

# Resources for Families, Friends, and Supporters of LGBTQ+ Folks

*\*Resources for people who want to know how to support the LGBTQ+ people in their lives: family, friends, coworkers, and community members*

## Guides

	ORGANIZATION	RESOURCE	DESCRIPTION
BASICS	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	LGBTQ+ Youth	Resources, information, articles
		Parenting	
		Allies	
	NW Network	"It Takes A Village, People" Friends and Family Toolkit	Advocacy, Friends & Family, and LGBT Survivors of Abuse
		Advocacy Tools	Toolkits, links, resources for families, friends, and providers of LGBT Survivors of Abuse
	National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)	An Introduction to Transgender People	video
		Understanding Transgender People	The basics
		Understanding Non-Binary People	How to Be Respectful and Supportive
		Frequently Asked Questions about Transgender People	FAQ
		Transgender People and Bathroom Access	Basic rights issues
	interACT Advocates	Intersex Brochures	Our staff and intersex youth write downloadable brochures and other educational materials about issues surrounding the intersex community.
	TRUTH	Trans 101 for Families of Trans Youth	Basics for families of trans people
		Trans 101 for Allies	Basics for allies of trans people

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<b>GENDER TERMINOLOGY</b>	<a href="#">Trans Families</a>	<a href="#">A Gender Foundation: The Language of Gender</a>	<i>Basic terminology and concepts</i>
	<a href="#">National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)</a>	<a href="#">Words Matter Gender Justice Toolkit</a>	<i>Designed to facilitate uncomfortable and difficult conversations that can save lives.</i>

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ADVOCACY & SUPPORT	<a href="#">Human Rights Campaign (HRC)</a>	<a href="#">Going Public: Is Public Advocacy Right for You and Your Family?</a>	<i>A Guide for Parents/Caregivers/Families of Transgender and Gender-Expansive Youth</i>
	<a href="#">National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)</a>	<a href="#">Supporting the Transgender People in Your Life</a>	<i>A Guide to Being a Good Ally</i>
	<a href="#">National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)</a>	<a href="#">API Parents Who Love Their LGBT Kids</a>	<i>Multilingual PSA Campaign (videos): Mandarin; Cantonese; Tagalog; Japanese; Korean; Hindi; Vietnamese, Lao</i>
		<a href="#">Multilingual Fact-Sheet Leaflets</a>	<i>For families &amp; friends of LGBTQ+ Asian and Pacific Islander folks</i>
	<i>Available in English, Simplified &amp; Traditional Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Urdu, Ilocano, Tagalog, Indonesian, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Malay, Thai, Vietnamese, Arabic, Farsi, Chamorro, and Samoan</i>		
	<a href="#">Trans Families</a>	<a href="#">About Nonbinary &amp; Other Gender Diverse Children</a>	<i>Explaining concepts and terminology</i>
		<a href="#">Understanding Transitions: The Basics</a>	<i>Social, Legal, Medical Intervention, Surgical Intervention, and descriptions</i>
		<a href="#">Support, Wait, or What?</a>	<i>How to support your trans child</i>
		<a href="#">Parents' Top 10 Questions</a>	<i>Parents'/Caregivers' frequently asked questions about trans kids</i>
	<a href="#">Q Christian</a>	<a href="#">Family Resources</a>	<i>Religious and non-religious resources for families of LGBTQ+ folks</i>
		<a href="#">Relational Guide for Parents of Newly Out LGBTQ+ People</a>	<i>Downloadable guide</i>
		<a href="#">Relational Guide for Allies</a>	
	<a href="#">Keshet</a>	<a href="#">Gender Identity</a>	<i>Resources and stories to support Jewish transgender and non-binary friends and family members.</i>
		<a href="#">Community Inclusion Guides</a>	<i>Inclusion guides for synagogues, schools, camps, Hillels, and Jewish youth groups.</i>
		<a href="#">Activism and Allyship</a>	<i>Strengthen your activism to advance LGBTQ rights in the Jewish community and beyond.</i>

## References & Reading Recommendations

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<a href="#">Gender Spectrum</a>	<a href="#">Resources</a>	<i>Articles, stories, and videos related to gender and various sub-topics</i>
<a href="#">TransYouth Family Allies (TYFA)</a>	<a href="#">Recommended Reading</a>	<i>For trans youth, teens, educators and parents/caregivers of trans youth</i>
	<a href="#">Featured Books for Parents, Educators &amp; Providers for Trans Youth</a>	<i>PDF list of recommended reading</i>
<a href="#">Keshet</a>	<a href="#">Families/Parenting</a>	<i>Articles, rituals, and Torah commentaries for LGBTQ parents and families.</i>

## Consultations, Trainings, & Workshops

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<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>	<a href="#">National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)</a>	<a href="#">Family Acceptance Workshops</a>	<i>Workshops offer API parents support and tools needed to open dialogs with their children about coming out.</i>
	<a href="#">Brown Boi Project</a>	<a href="#">Request a Training</a>	<i>Trainings on racial and gender justice, healthy masculinity, and supporting LGBT young people of color.</i>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<a href="#">Black AIDS Institute (BAI)</a>	<a href="#">Cut the Stigma</a>	<i>College-based trainings educating students about HIV/AIDS, reduce stigma, and prevent spread of STIs</i>
<b>ADVOCACY</b>	<a href="#">National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)</a>	<a href="#">Voices for Trans Equality</a>	<i>Empowers transgender people and allies so that they can better advocate for transgender rights.</i>
		<a href="#">Families for Trans Equality</a>	<i>Families of trans youth and groups supporting these families, who want to change policies and society to improve trans folks' lives.</i>
	<a href="#">Q Christian</a>	<a href="#">Parent Summit</a>	<i>A virtual, accessible space for parents and family of LGBTQ+ children to be encouraged, equipped, and connected.</i>

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