



## LGBTQ+ Resource Guide for the New River Valley

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## ***General Resources:***

Roanoke Diversity Center

**Address:** 806 Jamison Ave SE Door D, Roanoke, VA 24013

**Phone:** (540) 491-4165

**Email:** [admin@roanokediversitycenter.com](mailto:admin@roanokediversitycenter.com)

**Website:** <https://www.roanokediversitycenter.com/>

**Info:** "To support, educate, empower, and advocate for LGBT individuals and groups in the Roanoke region, and to encourage collaborative efforts with the greater community to improve the quality of life for all."

NRV Trans\* Support

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:** [nrvtrans@gmail.com](mailto:nrvtrans@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://www.nrvtranssupport.com/>

**Info:** "A peer-led organization whose mission is to offer support, resources, and social activities to all transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in the New River Valley in a safe, anonymous and affirming environment."

Offers adult and youth groups.

## ***Youth Resources***

See: NRV Trans\* Support

## ***Intimate Partner and/or Sexual Violence Resources:***

**Women's Resource Center of the NRV**

**1217 Grove Ave, Radford, VA 24141**

**Admin:** (540) 639-9592, **24/7 Hotline:** 540-639-1123

**Chatline:** <https://www.wrcnrv.org/chat/> **Hours:** 12pm-4pm M-T

Contact: [Outreach2@wrcnrv.org](mailto:Outreach2@wrcnrv.org)

**Website:** <https://www.wrcnrv.org/>

**Info:** Crisis-trained staff and volunteers can immediately provide emotional support and information through our 24/7 emergency hotline services. Advocates can also talk with you over the phone or accompany you to the hospital, court, and law enforcement agencies. Call the WRC Hotline at 540-639-1123 to request an advocate. The Women's Resource Center provides emergency shelter to anyone in the New River Valley fleeing intimate partner violence and sexual violence. Please call our hotline for more information.

See also: University Resources - Women's Center at Tech

## ***University Resources:***

### ***Radford University***

Center for Diversity and Inclusion

***Race, gender and sexuality-diverse groups and programming on RU campus***  
**(540)831-5765**

**[diverse@radford.edu](mailto:diverse@radford.edu)**

*TAG (Transgender Advocacy Group)*

Meets every 2nd Monday at 5:30 in CDI.

*Spectrum (LGBTQ+ and ally organization)*

Call CDI for information.

### ***Virginia Tech***

HokiePRIDE

**Squires Room 227 (LGBT+ Resource Center)**

**[hokepride@vt.edu](mailto:hokepride@vt.edu)**

**(540)231-3734**

Womens' Center of Virginia Tech

**206 Washington St SW, Blacksburg, VA 24060**

**(540) 231-7806**

Jordan Harrison, Psy.D.

Specializes in LGBT+ concerns. Only sees tech students.

[harrisoj@vt.edu](mailto:harrisoj@vt.edu)

## ***Support Groups:***

Floyd PFLAG

**Jessie Peterman Memorial Library, 321 W Main St, Floyd, VA 24091 (Every 2nd Tuesday of the month)**

**PO Box 766 Floyd, VA 24091 (General)  
(276) 734-5544**

**Email:** floydpflag@gmail.com

**<http://floydpflag.org/>**

“A national support, education and advocacy organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people, their families, friends and allies. PFLAG is a non-profit organization and is not affiliated with any religious or political institutions. Floyd PFLAG usually meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Jessie Peterman Memorial Library with a shared meal at 6 pm and meeting to follow until 8 pm. We hope you can join us! See our calendar for more information.”

Q\*mmunity Support Group at Virginia Tech

**Monday, 5:30-7PM in Squires 227 (LGBT+ resource center) at Virginia Tech**

True Colors Transgender support group

**Tuesdays, 5:30 in Squires 227 (LGBT+ resource center) at Virginia Tech; also online**

## ***Social Groups:***

House of Expression

Roanoke

*Mission: To uplift and celebrate one another, to learn and to grow from each other and above all else be each others chosen family. You are free to be yourself however you may come and respect everyone's choice to do the same. We will celebrate everyone's Creativity, Uniqueness, Nerve, and Talent.*

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2133262703467953>**

Contact: Garland Gravely (house father)

[fashionistaroanoke@hotmail.com](mailto:fashionistaroanoke@hotmail.com)

LGBT Young Professionals of SWVA

Roanoke

<https://www.meetup.com/LGBT-Young-Professionals-of-SWVA/>

Ladies & Gents of the Blue Ridge

**Roanoke Diversity Center, every 3rd friday**

**(540)491-4165**

Contact Dolly Davis at [dollydavis@cox.net](mailto:dollydavis@cox.net)

[Admin@RoanokeDiversityCenter.com](mailto:Admin@RoanokeDiversityCenter.com)



## ***Family:***

The Family Therapy Center of Virginia Tech

**840 University City Blvd Suite 01**

**Blacksburg, VA 24060**

**(540) 231-7201**

<https://familytherapy.vt.edu/ftc/>

Provides low-cost, high quality marriage and family therapy and mental health services to individuals, couples, and families in the New River Valley and surrounding areas.

## ***Housing:***

## ***Employment:***

## ***Medical:***

Planned Parenthood of Roanoke, Virginia

*Offers Hormone Replacement Therapy as well as other general & reproductive services in a trans-friendly environment.*

Community Health Center of the New River Valley

**5826 Ruebush Road, Dublin, VA 24084**

**Radford/Dublin: 540.585.1310**

**Montgomery: 540.381.0820**

*Rebecca King-Mallory, MD, is currently comfortable and able to offer continuation of hormone therapy and is actively working toward becoming comfortable starting people into medical transition. All of the medical, dental, and behavioral health providers are queer-friendly.*

New River Health District

**Find a location here:** <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/health-department-locator/>

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/new-river/>

*Offers LGBTQ-friendly sexual health services, including PrEP and STI testing and treatment. STI testing services include self-collection of samples to screen for rectal and pharyngeal chlamydia and gonorrhea infections.*

## ***Mental Health:***

Trevor project

**866-488-7386**

Talk & textline for LGBT youth in crisis (13-24)

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

New River Valley Community Services

**540-961-8400**

**See facilities here:** <http://www.nrvcs.org/facilities/>

*Clients would need a Comprehensive Evaluation and to request Anne or Jennie.*

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*Jennie Brogan MS, M.Ed*

jbrogan@nrvc.org

Tracy Cohn, Ph.D.; LCP

Private practice.

540-230-5958

See also: The Family Therapy Center of Virginia Tech

***Hairdresser/Barbers:***

Meredith's Salon

**360 Arbor Drive NE #D, Christiansburg  
(540)381-3050**

## ***Education Materials & Research:***

Southwest VA LGBTQ+ Oral History Project

Contact: Samantha Rosenthal

rosenthal@roanoke.edu

<http://lgbthistory.pages.roanoke.edu/>

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

QTPOC Project: Representation Matters

Contact: Garland Gravely

fashionistaroanoke@hotmail.com

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

## ***Incarcerated Populations:***

National Center for Transgender Equality: Standing with LGBT Prisoners

[https://transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/resources/JailPrisons\\_Resource\\_FINAL.pdf](https://transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/resources/JailPrisons_Resource_FINAL.pdf)

## ***Faith Communities***

*For additional information across the state of Virginia outside the New River Valley, check Equality Virginia's list of Welcoming Faith Communities/Inclusive Churches:*

**<https://www.equalityvirginia.org/resources/faith-communities/>**

Blacksburg Universalist Unitarian Congregation

**1301 Gladewood Drive, Blacksburg  
(540) 552-9716**

*Transgender support group meets the first and third Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30, with a youth support group on the fourth tuesday. Call to confirm beforehand.*

Red Door

**903 Tyler Avenue, Radford, VA  
540-855-4276**

[cmudirectorru@graceradford.org](mailto:cmudirectorru@graceradford.org)

Blacksburg Friends Meeting (Quakers)

**404 Mt. Tabor Rd  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-0284**

[blacksburgfriends@gmail.com](mailto:blacksburgfriends@gmail.com)

*Friends General Conference Statement from 2004: "Our experience has been that our Gatherings and Central Committee work have been immeasurably enriched over the years by the full participation and Spirit-guided leadership of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer Friends. We will never go back to silencing those voices or suppressing those gifts. Our experience confirms that we are all equal before God, as God made us, and we feel blessed to be engaged in the work of Friends General Conference together."*