

Information

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard is a free, anonymous and confidential telephone based counselling, information and referral service based in Melbourne. Counsellors are available daily: Connect with a Switchboard counsellor 3pm-Midnight everyday

P 1800 184 527 | **W** switchboard.org.au

W qlife.org.au (Webchat)

LGBTI Health Alliance

The National LGBTI Health Alliance is the national peak health organisation in Australia for organisations and individuals that provide health-related programs, services and research focused on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex people (LGBTI) and other sexuality, gender, and bodily diverse people and communities. They recognise that people's genders, bodies, relationships, and sexualities affect their health and wellbeing in every domain of their life.

W lgbtihealth.org.au

Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria

Promotes positive health and wellbeing outcomes for LGBTI people in Victoria. Links to other services and useful resources can be found on their website.

W accesshc.org.au/resources/gay-lesbian-health-victoria-website

Hares & Hyenas Book Shop

A sexually and gender diverse bookshop stocked with fiction and non-fiction titles, a café with a community feel and a performance venue that hosts shows weekly including annual Midsumma and Comedy and Fringe Festival performances.

63 Johnston Street, Fitzroy, 3065

W hares-hyenas.com.au

The Rainbow Network

Rainbow Network Victoria provides free resources, training and newsletters, networking events for workers, advice and guidance relating to GLBTQI young people.

W rainbownetwork.com.au

Sex Etc

A website by teens, for teens! With answers to those tricky questions you're not sure about.

W sexetc.org

Contact Us

If you would like further information please contact us via:



Y Youth Service, PO Box 94, Greensborough

T 3088 9457 9855 | **E** banyuleyouth@banyule.vic.gov.au

G banyuleyouth.com | **F** facebook.com/banyuleyouth

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LGBTQI Young People

Your guide to services for
young people in Banyule



Health & Support Services

Family Planning Victoria

FPV focusses on health care, education and advocacy. They are a dedicated service that supports young people in making decisions about their sexual health and wellbeing that is right for them.

P 1800 013 952 | **W** fpv.org.au

Youth Beyond Blue

Youth Beyond Blue have a range of resources and information to help young people, families and friends understand the changes and challenges a young LGBTI person may be going through as well as mental health support information.

P 1300 22 4636 | **W** youthbeyondblue.com

Zoe Bell Gender Collective

ZBGC provide online support, referrals, recommendations and resources for the greater trans and gender diverse community in Victoria.

W zbgc.org.au

Transgender Victoria

Transgender Victoria advocate for trans and gender diverse people, their families and friends. They aim to achieve justice, equity and quality health for trans and gender diverse people through education for the community and workplaces.

W transgendervictoria.com

The Mind Equality Centre

The Mind Equality Centre is a specialist therapeutic support service for sexually and gender diverse people. Services include occupational therapy, individual, couples, groups and family relationship counselling.

366 St Georges Road, Fitzroy North, 3068

W mindaustralia.org.au/aftercare

P 1300 054 284 or 1300 286 463

PFLAG Victoria

Parents and Friends of Lesbian and Gays provides support and friendship to LGBTI community and families.

W pflagaustralia.org.au

Parents, Siblings & Friends

The Rainbow Families Victoria

The Rainbow Families Council is a volunteer community organisation that aims to ensure equality for rainbow families: parents, partners and prospective parents who identify as being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex, and their children.

W rainbowfamilies.org.au

Families Like Mine

A guide for parents and families of young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, gender diverse or who are questioning their sexuality or gender identity.

W samilieslikemine.beyondblue.org.au

Banyule Youth Services

Banyule Youth Services values, engages and empowers young people between the ages of 12-25 years who are living, going to school, working or socialising in the Banyule community. Banyule Youth Services offer information, activities, resources and support options for young people and their families.

Need help?

For more information please visit www.banyuleyouth.com or contact Banyule Youth Services on 9457 9855.

Social Groups

Rainbow Space Banyule

Rainbow Space Banyule brings together young people 12 – 24 years from Banyule and neighbouring areas who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and Questioning, as well as their friends and allies. The programs provides opportunities for support, social activities and celebration.

P 9457 9855 | **E** banyuleyouth@banyule.vic.gov.au

W facebook.com/rainbowspacebanyule/

Minus18

Minus18 is Australia's largest youth-led organisation for same- sex attracted and gender diverse young people. Minus 18 host social events, campaigns and offer support for young people.

W minus18.org.au

Y Gender

Y Gender is a vibrant social group for trans, gender-queer and gender questioning young people and friends based in Melbourne. Y Gender runs social events and has monthly meetings to organise projects.

W ygender.org.au

Joy 94.9

Joy FM is Australia's first gay & lesbian radio station. It is an intimate, available and immediate way for you to link instantly to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and Intersex community.

P 1300 JOY 949 | **P** 0427 JOY 949 (SMS)

E onair@joy.org.au | **W** joy.org.au

YGLAM

YGLAM is a performing arts project for same sex attracted and transgender young people aged between 14 and 25. Participants have a chance to be involved in all aspects of theatre making. No experience necessary, just dedication and enthusiasm. Rehearsals occur weekly in Coburg.

P 1300 637 744 (Merri Health)