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Appendix A: Internet Resources

It is useful for psychologists to know how to acquire information about resources of various kinds, including therapeutic, educational, social and recreational, and family support. Several authors have provided overviews of lesbian, gay, and bisexual communities that can provide valuable guidance (e.g., D’Augelli & Garnets, 1995; Esterberg, 1996). Gates and Ost (2004) have published an atlas of census-based information on the distribution of lesbian, gay, and bisexual households in towns or cities and states in the United States.

Online resources exist at a number of levels. National resources tend to be quite stable and can provide psychologists with a wide variety of general information. In addition, many national resources have information about regional resources.

To access resources in individual cities, one can search online using words such as gay paired with the city name. For example, a search on “gay St. Louis” yields many helpful links. One can find many local resources related to health, religion and spirituality, social clubs, real estate, and so on.

American Psychological Association Resources

APA Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns
http://www.apa.org/pi/lgbc/homepage.html

APA Division 44, Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues
http://www.apadivision44.org

Other Resources

BiNet USA
An umbrella organization and voice for bisexual people.
http://www.binetusa.org

BiResource
Committed to providing support to the bisexual community and raising public awareness about bisexuality and bisexual people.
http://www.biresource.org
Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals
Works to critically transform higher education environments so that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students, faculty, administrators, staff, and alumni have equity in every respect.
http://www.lgbtcampus.org/resources

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE)
A national movement of children, youths, and adults with one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer parents.
http://www.colage.org

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)
Strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.
http://www.glsen.org

Human Rights Campaign
The largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civil rights organization.
http://www.hrc.org

Lambda Legal
Committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people, and those with HIV through impact litigation, education, and public policy work.
http://www.lambdalegal.org

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (The Task Force)
Works to build the grassroots power of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.
http://thetaskforce.org

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
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Promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons, their families, and their friends.

http://pflag.org

Point Foundation

Provides financial support, mentoring, leadership training, and hope to meritorious students who are marginalized due to sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

http://www.thepointfoundation.org

Queer Resources Directory (QRD)

An electronic library with news clippings, political contact information, newsletters, essays, images, hyperlinks, and every other kind of information.

http://www.qrd.org

Religious Organizations (see Appendix B)

Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Elders (SAGE)

The country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender older adults.

http://www.sageusa.org

State Psychological Associations

These often have therapist referral lists.

http://www.apapracticecentral.org/advocacy/state/associations.aspx

Appendix B: Religious and Denominational Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Advocacy and Affinity Organizations

Affirmation

Provides a forum for gay Mormons to associate with their peers.
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http://www.affirmation.org/

Al-Fatiha
For lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Muslims and their allies, families, and friends.
http://www.al-fatiha.org

Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists
For LGBT Baptists and their allies, families, and friends.
http://www.wabaptists.org

Church Within a Church Movement
A progressive Methodist movement dedicated to being the fully inclusive church.
http://www.cwac.us

Covenant Network of Presbyterians
National group of clergy and lay leaders working for a fully inclusive church.
www.covenetpres.org

DignityUSA
For LGBT Catholics and their allies, families, and friends.
http://www.dignityusa.org

The Evangelical Network
Churches, ministries, Christian workers, and individuals established as a positive resource and support for Christian gays and lesbians.
http://www.T-E-N.org

Gay and Lesbian Vaishnava Association
For LGBT Hindus and their allies, families, and friends.
http://www.galva108.org/
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98 Gay Buddhist Fellowship

99 For LGBT Buddhists and their allies, families, and friends.

100 http://gaybuddhist.org

101 Integrity

102 For LGBT Episcopalians and their allies, families, and friends.

103 http://www.integrityusa.org

104 The Institute for Judaism and Sexual Orientation

105 Its mission is to achieve the complete inclusion and welcoming of LGBT Jews in communities and congregations. Based at a Jewish seminary, it has the largest online resource on the intersection of Judaism, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

106 http://www.huc.edu/ijso

109 Institute for Welcoming Resources

110 Resources supporting the unconditional welcome of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and their families in the church home of their choice. Sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

113 http://www.welcomingresources.org

114 Interweave—Unitarian Universalists for LGBT Concerns

115 For LGBT Unitarian Universalists and their allies, families, and friends.

116 http://www.interweavecontinental.org

117 Jewish Mosaic: The National Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity

118 Dedicated to helping the Jewish world become more open, accessible, and welcoming to LGBT Jews and their families.

120 http://www.jewishmosaic.org

121 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Ministries
For LGBT Unitarian Universalists and their allies, families, and friends.

http://www.uua.org/obgltc

Lutherans Concerned

For LGBT Lutherans and their allies, families, and friends.

http://www.lcna.org

Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC)

Metropolitan Community Churches is ecumenical in nature and has historically had largely lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender congregations.

http://www.mccchurch.org

Reconciling Ministries Network

For LGBT United Methodists and their allies, families, and friends.

http://www.rmnetwork.org

Reconciling Pentecostals International

For LGBT Pentecostals and their allies, families, and friends.

http://rpifellowship.com

Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship International

LGBT-affirming organization for current and former Seventh-Day Adventists.

http://www.sdakinship.org

Soulforce

Committed to relentless nonviolent resistance to bring freedom to lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender, and queer people from religious and political oppression.

http://www.soulforce.org

United Church of Christ Coalition for LGBT Concerns

Provides support and sanctuary to LGBT people and their families and friends.