

# LGBTQ+ SURVEY HOTLINES & RESOURCES

## SEX WORKERS/ HUMAN TRAFFICKING

### NATIONAL

**SWOP USA (Sex Workers Outreach Project USA): CALL: 1-877-776-2004**

SWOP USA operates a national community support line, where current & former sex workers and activists can directly access support. Commits to answering over 95% of calls and will respond to all calls in 24 hours.

**National Human Trafficking Hotline (National Human Trafficking Hotline):**

**CALL: 1-888-373-7888 (TTY: 711) | \*Text 233733**

Supports victims of human trafficking. 24 hours; 7 days a week; live chat is also available.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ RAPE

### CONNECTICUT

**CTSafeConnect.org (CT Safe Connect): CALL OR TEXT: 24/7 1-888-774-2900**

Provides 24 hours; 7 days a week confidential phone, email and/or chat support to victims of abuse from certified advocates. Visit [CTSafeConnect.org](https://www.ctsafeconnect.org) or CALL (OR TEXT): **1-888-774-2900**.

**The Greater Hartford Family Advocacy Center: CALL 1-860-714-5864**

A safe place where children and adults who are suspected victims of sexual abuse, sexual assault, intimate partner, or community violence can get the support and treatment they need and offers Forensic Interviews, Forensic Experiential Trauma Interviews, Mental Health Services, and Family and Victim Advocacy. **Open M-F from 8:30am to 5:00pm.**

### NATIONAL

**The Hotline (National Domestic Violence Hotline): CALL: 1-800-799-7233**

Provides hotline support to domestic abuse survivors. 24 hours, 7 days a week.

**National Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN): CALL: 1-800-656-HOPE**

National Sexual Assault Hotline; free; confidential; 24/7.

**Domestic Violence Hotline: CALL: 1-617-742-4911 or toll free 1-800-832-1901**

The Network/LA Red is a survivor-led, social justice organization that works to end partner abuse in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, SM, polyamorous, and queer communities. Rooted in anti-oppression principles, our work aims to create a world where all people are free from oppression. We strengthen our communities through organizing, education, and the provision of support services.

# SUICIDE/ SELF HARM

## CONNECTICUT

**The Connecticut Mental Health Association** **CALL: 1-800-842-1501 or 1-860-529-1970**

Dedicated to the promotion of mental health, prevention of mental illness, and improved care and treatment of persons with mental illness.

**The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Connecticut (NAMI of CT)** **CALL: 1-800-215-3021**

NAMI of CT is a statewide organization for the families and friends of persons who have a psychiatric disability. Its activities include support, education and information, and advocacy.

**Dial 2-1-1 (United Way of Connecticut and State of Connecticut) or CALL: 1-800-203-1234**

Connects callers, at no cost, to critical health and human services in their community.

**Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services for Adults (Western Connecticut Mental Health Newark):**

**CALL: 1-866-794-0021**

Emergency psychiatric outreach for adults in Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Oxford, Prospect, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, and Woodbury. Mobile Crisis Team offers mental health crisis intervention to individuals who are experiencing acute emotional crisis **M-Sun: 7:30 AM -12 midnight**. Mobile Crisis Team can't transport individuals. The hotline provides telephone intervention to people in an emotional or mental crisis 24/7.

**Suicide Prevention Hotlines (Connecticut Mental Health Center):** **CALL: 1-203-974-7713**

Telephone crisis intervention **5 days/week 9 am- 5 pm**. Service Areas: Woodbridge, Bethany, Branford, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, West Haven.

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**Press "6" to speak to therapist if in a psychiatric crisis.**

24/7 telephone crisis intervention is provided to people in psychiatric distress.

**Suicide Prevention Hotlines (Griffin Health):** **CALL: 1-203-732-7580. Ask to speak to the crisis team.**

Crisis team available 24hrs/7days to address individualized issues and emergencies both over the telephone and in person at the hospital. Service area: Seymour, Shelton, Ansonia, Derby, and Oxford.

**Crisis Services (Bristol Health):** **CALL: 1-860-585-3274**

The Crisis Center responds to immediate mental health needs to encourage stabilization, and provides safety to patients.

# SUICIDE/ SELF HARM

## NATIONAL

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: CALL: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

Available 24 hours and 7 days a week; Languages: English and Spanish.

**Trevor Lifeline (The TrevorProject) CALL: 1-866-488-7386**

A national 24-hour, free and confidential suicide hotline for LGBTQ+ youth.

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## LGBT SENIORS

### NATIONAL

**LGBT National Elder Hotline (SAGE): CALL: 1-877-360-LGBT (5428)**

LGBT Elder Hotline connects LGBT older people, or an individual who cares for one, who want to talk with a responder if in need of comfort and support services. Hotline responders are certified in crisis response and can offer support and provide information about community support resources such as healthcare, transportation, counseling, legal services, and emotional support programs.

**SAGE LGBTQ Elder Hotline: CALL: 1-888-234-SAGE**

A place to call when you need to talk. Offers peer-to-peer support without judgment. Listens to those who are often very isolated and sometimes still closeted. Answers factual questions regarding safer-sex information. Gives local resource information using the largest LGBTQ resource database in the country. **Mon-Fri: 3 PM- 11 PM, Sat: 11 AM- 4 PM.**

## GENERAL

### NATIONAL

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline: CALL: 1-888-843-4564**

The LGBT National Hotline is for all ages. We provide a safe space that is anonymous and confidential where callers can speak on many different issues and concerns including, but limited to, coming out issues, gender and/or sexuality identities, relationship concerns, bullying, workplace issues, HIV/AIDS anxiety, safer sex information, suicide, and much more. **Hours: Monday-Friday, 4 PM to midnight, and Saturday, noon to 5 PM EST.**

**Trans Lifeline: CALL: 1-877-565-8860**

A free hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people. Trans Lifeline volunteers are ready to respond to whatever support needs members of our community might have.

**A Place to Nourish Your Health (APNH): <https://apnh.org/>**

Our vision is a community where everyone has access to high quality, relationship based, holistic care to inspire health and well-being and to empower people at risk of, or impacted by, HIV, substance use, mental illness and related conditions.

**Service Area: New Haven**

**AIDS CT (ACT): <https://aids-ct.org/>**

ACT builds sustainable, accessible, and high-quality systems and services dedicated to eliminating health disparities for people impacted by HIV/AIDS.

**Service Area: Hartford**

**Anchor Health Initiative: <https://anchorhealthinitiative.org/>**

Anchor Health Initiative is a health care provider offering medical services to everyone in the community with particular expertise in the area of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and Transgender medicine. Anchor Health Initiative offers a welcoming, supportive and safe environment for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) community. For many, simply knowing that allies exist can be a big source of support. There is a notary available in both locations.

**Service Area: Stamford and Hamden**

**Circle Care Center/World Health Clinicians: <https://www.circlecarecenter.org/>**

To provide the highest quality services to our patients in Southern Connecticut specializing in primary care for people living with HIV, the LGBTQ community, as well as HIV prevention (PrEP & PEP), Hepatitis C and STI testing and treatment. Circle Care Center in Norwalk is a primary care practice with a specialty pharmacy on site. In addition to primary care, Circle Care Center provides stigma-free STD/infectious disease testing, treatment, and prevention.

**Service Area: Norwalk**

**Connecticut Community Care: <https://ctcommunitycare.org/>**

Connecticut Community Care is your first step in the care at home process. As experienced care managers, we focus exclusively on being there when you think the time may be right for care at home. Rather than recommend a litany of services, we assess your personal situation first, listen to your family caregivers, then provide an independent review of options and help to coordinate care at home. We are your partner and problem-solver, helping to assess the situation, set personal goals, serve as a mediator and negotiate complicated medical needs, among other activities.

**Service Area: Statewide**

**Connecticut Latinos Achieving Rights and Opportunities (CLARO): <https://www.claroct.org/>**

Connecticut Latinos Achieving Rights and Opportunities (CLARO), is dedicated to educate and promote equality for the LGBTQ+ community to achieve rights, address homophobia, and discrimination. We accomplish these goals by mobilizing our community and partner agencies on issues like marriage equality, parental rights, anti-bullying policies, employment discrimination, hate violence, privacy rights, sexual education, adoption, and HIV/AIDS.

**Service Area: Statewide**



**Connecticut Commission on Women, Children, and Seniors (CWCS):**

<https://ctcwcs.com/>

The Commission on Women, Children and Seniors (CWCS) is a non-partisan arm of the Connecticut General Assembly. As staff to the legislature, the CWCS researches best practices, coordinates stakeholders, and promotes public policies that are in the best interest of Connecticut's underserved and underrepresented women, children and older adults.

**Service Area: Statewide**

**CT General Assembly: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/>**

The Connecticut General Assembly is the legislative branch of State Government. The General Assembly, which is made up of the House of Representatives (151 members) and the Senate (36 members), enacts laws dealing with the collection and allocation of funds, public welfare, the environment, education, public works, civil and criminal law and other matters.

**Service Area: Statewide**

**CT TransAdvocacy Coalition: <https://www.transadvocacy.org/>**

The Connecticut TransAdvocacy Coalition (CTAC) mission is to improve, through Education, political and social Advocacy and Activism, societal attitudes and the law in order to achieve equal rights for the Trans and gender non-conforming individuals and communities. TransAdvocacy is a true grassroots and coalition oriented organization comprising individuals and organizations dedicated to the advancement and attainment of full Human Rights for all trans and gender non-conforming people in every aspect of society and actively opposes discriminatory acts.

**Service Area: Statewide**

**Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH): <https://portal.ct.gov/dph>**

Disease and Prevention - Links to Department of Public Health webpages concerning various disease related topics, including helpful tools and tips to lead a healthy lifestyle through prevention

Parents and Children - Useful information for parents to keep their children and themselves healthy

Statistics and Research - Links to data, analysis, and research from the Department of Public Health

Environmental Health - Links to various environmental health topics

Media - Contact information to public information staff and link to the department's on-line news room.

Researchers - Guidance for researchers requesting data from the Department of Public Health

**Service Area: Statewide**

**The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN): <https://www.glsen.org/>**

Our research and experience has shown that there are four major ways that schools can cultivate a safe and supportive environment for all of their students, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Advocating for supportive educators, inclusive and affirming curriculum, and student-led clubs and GSAs are the focus of GLSEN's programs, advocacy, research, and policy work.

**Service Area: Statewide**

**Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective:** <http://www.hglhc.org/>

Our Mission: The Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health and support services, education and advocacy.

**Service Area: Hartford and Manchester**

**Hearing Youth Voices:** <https://www.hearingyouthvoices.com/>

We are a youth-led social justice organization in working to create systemic change in the education system in New London, Connecticut.

**Service Area: New London**

**LGBT Aging Advocacy:** <https://www.sageusa.org/>

We make aging better for LGBT people nationwide. How? We show up and speak out for the issues that matter to us. We teach. We answer your calls. We connect—generations, each other, allies. We win. And together, we celebrate.

**Service Area: National, closest center in NYC**

**National Association of Social Workers (NASW):** <https://www.socialworkers.org/>

Founded in 1955, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world, with more than 120,000 members. NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.

**Service Area: National**

**National Organization for Women (NOW):** <https://now.org/>

NOW is a multi-issue, multi-strategy organization that takes a holistic approach to women's rights. Our priorities are winning economic equality and securing it with an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will guarantee equal rights for women; championing abortion rights, reproductive freedom and other women's health issues; opposing racism; fighting bigotry against the LGBTQIA community; and ending violence against women.

**Service Area: National**

**New Haven Pride Center:** <https://www.newhavenpridecenter.org/>

The purpose of New Haven Pride Center, formerly the New Haven Gay and Lesbian Community Center, is to provide educational, cultural and social enrichment for the LGBTQ+ community, its allies, and members, to make a positive contribution to the entire community of Greater New Haven.

**Service Area: New Haven**



# LGBTQ+ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

## Planned Parenthood of Southern New England:

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-southern-new-england>

Planned Parenthood is America's most trusted provider of reproductive health care.

**Service Area: Southern New England**

## Pride and Wellness: <https://www.prideandwellness.org/about>

Our mission is to highlight those providers in the area who are knowledgeable, affirmative, or even LGBTQ+ themselves. We want these providers to be visible to the community, so that the community can access these services and thrive.

**Service Area: Fairfield County**

## Rainbow Center, UConn: <https://rainbowcenter.uconn.edu/>

The Rainbow Center's mission is to operate in the service of a more equitable world for all students, faculty, and staff at the University of Connecticut. Using an intersectional lens, we center our work on advocating for, and increasing education, access, retention, identity development, and community-building for queer- and trans-spectrum communities.

**Service Area: Storrs**

## Triangle Community Center: <https://www.ctpridecenter.org/>

Triangle Community Center (TCC) is Fairfield County's leading provider of programming and resources to nurture growth and connection within the LGBTQ community.

**Service Area: Fairfield County, centers in Norwalk**

## True Colors Inc.: <https://ourtruecolors.org/>

The organization trains more than 5,000 people annually, organizes the largest LGBTQ+ youth conference in the country with more than 3,000 attendees and manages the state's only LGBTQ+ mentoring program. True Colors has been spotlighted by both national and local media for their expertise in LGBTQ+ youth issues.

**Service Area: Hartford**

