

Local Organizations

Brave Alliance

<https://www.bravefortwayne.org/>

<https://www.instagram.com/bravefortwayne/>

- The BRAVE Alliance aims to imagine and create a world free of oppression, where every queer person has the social, economic, and political power to thrive. They offer a safe space with drop-in hours and a clothing closet, as well as referrals for gender affirming services and a support group.

Center for Non-Violence

<https://www.centerfornv.org/>

- The Center for Nonviolence is a 501(c)(3) organization servicing Fort Wayne and NE Indiana and providing education, support, and advocacy to end domestic and other forms of violence. Offers a local LGBTQ+ youth group. Contact the Center for details.

Fort Wayne Pride

<https://www.fwpride.org/>

- FW Pride is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to educating the community about LGBTQ issues and addressing needs that arise within our community. They are responsible for FW Pride Fest every year.

Fort Wayne Pride Center

<https://www.fwpride.org/pride-center>

- The Fort Wayne Pride Center is located at 527 W Berry St in downtown Fort Wayne and has many monthly LGBTQ+ support and educational meetings.

GLSEN Fort Wayne

<https://www.glsen.org/chapter/greater-fort-wayne>

- GLSEN Greater Fort Wayne is a chapter of GLSEN, a national organization fighting for every student's right to a safe, supportive education.

Purdue FW The Q Center

<https://www.pfw.edu/q-center>

- The Q Center is committed to the work of building this learning environment for LGBTQIA+ students, creating spaces for connection and community, and equipping faculty and staff with the necessary tools to be effective allies in the quest for equity and acceptance.

Queer Fort Wayne

<https://www.instagram.com/queerfortwayne/>

<https://www.facebook.com/queerfw>

- A queer space that uplifts, inspires, and invokes change. Based in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Healthcare

OutCare

<https://www.outcarehealth.org/>

- Offers lists of LGBTQ+ affirming providers across multiple disciplines. Also offers provider and organizational trainings

Planned Parenthood Fort Wayne

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/indiana/ft-wayne/46805/fort-wayne-health-center-2907-91810/gender-affirming-care>

- Provides gender affirming services at the Fort Wayne Health Center.

Support Groups

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FW Transcendence

https://www.instagram.com/fw_transcendence/

- Support group for adult (18+) trans & nonbinary individuals! Meetings on the second Saturday of each month.

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Indiana Trans Group

indianatransgroup@gmail.com

- Offers online group meetings through Zoom (and occasionally real-life meet ups) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

GenderNexus

<https://www.gendernexus.org/groups-classes-events>

- Offers virtual and in-person (Indy) groups for LGBTQ+ and allies.

Gender Spectrum

<https://genderspectrum.org/>

- Gender Spectrum's mission is to create a gender-inclusive world for all children and youth. To accomplish this, they help families, organizations, and institutions increase their understanding of gender and consider the implications that evolving views have for each of us.

Advocacy & Legal

ACLU Indiana

<https://www.aclu-in.org/>

- Through advocacy, education and litigation, ACLU attorneys, advocates and volunteers work to preserve and promote civil liberties including the freedom of speech, the right to privacy, reproductive freedom, and equal treatment under the law. They also offer action alerts.

Indiana Legal Services

www.indianalegalservices.org/lgbtvap

- The LGBTQ+ Project provides free legal advice, information, representation, and referrals to LGBTQ+ people throughout Indiana, including name and gender marker changes, insurance coverage of gender-affirming health care, LGBTQ+ students' rights, and discrimination issues.

Trans Legislation Tracker

<https://translegislation.com/>

- Trans Legislation Tracker is an independent research organization tracking bills that impact trans and gender-diverse people across the United States.

Kink

Twisted Fort Wayne

<https://www.instagram.com/twistedftwayne/>

TWISTEDFORTWAYNE@GMAIL.COM / fetlife.com @TwistedFtWayne

- Kink-friendly organization offering both education classes, community, and events.

Northeast Indiana Leather

<https://northeastindianaleather.org>

- The purpose of Northeast Indiana Leather is to provide a positive environment to promote and provide education and communication in the Northeast Indiana leather community. Open to all genders, offering free educational classes.

Knowledge & Information

The Genderbread Person (version 4)

<https://www.itspronouncedmetrosexual.com/2018/10/the-genderbread-person-v4/>

- A creative visual graphic for understanding gender.

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RainbowSafe

www.rainbowsafe.com

- RainbowSafe is a nonprofit organization based in Indiana committed to supporting and providing information to LGBTQ communities in America, particularly the Midwest. This page serves as an aggregation of those tools and resources. It will be continuously updated with new content as our awareness and development evolves.

The Trans Language Primer

<https://translanguageprimer.com/>

- A guide to the language of gender, attraction, and acceptance.

Transgender Resource, Education, and Enrichment Services (TREES)

<https://www.webetrees.org/>

- By improving transgender educational resources in underserved communities, we strive to enrich the lives within each community and reduce the risks inherent with identifying as transgender and, as a result, save lives.