

HERE FOR BLUE MOUNTAINS



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LOCAL LGBTIQ+ SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Alphabet Soup Cinema

tinyurl.com/ABCSoup

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

bentArt

bentart.com.au/

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

Blue Mountains Rainbow Families

tinyurl.com/BMRainbowFams

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

Bush Lemons

bushlemons.com | bushscout@bigpond.com

Lesbian bushwalking and outdoors group

Lemon Zest

bmlemonzest.org | bmlemonzest@gmail.com

Lesbian social group hosting regular social activities and events

IDAHOT Blue Mountains

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 (Ruth & Ron Green)

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

Pink Mountains

facebook.com/groups/pinkmountains

pinkmountains.com.au

Online community for LGBTIQ+ people & their friends

Pink Mountains Youth

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

info@threesisterssocial.asn.au

LGBTIQ+ social events, all orientations are welcome

Western Sydney Transgender Support Group

tinyurl.com/wstgd

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

Western Sydney Rainbow Connection (WSRC)

pratibha.singh@parramattamission.org.au

Monthly interagency that meets in Penrith @ The Joan – for service providers and local queer community members

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

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://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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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 GLLOs)

tinyurl.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

Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby (NSW)

grrl.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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