

HERE FOR BEGA



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LOCAL LGBTIQ+ SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow Wave Festival

facebook.com/RainbowWaveFestival
instagram.com/rainbowwavefestival/
rainbowwavefestival@outlook.com

Rainbow Wave Festival is an inclusive rural pride event bringing the local LGBTIQ+ community & allies together. Strengthening connection and breaking down stigma in the Bega Valley

LGBTQIA+ Youth Group

1800 959 844

info@headspacebega.org.au
cmcdonald@gph.org.au (Carly)

Headspace Bega's LGBTQIA+ youth group for ages 12-25 meet fortnightly on Wednesday's 4-530pm. Contact Headspace Bega and/or Carly McDonald for further info.

Bega Valley LGBTIQ Support Group

facebook.com/groups/begavalleylgbtsupport
Closed group for LGBTIQ people in the Bega Valley, Sapphire Coast and surrounds

Bega NSW Pride

facebook.com/Bega-NSW-Pride-562688560907931/

Bega NSW Pride welcome all members of the local LGBTQIA+ community and friends! Their aim is to get the community together for fun and safe events by supporting and celebrating queer diversity and inclusion on the far south coast

South Coast Rainbow Community

Page: facebook.com/SouthCoastRainbowCommunity
Group: facebook.com/groups/SouthCoastRainbowCommunity

A NSW South Coast social and support group for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) people, their families and friends

LOCAL HIV AND STI SERVICES

Bega Sexual Health Service

02 6491 9800 | 0477 337 585

Bega Valley Community Health, 4 Virginia Drive
Testing & treatment for HIV, STIs, and Hepatitis B & C, access to PEP, information and advice on PrEP & 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

Details of local NSPs across the Bega Valley, where to access sterile injecting equipment & services that offer advice, information & referral

Bega Valley Teen Clinic

02 6492 3333 | Bega Valley Medical Practice, 61 Carp St, Bega
02 6496 332 | Curalo Medical Clinic, 60 Princes Highway, Eden
02 6495 2555 | Main Street Medical Centre, 6/93 Main Street, Merimbula

Nurse led clinic for young people to discuss sexual health and access free HIV/STI testing and treatment.

Bega - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-5pm
Eden - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4pm
Merimbula Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm (between Bega and Eden)

ACON Regional Outreach

1800 063 060 | 02 9206 2113

0437 651 752 (Josef) | [f/aconsouthernnsw](https://facebook.com/aconsouthernnsw)

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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HERE FOR HEALTH



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STATEWIDE & NATIONAL SERVICES

Ending HIV

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 | 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

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

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

The Institute of Many - TIM (National)

facebook.com/theinstituteofmany
theinstituteofmany.org

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

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

NSW Police LGBTIQ Liaison Officers (formerly known as GLOs)

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)

gtrl.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 | 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

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

Twenty10 (NSW)

02 8594 9555 (intake) | 02 8594 9550 (admin)
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

Expert specialist legal advice for LGBTIQ+ people anywhere in NSW

Lifeline (National)

13 11 44

24 hour crisis support hotline

Positive Life NSW

02 9206 2177 | 1800 245 677 | positivelife.org.au

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

The Gender Centre (NSW)

02 9569 2366 | 1800 069 115

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

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

Parents of Gender Diverse Children

pgdc.org.au | 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

Multi-lingual health information and support

BlaQ

blaq.org.au | facebook.com/blaqmobs

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

Rainbow Cultures

rainbowcultures.org.au

A Directory of LGBTQIA+ multicultural community groups and services in NSW

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