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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  
**Website:** [https://www.roanokediversitycenter.com/](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  
**Website:** [http://www.nrvtranssupport.com/](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
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

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
(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
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 other's 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

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
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/

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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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
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

Blacksburg Friends Meeting (Quakers)
404 Mt. Tabor Rd
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-0284
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.”