lisa | [AusParentGroup@outlook.com](mailto:AusParentGroup@outlook.com)

For parents and carers of trans kids seeking peer support

### LGBTIQ Bathurst Charles Sturt University

[facebook.com/groups/406965172685665](https://facebook.com/groups/406965172685665)  
Social group for LGBTIQ+ students

### Headspace Dubbo LGBTIQ+ Youth Group 'Kaleidoscope, Be Yourself'

02 5852 1900

[hs.dubbo@marathonhealth.com.au](mailto:hs.dubbo@marathonhealth.com.au)

Social group for under 18s and over 18s

### WAGALS Meet and Greet

[facebook.com/wagals.meetngreet](https://facebook.com/wagals.meetngreet)

Social Group for LGBTIQ+ people in Bathurst, Orange and surrounds

### Headspace Bathurst LGBTIQ+ Youth Group 'Spectrum'

02 6338 1100

E: [hs.bathurst@marathonhealth.com.au](mailto:hs.bathurst@marathonhealth.com.au)

Social group for under 25s

### Headspace Orange LGBTIQ+ Youth Group 'Kaleidoscope'

02 6369 9300

E: [hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au](mailto:hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au)

Social group for under 25s

### NSW Regional Rainbow Gals

[facebook.com/groups/819572371760233/about/](https://facebook.com/groups/819572371760233/about/)

Online community group

This is a group for female identified queer gals located outside Sydney

### NSW Police LGBTIQ Liaison Officers (formally known as GLLOs)

[tingurl.com/NSWPolice-GLLO](https://tingurl.com/NSWPolice-GLLO)

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

### Orange Rainbow City Festival

[rainbowcityfestival.com.au](https://rainbowcityfestival.com.au)

[facebook.com/OrangeRainbowCityFestival/](https://facebook.com/OrangeRainbowCityFestival/)

A family friendly festival that celebrates and showcases diversity and inclusion in Orange located outside Sydney

## LOCAL HIV AND STI SERVICES

### Dubbo Sexual Health

203 Brisbane St, Dubbo 2830

1800 851 700 | 02 6809 7300

[facebook.com/NSWOSH/](https://facebook.com/NSWOSH/)

### Lightning Ridge

02 6820 5700

### Kite Street Community Health Centre

96 Kite St, Orange 2800

1800 816 925 | 02 6393 4800

[facebook.com/NSWOSH/](https://facebook.com/NSWOSH/)

### Local Needle & Syringe Program (NSP)

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

### Family Planning NSW

2B/155 Macquarie Street Dubbo, 2830

02 6885 1544 | 1300 658 886

## ACON Hunter

1800 063 060 | 02 4962 7700 | [HunterOutreach@acon.org.au](mailto:HunterOutreach@acon.org.au)  
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We're here for community health, inclusion and HIV responses for people of diverse sexualities and genders, in the Hunter, New England, Central Coast and Western NSW regions.

ACON acknowledges and pays respects to the Traditional Custodians of all the lands on which we work.



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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

### QLife (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

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### 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

### Lifeline (National)

13 11 44

24 hour crisis support hotline

### 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

### 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

### BlaQ

[blaq.org.au](http://blaq.org.au) | [facebook.com/blaqmobs](https://facebook.com/blaqmobs)

BlaQ Aboriginal Corporation is committed to empowering the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+ community through innovation, inclusion, understanding and advocacy

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