

LGBTQI Resource Guide by Campus

Note: The following resources were compiled through a series of Internet searches and phone calls. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but rather a representative sampling of what may be available at each campus. For more information, please contact the respective student life/counseling centers of each institution.

Community Colleges

Borough of Manhattan Community College

[BMCC Safe Zone Program](#)

Safe Zone aims to support the LGBTQ community by creating a network of allies to promote tolerance and provide information. This program creates safe zones where students on campus can discuss issues with Safe Zone allies and to foster an inclusive environment by eliminating misconceptions of the LGTBQ community. Safe Zone allies are volunteers consisting of faculty and staff that undergo training to receive this position. Allies wear a "Safe Zone" symbol to inform LGBTQ students that they can be approached for help or advice.

[Rainbow Panther Club](#)

This club on campus focuses on creating a supportive environment for LGBTQIA students by promoting inclusivity, raising awareness of the LGBTQ culture, and providing a voice for the community on campus. Club hours are every Wednesday 2pm-3:50pm, visit the Office of Student Activities for the meeting location of a particular club.

[Counseling Center](#)

The center is a BMCC Safe Zone offering personal counseling for psychological, adjustment, and academic issues.

LGBTQ Pride Month is celebrated in October.

Bronx Community College

[LGBTQI + Resource Room](#)

- The goal is to promote inclusivity and create a sense of community for the LGBTQI students on campus.
- The room has programs, resources, and provides LGBTQI + education including the Safe Space Program, Rainbow Alliance student club, the LBTQI + Support Group, and the *Loud!* Newsletter.

[LGBTQ College Fair](#)

- Sponsored by the LGBTQI + Resource Room and The Office of The Bronx Borough President, Ruben Diaz Jr., the fair helps students from the LGBTQ community discover colleges with supportive learning environments.
- Students have the chance to learn about degree programs, LGBTQ resources, admission requirements, and scholarship opportunities from colleges in attendance at the fair.

[Weekly events](#)

Monday

Pride Slice: Students meet together to discuss LGBTQI+ topics.

Tuesday

LGBTQI+ Support Group: LGBTQI students are welcome to share their thoughts and feelings in this group.

Thursday

BCC QueerLit Book Club: This BCC community gathers for discussion on queer literature.

Friday

Rainbow Alliance Club: Its purpose is to implement activities as well as resources for LGBTQI+ students and BCC community.

[Safe Space Training](#)

Students, faculty and staff can become allies to LGBTQI + students on campus to gain knowledge in the identities, challenges, and resources available for LGBTQI individuals.

[Loud! Newsletter](#)

Every semester, the LGBTQI + Resource Center publishes this newsletter outlining events, information, and campaigns of their organization.

[Counseling](#)

General counseling is available for students to sustain their well-being.

Guttman Community College

[The Guttman Safe Zone Program](#)

Safe Zone participants receive the information necessary to understand the concerns the LGBTQI community faces and provide information to students on resources available.

Participants comprising of staff, students, and faculty must undergo a Safe Zone Certification program that ensures that the member will use proper language and be an appropriate individual for LGBTQ+ individuals to approach for guidance.

[Students Promoting Attitudes of Respect and Kindness \(SPARK\)](#)

SPARK aims to foster inclusivity on campus and support underrepresented groups such as immigrants, women, students with disabilities, and LGBTQ members by raising awareness of issues faced by these communities.

[Counseling](#)

The counseling center offers a safe place for students who are facing obstacles in their emotional and mental state.

LGBTQ+ History Month takes place in October at Guttman and is organized by the LGBTQ Month Committee.

Hostos Community College

[Career services](#)

The Career Center has a commitment to diversity on campus and provides resources for the LGBTQ community.

[Counseling Services](#)

The Center addresses relationship concerns, emotional well-being and abuse issues.

Kingsborough Community College

[LGBTQ Alliance](#)

This is Kingsborough's LGBTQ organization on campus.

[Safe Zone Program](#)

KCC currently has 140+ safe zone allies that are student and faculty volunteers who provide help to the LGBT community on campus and promote KCC as a diverse and inclusive environment. Safe Zone hosts events for the fall and spring semesters such as workshops, guest speakers, and panel discussions.

[Counseling Center](#)

If anyone faces bullying or harassment, they can visit the counseling center to report this.

KCC recognizes LGBTQ pride month in June.

LaGuardia Community College

[Straight and Gay Alliance](#)

This is LaGuardia Community College's LGBTQ and allies organization.

[LGBTQIA Safe Zone Hub](#)

This is a space created on campus to promote inclusivity and spread awareness of LGBTQ+ issues. The hub hosts activities for students including art-making workshops, group discussions, movie screenings, study nights, and clothing drives.

The campus also has safe zones in different areas where individuals can reach out for support. As part of the LGBTQIA Safe Zone Hub, the LGBTQ+ Library grants students access to books on different sexualities and LGBTQ narratives.

[Wellness Center](#)

- The center has counseling resources for students and specifically hosts a group session for LGBTQ+ students.
- They operate a program called Project Weekly Wellness which is a holistic program that serves psychoeducational workshops and discussion groups to support the wellbeing of the LGBTQIA community on campus.

[Events](#)

- To commemorate LGBTQ pride month, LaGuardia Community College collaborated with LaGuardia Airport and JetBlue to create an [exhibition](#) displaying New York City's LGBT history. The exhibition was revealed on June 24, 2019 in the LaGuardia Airport Marine Air Terminal and will take place until August 31st, 2019.

- The LaGuardia and Wagner Archives opened an oral history and photography exhibit *called Shades of Rainbow: Generation Z Reframes Gender and Sexuality* which showcases photos and videos of the campuses LGBTQ+ students and their stories. Read more [here](#).

Queensborough Community College

[LGBTQ Support Group](#)

Students have a safe space on campus to share their experiences and connect with LGBTQ individuals.

[Ally LGBTQ Club](#)

This club intends to foster an inclusive environment for the LGBTQ community on campus.

[Counseling Services](#)

Queensborough has counseling services for students facing personal hardships.

Senior Colleges

Baruch College

[Gender, Love and Sexuality Spectrum \(G.L.A.S.S\)](#)

This club creates a safe space for LGBTQ students to meet and discuss sexual orientation and identity.

[Counseling Services](#)

For students undergoing personal issues or hardships, the counseling center has a variety of sessions offered.

LGBTQ pride month is celebrated in October with events hosted on campus such as lectures and ceremonies.

Brooklyn College

[LGBT Resource Center](#)

The center provides programming for students as well as education on concerns faced by the LGBTQ community.

[Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Alliance](#)

LGBTQ students can unite in this safe space on campus.

[GLBTQ Advocacy in Research and Education \(GLARE\)](#)

Members comprised of faculty and staff concentrate on creating a welcoming environment on campus and combating LGBTQ discrimination.

[Counseling Services](#)

Students who endure any personal issues can come to the counseling office for help.

College of Staten Island

[LGBTQ Resource Center](#)

The center ensures a safe space for the LGBTQ students on campus and houses a [Drop-In Library](#).

[LGBTQ Support Group](#)

LGBTQ students can attend this support group to discuss different topics such as coming out, homophobia, and identity.

[Safezone Training/Ally Training](#)

Students, faculty, and staff can participate in this training to understand how to create an inclusive environment for the LGBTQ community.

[Pride Kamp](#)

At the beginning of every Fall Semester, the LGBTQ Resource Center hosts a one day conference welcoming LGBTQ and ally students and introduces them to resources on campus.

[Lavender Graduation Reception](#)

The LGBTQ Resource Center presents a special ceremony to recognize the achievement of LGBTQ graduating students.

[Event Information](#)

To find out more information about events and resources contact 718.982.3091.

[Counseling Services](#)

The center has individual counseling for students on a range of matters including sexual identity and orientation.

Hunter College

[Gay Men's Alliance & Lesbians Rising](#)

The goal of these clubs is to provide resources and create a safe space for LGBTQ students on campus.

[LGBT Social Science & Public Policy Center](#)

The mission of this group is to foster research to improve public policy for the LGBTQ community. The center also offers opportunities for students through classes, a student policy group, and an undergraduate fellowship program.

[Counseling Center](#)

Hunter College offers general counseling to students and can support individuals facing concerns with sexual identity and orientation.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

[LGBTQ & Allies](#)

This club on campus encourages an inclusive environment for LGBTQ and Ally students.

[Counseling Services](#)

Students can meet one-on-one with a counselor to discuss academic, career and/or personal issues

such as relationships, family or cultural issues, self-esteem, anxiety, spiritual awareness, depression, body image, sexuality concerns and healthy behavior among others.

Lehman College

[LGBTQ+ Alliance](#)

The alliance creates events for students and strives to promote acceptance and spread awareness for the LGBT community.

[LGBTQIA+ Services on Campus](#)

[Counseling Center](#)

Lehman has counseling services which create a safe space for students of the LGBTQ community and implement specific sessions to support individuals in their “coming out” journey.

[Safe Zone Initiative](#)

The training workshop ensures that all community members have a common level of basic knowledge and the tools needed to be an effective “safe” person for LGBTQIA+ students and people who are questioning their own sexual orientation or gender identity.

Medgar Evers College

[The Center for Women’s Development](#)

The center offers referral services for LGBTQ students to external programs led by [CAMBA](#) and [HEAT](#).

[Transition Academy](#)

Medgar Evers assists students including members of the LGBTQ Community who are experiencing obstacles with housing.

New York City College of Technology

[Safe Zone Program and GLBT Student Services](#)

Individuals can volunteer to become allies for the LGBT community. Volunteer allies complete a training that introduces them to various aspects of the lives and experiences of the GLBT individual and community.

[NYCCT LGBTQ+++ Pride Club](#)

Members of the LGBTQ community can interact and have a safe space on campus.

[Counseling Center](#)

Students can receive counseling services for their personal matters.

Queens College

[GLASA](#)

This organization provides resources and a safe space for the LGBT community on campus.

[Counseling Services](#)

Students wishing to discuss issues including sexual orientation and identity are able to speak with a counselor.

Queens College hosts CUNY Pridefest in June.

The City College of New York

[LGBT+ Open Alliance](#)

LGBT+ members and allies can unite to discuss concerns and topics in the community and provide support for one another.

[Gender-Based Violence Awareness and Prevention \(GAP\) Alliance](#)

The alliance forms programs to educate the CCNY community about gender based violence in the LGBTQ+ community. They inform students of resources on gender identity and address problems of gender based violence on campus.

[Counseling Center](#)

Counselors on campus are available to provide assistance to students exploring issues related to one's sexuality.

York College

[Straight and Gay Alliance \(SAGA\)](#)

SAGA's mission is to sustain inclusivity for LGBT students on campus and create a place for the community.

[Counseling Center](#)

The center provides different services such as workshops and counseling to aid students struggling with sensitive situations and mental health.

Central Office

Student Affairs

[CUNY LGBTQI Resources for Students](#)

Through this website, students will find resources for information, support, and community at CUNY, in the City of New York, and nationally.

[CUNY LGBTQI Student Leadership Program](#)

The CUNY LGBTQI Student Leadership Program brings together undergraduate students within the CUNY system for a year-long leadership training experience. The activities include interactive training workshops focusing on leadership and personal development, civic and community engagement, and social networking opportunities with LGBTQI industry and community leaders. Student leaders work closely with the program director and program coordinator who facilitate the student leaders' growth and development over the course of the program.