

# HERE FOR NEW ENGLAND



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## LOCAL LGBTIQ+ SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUPS

### Tamworth Gay and Lesbian Group

[facebook.com/groups/207007242653285/](https://facebook.com/groups/207007242653285/)  
Social group

### Tamworth Pride Social Group

[facebook.com/groups/1608766449433915/](https://facebook.com/groups/1608766449433915/)  
An inclusive group organising social events

### Gender Diversity Support Group Northern Area

[warrahcreek@hotmail.com](mailto:warrahcreek@hotmail.com) (Dianne Harris)  
[facebook.com/groups/2300358556856356/](https://facebook.com/groups/2300358556856356/)  
0429 030 854

For friendship and understanding

### LGBTQIA North West and New England

[facebook.com/groups/944630835919428/](https://facebook.com/groups/944630835919428/)  
about/

Social group based in Armidale. Trying to get some things happening for the LGBTQIA community in Armidale and surrounds. Suggestions, memes, questions and networking welcome

### NSW Regional Rainbow Gals

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

Online community group

This is a group for female identified queer gals located outside Sydney. However you identify - lesbian, bi, queer, trans, intersex, questioning - it's all good! If it takes you more than 90 mins or so on buses or trains to attend a Sydney event that counts at regional to me! Let's form an online community to end isolation!

### Tamworth Apples and Oranges for under 18s

[facebook.com/groups/397979237726798/](https://facebook.com/groups/397979237726798/)

Tamworth apples and oranges is a group for teen support within our community

### Parents of Trans Kids Facebook Group

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

For parents and carers of trans kids seeking peer support

### Inverell LGBTI+ Group

[facebook.com/groups/240966509839953](https://facebook.com/groups/240966509839953)

This is the official Facebook group for the Inverell LGBTI+ support group. Meetings are the third Thursday of every month at 6pm at the Rural Outreach service building at 124 Otho Street. This group is intended for LGBTI+ and their allies in Inverell and the surrounding areas as a way where we can get together with our peers for support, friendships and a lot of laughs.

### Tamworth LGBTQ Parents Support Group

[facebook.com/groups/172692700953232](https://facebook.com/groups/172692700953232)  
[allwell\\_5@outlook.com](mailto:allwell_5@outlook.com) (Leoni)

A Parent Support Group who have youth on the LGBTQ spectrum. To network and connect with others on the same or similar journey. To educate and share experiences. To have the opportunity to meet

### Refracted

[allwell\\_5@outlook.com](mailto:allwell_5@outlook.com) (Leoni)

Tamworth LGBTQIA+ youth support group for 16-30 year olds

## LOCAL HIV AND STI SERVICES

### Sexual Health Clinic 468

468 Peel St, Tamworth 2430  
02 6764 8080  
[hnesexualhealth.org.au/tamworth](http://hnesexualhealth.org.au/tamworth)

Services: Testing and treatment, information and advice, HIV treatment, care and support, Counselling on sexual health and HIV related issues, hepatitis A & B vaccination, free condoms and lubricant, PrEP & PEP

### 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.



# HERE FOR HEALTH



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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)

[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

### 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 LGBTIQIA+ multicultural community groups and services in NSW

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