A (Very Condensed) Informal Resource List to Get You Started

On-Campus Resources

1. Ally Program: [https://www.rcc.edu/lgbt-allies/Pages/Home.aspx](https://www.rcc.edu/lgbt-allies/Pages/Home.aspx)

2. Sexuality and Gender Awareness Club: SAGA is a wonderful, loving and supportive family amongst the Queer/LGBTQIA+ community and its supporters. We are dedicated to assist in the achievement of all club members and students in the academic, social, political, and personal aspects of their lives. SAGA hosts and participates activities, events, workshops, and festivals both on and off campus such as biannual drag shows, field trips and related club activities. Join our club and learn about yourself, others, and the world. [https://www.rcc.edu/asrcc/Pages/Clubs/Gender%20and%20Sexualities%20Awareness.aspx](https://www.rcc.edu/asrcc/Pages/Clubs/Gender%20and%20Sexualities%20Awareness.aspx)

Community Organizations

1. Gender Affirmation Project: Offers effective individualized, outpatient, psychological care. We treat a number of mental health disorders and can provide quality support while you navigate through life’s rough spots. We currently provide services to individuals, couples and families. We specialize in helping lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and other gender nonconforming people reach their fullest potential. [https://thegenderaffirmationproject.org/](https://thegenderaffirmationproject.org/)

2. TruEvolution: A community center that fights for health equity and racial justice to advance the quality of life and human dignity of LGBTQ people. [https://truevolution.org/](https://truevolution.org/)


4. Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center: a non-profit organization, has been a visible presence and resource for the victims of sexual assault and their families during a particularly traumatic time in their lives. [https://rarcc.org/](https://rarcc.org/)

5. Riverside Transgender Coalition: a very small but passionate group of people helping to connect other trans and gender nonconforming people in the Riverside area. We aim to build safer spaces together that acknowledge intersectional identity. All genders, ages, and experiences welcome! [https://www.facebook.com/RivTrans/](https://www.facebook.com/RivTrans/)

6. Central Counseling Services: Offers a support group that provides a safe place for mutual support and resource sharing for transgender people aged 18+ at all stages of transition. Meets the 1st Monday of each month from 6:30-8pm. 6840 Indiana Ave. Suite 275, Riverside. Hosted by Lynn B. Flewelling, LMFT. Call (951) 778-0230 or email lynn.flewelling@gmail.com

7. PFLAG Riverside: for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people, their parents and families, and allies. [https://pflag.org/chapter/pflag-riverside](https://pflag.org/chapter/pflag-riverside)

8. Trans Wellness Center: The Trans Wellness Center (TWC) provides comprehensive resources and services for transgender and non-binary people under one roof. [https://mytranswellness.org/](https://mytranswellness.org/)
Books

For Children

1. *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson
2. *Heather Has Two Mommies* by Lesléa Newman
3. *Daddy’s Roommate* by Michael Willhoite
4. *My Princess Boy* by Cheryl Kilodavis
5. *I am Jazz* by Jazz Jennings

For Teens

1. *Rainbow High* by Alex Sanchez
2. *Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen* by Jazz Jennings

For Adults

1. *Dirty River* by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
2. *Queer & Trans Artists of Color*, co-edited by Jessica Glennon-Zukoff & Terra Nikalson
3. *Two Spirits, One Heart* by Marsha Aizumi
4. *My Gender Workbook* by Kate Bornstein
5. *Angels and Allies* by Terri and Vince Cook
6. *Redefining Realness* by Janet Mock

Movies

1. *Moonlight* by Barry Jenkins
2. *Fire* by Deepa Mehta
3. *The Way He Looks* by Daniel Ribeiro
4. *Tangerine* by Sean Baker
5. *But I’m a Cheerleader* by Jamie Babbit

Blogs

1. Huffington Post Queer Voices
2. Black Girl Dangerous
3. Everyday Feminism

Local Conferences

1. *California Community College LGBTQ+ Summit (11/23/19, UCR)*: a free, higher education conference to support and create resources for LGBTQ people at California Community Colleges. [http://cccqsummit.blogspot.com/](http://cccqsummit.blogspot.com/)
2. *Models of Pride (10/19/19, L.A. City College)*: The world’s largest FREE conference for LGBTQ youth & allies, including parents & professionals. The full-day event includes an Opening Session, over 130 workshops, lunch, a resource fair, college fair, job fair, dinner, entertainment hour, and outdoor dance party! [https://modelsofpride.org/](https://modelsofpride.org/)
4. **BlaqOUT Conference (2020, UC Berkeley):** For folks who self identify as Black/African American or of African descent and as Same Gender Loving, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning or somewhere on the LGBTQ spectrum. [http://blaqoutucr.blogspot.com/](http://blaqoutucr.blogspot.com/)

5. **Queer & Asian Conference (2020, UC Berkeley):** Brings queer Asians and allies from across the nation to participate in engaging workshops, keynote speeches, performers, scholars, performances from our talented community, and so much more. [http://qacon.org/](http://qacon.org/)

6. **Asterisk Conference (2020 unknown):** A space to build community and provide education and resources for trans people and allies.

7. **¡Presente! Conference (2020 unknown):** For BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) with a focus on people who identify as part of the Latin/South/Central American diaspora, including but not limited to Afro-Indigenous, Afro-Latinx, Brown, Latinx, Chicanx, and Indigenous people. People of all genders and sexualities are welcome to apply to attend.

8. **Others (local and non-local):** *Creating Change, Gender Odyssey, Gender Spectrum, Inland Region Gender Health Conference*