# Transgender & Gender Diverse

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A collection of culturally safe Transgender & Gender Diverse support services.

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#### **Melbourne Metro**

Organisation	Contact
Y Gender Peer led support & advocacy organisation for trans & gender diverse young people. Y Gender run regular social event and discussion groups for trans/gender diverse young people to talk to each other, feel more connected to community and hang out in safe and inclusive spaces.	w: https://www.ygender.org.au/contact fb: https://www.facebook.com/Ygender e: info@ygender.org.au
Thorne Harbour Health Peer Workshops Peer education workshops provide a confidential and welcoming environment for LGBTIQA+ participants to socialize and engage in a shared learning experience.	w: https://thorneharbour.org/lgbti-health/ peer-workshops/ e: peer.ed@thorneharbour.org ph: (03) 9865 6700
Minus 18 Provide support, advocacy, resources and opportunities to attend events for young LGBTIQA+ people.	w: https://www.minus18.org.au/ fb: https://www.facebook.com/minus18youth/
<b>Transgender Victoria</b> Can provide referrals for individuals seeking support on a range of issues to relevant services.	w: https://tgv.org.au/contact

#### **East Melbourne**

Organisation	Contact
Eastern Diversity Group Social support group for anyone aged 15-25 who identifies as part of the LGBTIQA+ community or is questioning their identity.	w: http://www.fan.org.au/2017/07/30/test- post-4/
EDG meet on Thursday's from 3:00 – 5:00 pm (during term periods) at Youth ConneXions – Box Hill Centro, level 2	ph: (03) 9890 2673
Be Ur Self LGBTIQA+ program for young people aged 14 – 21 who live, work, or study in the Cardinia Shire and surrounding areas. The group meets weekly on Monday's from 4:00 – 6:00 pm	e: <u>myplace@cardinia.vic.gov.au</u> ph: 1800 496 884
Knox City Council Offers a range of programs for LGBTIQA+ people at different ages.	
Free 2 Be Me – provides a fun and safe space for young people aged 11 – 14 who identify as part of the LGBTIQA+ community or are questioning. Sessions run fortnightly after school hours.	w: https://www.knox.vic.gov.au/our-services/ children-family-and-community-services/
4 Me – fortnightly support program for rainbow or questioning young people aged 14 - 18 who live, work, study, or hang out in the city of Knox	<u>youth-and-teenagers/youth-services/lgbtiq-</u> <u>young-people</u>
Emerge – fortnightly support group for young people who identify as LGBTIQA+ or who are questioning.	e: <u>youth@knox.vic.gov.au</u>
Knox Rainbow Youth Action Group – LGBTIQA+ advocacy group for LGBTIQA+ people aged 16 – 25 who want to develop new skills around advocacy.	ph: (03) 9298 8000
Parents of LGBTIQA+ young people – support group who meet monthly to discuss the unique challenges and joys of raising LGBTIQA+ children.	



#### **North Melbourne**

Organisation	Contact
GLITTER  Youth space for LGBTIQA+ or questioning young people aged 14 - 24 and their friends. Two online programs, one program for young people aged 14 - 18 and another program for young people aged 19 - 24.	w: https://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Residents/ People-Services/Youth e: youth@hume.vic.gov.au ph: 9205 2556
Rainbow Space Banyule  Collective of young adults aged 14 – 24 from Banyule area who are passionate about promoting LGBTIQA+ diversity and inclusion.	w: https://www.banyuleyouth.com/rainbow- space fb: https://www.facebook.com/maddi. cooper.351 ph: 0481 003 524
Rainbow Group (Whittlesea Youth Services)  Program aimed at building a supportive network for young people aged 12 – 25 who identify as part of the LGBTIQA+ community and their allies.	w: https://www.banyuleyouth.com/lgbtiq- services e: baseline@whittlesea.vic.gov.au ph: 9404 8800
Queer Youth Theatre  Meet up with other queer young people aged 14 – 25 to make beautiful, quirky, meaningful art and have fun.	w: https://www.merrihealth.org.au/services/ young-adults/queer-youth-theatre/ e: community.wellbeing@merrihealth.org.au ph: 1300 637 744

#### **South Melbourne**

Organisation	Contact
Rainbow Pride Advisory Group Opportunity for LGBTIQA+ people to share their voice on important matters for the Glen Eira rainbow/LGBTIQA+ community.	w: https://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/get- involved/rainbow-pride-advisory-group e: Rainbowpride@gleneira.vic.gov.au ph: (03) 9524 3333
Peninsula Pride  Queer Straight Alliance Youth project for young people aged 12 – 25 aimed at raising awareness, promoting diversity, eliminating stigma and discrimination and improve the overall mental health for LGBTIQA+ young people.	w: https://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Things- To-Do/Frankston-Youth-Services/Partnership- Programs fb: https://www.facebook.com/peninsulapride/ e: headspace@headspacefrankston.org.au ph: (03) 9769 6419
Queer in Kingston (QIK) Safe and confidential social support group for LGBTIQA+ people aged 12-17 who live, work or study in the city of Kingston. Participants can talk, gain information and support, share experiences and make new friends.	w: https://www.banyuleyouth.com/lgbtiq- services e: baseline@whittlesea.vic.gov.au ph: 9404 8800
Unite Alliance Platform for young people aged 16 – 25 from all gender identities and sexual orientations to advocate for human rights and equality.	fb: https://www.facebook.com/unitealliance ph: (03) 9793 2155



#### **West Melbourne**

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The Space Melton Social support group for young people aged 12 – 25 who are questioning their sexuality or gender identity. The Space hang out, share stories, support one another, make stuff, go to places around Melbourne, learn and laugh.	ph: 9747 5373 / 9747 5422 e: <u>yse@melton.vic.gov.au</u>
Rainbow Valley Collective of young adults aged 14 – 24 from Banyule area who are passionate about promoting LGBTIQA+ diversity and inclusion.	w: https://valleyyouth.org.au/programs/ rainbow-valley/ e: youth@mvcc.vic.gov.au
Crystal Queer Planning and creating events to support LGBTIQA+ young people and their allies. Program is for young people aged 12 – 25 and meet weekly.	w: https://brimbankyouth.com/programs/ crystal-queer/ e: youthsupport2@brimbank.vic.gov.au ph: (03) 9249 4000
<b>Q. Wyndham City</b> Social group and committee for young people aged 12 to 25 who identify as part of the LGBTIQA+ community or are questioning as well as their allies.	w: https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/ youth-services/services-programs/q-program e: youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au ph: 8734 1355

### Sistergirl & Brotherboy Services

Organisation	Сонтаст
Trans Mob Trans Hub Facilitates online networking for Sistergirls and Brotherboys from across many traditional lands in Australia to access services and connect with the broader trans community.	fb: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ sistergirls.brotherboys/
Yarns Heal Suicide prevention campaign for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and LGBTIQA+ Sistergirl and Brotherboy community.	w: <u>https://www.yarnsheal.com.au/</u> e: <u>info@yarnsheal.com.au</u>
ATSI Rainbow Archive Online portal to share contemporary and historical audio, images, articles, art and various other items across the web that prioritise the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQASGBB+ peoples and communities.	w: https://indigblackgold.wordpress.com/

