

# HERE FOR CENTRAL COAST



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## LOCAL LGBTIQ+ SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUPS

### Central Coast LGBTIQ+ Community Group

[facebook.com/groups/1144469888898612/](https://facebook.com/groups/1144469888898612/)  
LGBTIQ+ Social Group

### Pink Drinks

[pinkdrinks@icloud.com](mailto:pinkdrinks@icloud.com)  
Regular LGBTIQ+ Social Gatherings for people living on the Central Coast

### Central Coast Pride

[facebook.com/centralcoastprideNSW/info@centralcoastpride.org.au](https://facebook.com/centralcoastprideNSW/info@centralcoastpride.org.au)  
200 Mann Street, Gosford 2250  
Youth LGBT drop in group, Trans drop in group  
PFLAG (parents and friends)  
Ongoing social and community activations  
Flyers, brochures and information for the community

### Central Coast Rainbow Babies and Kids Playgroup

[facebook.com/groups/centralcoastrainbowbabiesplaygroup/](https://facebook.com/groups/centralcoastrainbowbabiesplaygroup/)  
Playgroup for children of LGBTI community

### Guys Around Gosford

[facebook.com/groups/777758395674966](https://facebook.com/groups/777758395674966)  
Social group for men on the Central Coast

### T-Party & G-Links

Karen | 02 4390 7888  
T-Party is Social group for Trans, Gender Diverse and questioning young people aged 16-25. G-Links is a LGBTIQ+ youth support group aged 16-25

### Central Coast Book Club

[Ellie.BookClubCC@gmail.com](mailto:Ellie.BookClubCC@gmail.com)  
A book club for Lesbian and Queer Women

### PFLAG

[facebook.com/PFLAGNSWCentralCoast/](https://facebook.com/PFLAGNSWCentralCoast/)  
Helen Robertson | [pflag.nsw.centralcoast@gmail.com](mailto:pflag.nsw.centralcoast@gmail.com)  
Social and support group for Parents and Family of LGBTIQ+ people

### GenQ Gosford

02 4323 2374 | [facebook.com/genqryss](https://facebook.com/genqryss)  
A safe space for young LGBTIQ+ people aged 16-25

### Central Coast Bent Folk

[facebook.com/groups/1382337118455574/](https://facebook.com/groups/1382337118455574/)  
LGBTIQ+ Social Group

### Survivors & Mates Support Network (SAMSN)

[samsn.org.au](http://samsn.org.au) | 1800 4 SAMSN (72676)  
Working to increase public awareness of the effects that childhood sexual abuse can have on men in their adult lives. Facilitate support groups for men and their families and supporters

### Rainbow Friends

[facebook.com/EverydayAbilityAU](https://facebook.com/EverydayAbilityAU)  
Rainbow Friends is a safe space for people who identify as LGBTIQ+ to gather meet new people and have a whole load of fun along the way, From Marching in the Mardi Gras to having a laugh at a drag show or movie night Rainbow Friends has something to offer everyone

### The Rainbow Coalition

[facebook.com/The-Rainbow-Coalition-178566282958957](https://facebook.com/The-Rainbow-Coalition-178566282958957)  
The Rainbow Coalition is a space for young people aged 12 to 24 who identify as sexually or gender diverse. It's a great opportunity for young LGBTIQ+ people to get together on a weekly basis, feel supported, and build community

### Central Coast LGBTIQ+ Chat | Pride | Community NSW

[facebook.com/groups/coastiepride](https://facebook.com/groups/coastiepride)  
This Central Coast Pride chat group was established to combine/pull together all of our smaller FB Central Coast Pride private group pages - from MardiGras participants to workshop facilitators, Artists, Volunteers and LGBTIQ Community friends and family

## LOCAL HIV AND STI SERVICES

### Holden Street Clinic

69 Holden St, Gosford 2250  
02 4320 2114  
[cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/sexual-health/](http://cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/sexual-health/)

### Local Needle & Syringe Program (NSP)

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

## 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.



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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

### 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](http://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](http://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](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

### Lifeline (National)

13 11 44

24 hour crisis support hotline

### 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

### 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

### Rainbow Cultures

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

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

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