

## **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ) youth resources**

*Following are just a few of the resources  
available for queer youth and their friends:*

### **QueerBC**

Brings together gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people throughout British Columbia, Canada.

[www.queerbc.com](http://www.queerbc.com)

### **Bullying Canada**

An interactive anti-bullying website where young people speak out against bullying and victimization.

Phone: 1-877-352-4497

[bullyingcanada.ca](http://bullyingcanada.ca)

### **Onmyplanet.ca**

The goal at onmyplanet.ca is to rid the world of homophobia, transphobia and sexual prejudice, one queer story at a time.

[onmyplanet.ca](http://onmyplanet.ca)

### **Generation Out: Maple Ridge and Tri-Cities**

Monday night drop-ins for LGBTQ youth in Maple Ridge and Tri-Cities, starting at 6:00 p.m.

[www.genout.blogspot.ca](http://www.genout.blogspot.ca)

### **Health Initiative for Men (HIM)**

Vancouver-based organization dedicated to strengthening the health and well-being of gay men.

Phone: 604-488-1001

[hcheckhimout.ca](http://hcheckhimout.ca)

### **Kid's Help Phone Line**

Canada's only toll-free, 24-hour, national bilingual telephone counseling service for children and youth.

Phone: 1-800-668-6868

[www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca)

### **PFLAG**

Support for parents, family, and friends of queer youth.

Phone: 604-626-5667

[www.pflagvancouver.com/](http://www.pflagvancouver.com/)

### **Pride Education Network**

Advocating for positive change in the educational system for queer students, parents, teachers, administrators, and their supporters.

[pridenet.ca](http://pridenet.ca)

### **Qmunity—BC's Queer Resource Centre**

A community centre for LGBTQ people and their friends.

Phone: 604-684-5307

[www.qmunity.ca](http://www.qmunity.ca)

### **The Prideline**

Support, information, and referrals.

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. daily.

Phone: 1-800-566-1170

### **LGBT Youth Line**

Peer-support phone line for LGBTQ young people.

Phone: 1-800-268-9688

### **Transgender Health Program**

Information hub providing access to information about gender-affirming care and supports.

Phone: 604-734-1514

Toll free: 1-866-999-1514

[transhealth.vch.ca](http://transhealth.vch.ca)

### **Urban Native Youth Association**

Support for Aboriginal youth who identify as GLBT or two-spirited.

Phone: 604-254-7732

[www.unya.bc.ca](http://www.unya.bc.ca)

### **Opt—Options for Sexual Health**

Non-judgmental, youth-friendly, sex-positive services.

Phone: 604-731-4252

Sex Sense Line: 1-800-739-7367

[www.optionsforsexualhealth.org](http://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org)

### **Youth Against Violence Line**

For scared youth and to report or prevent a crime, or request police assistance.

Phone: 604-872-1811

Toll-free: 1-866-661-3311

[www.youthinbc.com](http://www.youthinbc.com)

(Live chat available 12:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.)

### **YouthCO**

Health information for youth on HIV, STIs, and more.

Phone: 604-688-1441

[www.youthco.org](http://www.youthco.org)

### **Out in Schools**

Queer friendly film screenings and discussions in secondary schools.

Phone: 604-844-1615

[www.outinschools.com](http://www.outinschools.com)

### **CampOut**

A summer camping experience for BC's queer, trans, and allied youth age 14–21.

Contact: Anna White

Phone: 1-877-678-2267

[www.campout.ubc.ca](http://www.campout.ubc.ca)

**Sex & U**

Takes a real life approach to the questions and issues around sex and sexuality that matter most to Canadians.

[www.sexandu.ca/](http://www.sexandu.ca/)

**Scarleteen**

Advice, help, and information about teen sexuality

[www.scarleteen.com/](http://www.scarleteen.com/)

**Resist Stigma**

Stigma makes people feel ashamed of their bodies and emotions. It polices their gender and attractions. We must stand up and tell our stories.

Phone: 604-568-7478

[resiststigma.com](http://resiststigma.com)

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## **BC Teachers' Federation LGBTQ Action Group (CASJ)**

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Resources for classroom teachers  
and service providers on LGBTQ issues  
can be found at

[bctf.ca/SocialJustice.aspx?id=6106](http://bctf.ca/SocialJustice.aspx?id=6106)