

## **LGBTIQ+ Support Intersex, Sexual Diversity and Gender Diversity**

The ANU is committed to equity and diversity, and creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students. Below are some resources which may be helpful in accessing support, building inclusion and fostering involvement in the university and local community.

**ANU Queer\* Department:** The Queer\* Department provides services to all LGBTIQA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer/questioning, and/or asexual OR queer\* for short) students at the Australian National University. This includes running social events, meetings, advocating, and running political campaigns. There is a space available that is open to all queer\* identifying students, with a kitchen with a fridge, gender-neutral toilets, a queer\* library full of books and DVDs, a TV, as well as plenty of quiet study space. See the Queer Department contact page <https://anusa.com.au/advocacy/queer-collective/> to see how you can get involved.

**ANU Queer\* Officer & Deputies:** The Queer\* Officer sit on ANUSA's SRC and advocate for queer\* students. They are also available for a chat so if you would like to talk to them, send an email or visit them during contact hours.  
E: [sa.queer@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.queer@anu.edu.au)

**ANU Counselling:** ANU Counselling is free for all ANU students and is welcoming of diversity. You can talk to a counsellor about any difficulty or concern that is affecting your studies or your personal wellbeing and attend relevant group programs (see webpage for details and registration). Located on level 3 of the Health and Wellbeing building, Kambri.  
T: 61 2 6178 0455  
W: [counselling.anu.edu.au](http://counselling.anu.edu.au)  
E: [Counselling.Centre@anu.edu.au](mailto:Counselling.Centre@anu.edu.au)

**Access and Inclusion Service:** To learn more about the equity support available to you, please contact the service via phone, email or visit their website.  
T: 6125 5036  
W: [www.anu.edu.au/students/contacts/access-inclusion](http://www.anu.edu.au/students/contacts/access-inclusion)  
E: [access.inclusion@anu.edu.au](mailto:access.inclusion@anu.edu.au)

**ANU ALLY Network & LGBTIQ\* inclusion:** A visible network of staff and students across the University who support the University's commitment to providing an inclusive and respectful university environment for people who identify as being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ\*).  
W: <https://services.anu.edu.au/human-resources/respect-inclusion/anu-ally-network-and-lgbtqi-inclusion>.

## **Additional LGBTIQ+ support services outside of ANU**

**QLife:** A counselling and referral service for LGBTI people. Provides nation-wide telephone and web based services to people of all ages.

T: 1800 184 527

W: <https://qlife.org.au/>

**A Gender Agenda:** A community organisation that works with and on behalf of intersex, transgender and gender diverse people, their friends, families and allies. They provide social support, events, workshops, advocacy, training, policy advice and resources.

T: 6162 1924 (Mon-Thurs)

W: <http://genderrights.org.au/>

**Diversity ACT** provides a service hub, social worker, support networks, groups and community resources to assist the LGBTIQ+ community of the ACT Region. See website for more info about Rainbow Christian Alliance,

T: 6231 3126

W: <https://diversityact.org.au>

**AIDS Action Council of the ACT:** Aims to build strong, connected and supportive communities that are free of new HIV transmissions, marginalisation, discrimination and stigma. Provides counselling, sexual health clinics, peer education and workshops, a sex worker outreach program and a needle and syringe exchange program.

T: 6257 2855

W: <http://aidsaction.org.au/>

E: [contact@aidsaction.org.au](mailto:contact@aidsaction.org.au)

**Bit Bent LGBTIQ+ social group:** An informal social group for young LGBTIQ+ people to meet new friends, have a bite to eat and talk about their experiences.

W: <https://www.bcsact.com.au/programs-and-services/bit-bent-lgtbiq-social-group-youth-services/>

Phone: [02 6264 0200](tel:0262640200)

Email: [bcs@bcsact.com.au](mailto:bcs@bcsact.com.au)

**Canberra SPRINGOUT Association Inc:** Supports the diverse LGBTIQ\* communities of Canberra to explore, express and promote the life of its combined community through a cultural focus. Organises events of celebration including Canberra SpringOUT festival

W: <https://springout.com.au/>

E: [info@springout.com.au](mailto:info@springout.com.au)

**Intersex Human Rights Australia Ltd (IHRA):** an independent support, education and policy development organisation, by and for people with intersex variations or traits. IHRA's work focuses on human rights, bodily autonomy and self-determination, and on evidence-based, patient-directed healthcare.

W: <https://ihra.org.au/>

E: [info@ihra.org.au](mailto:info@ihra.org.au).