LGBTQ+ in Columbus

Below you will find details and contact information about various LGBTQ organizations in Columbus, and in the central Ohio region in alphabetical order. If you know about a community resource not included on this link, please contact us so that we can update our resources.

BQIC (Black Queer & Intersectional Columbus)
https://www.facebook.com/blackqueercolumbus/

We are a coalition of Black queer and trans people working to build a society in which Black LGBTQIA+ people from all backgrounds can thrive. We seek to dismantle racist, transphobic, and homophobic forces through community organizing, education, and creating platforms upon which we can have our voices heard.

BRAVO (Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization)
www.bravo-ohio.org

BRAVO is your link to survivor advocacy and assistance regarding hate crimes, discrimination, domestic violence and sexual assault. BRAVO is a founding member of the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP.) Each year, we document incidences of hate crimes and domestic violence, along with similar agencies across the United States. BRAVO is a proud CoSMO Member Agency! Community Shares of Mid-Ohio (CoSMO) is a collaboration of community-based organizations, serving in Central Ohio and beyond.

Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus
www.cgmc.com

The Chorus has been part of the local performing arts scene since 1990. Its repertoire ranges from traditional standards and show tunes to popular favorites and classic choral music. They also perform at AIDS Walk and Pride Festival. The Chorus’s acceptance as a legitimate arts organization in Columbus is evident through its partnerships with other organizations such as Opera Columbus and ProMusica Chamber Orchestra.
Columbus Women’s Chorus
www.colswomenschorus.org

The Columbus Women’s Chorus (CWC) is a feminist chorus that celebrates life through the power of music. We perform music created and inspired by the lives and experiences of women from all walks of life. The mission of the Columbus Women’s Chorus is to foster excellence and innovation in the performance and presentation of women’s music; and, through our community of voices, to entertain and educate our audiences, enrich and enlighten minds and spirits, encourage societal change, and open hearts to diversity.

Equality Ohio
www.equalityohio.org

Equality Ohio advocates and educates to achieve fair treatment and equal opportunity for all Ohioans regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity or gender identity or expression. We envision an Ohio where everyone feels at home and where equality, diversity, and inclusiveness are universally valued.

Equitas Health Institute for LGBTQ Health Equality
www.equitashealthinstitute.com

The institute for LGBTQ Health Equity is the education, research and community engagement arm of Equitas Health, focusing on reducing health disparities in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning (LGBTQ) community.

Mozaic (Community Program under Equitas)
http://equitashealth.com/community-programs/mozaic/

Mozaic is a health and wellness, HIV prevention, and community building initiative for trans & gender non-conforming people of color ages 13-29. Mozaic is a Centers for Disease Control funded grant in the Institute for LGBTQ Health Equity that works closely with Nationwide Children’s Hospital, community organizations, and local activiststo reduce the disproportionately high rates of HIV that trans and gender non-conforming people of color experience.
GLSEN - Columbus (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network)
https://www.glsen.org/chapters/columbus

Nationally, GLSEN works to ensure safe schools for ALL students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity. The work that chapters do covers a variety of subjects and issues, from public policy to teacher training to supporting students and educators around the country.

HRC (Human Right Campaign) Columbus
www.hrc.org/columbus
www.facebook.com/HRC.Columbus

As the largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans, the Human Rights Campaign represents a force of more than one million members and supporters nationwide – all committed to making HRC’s vision a reality. HRC advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office and educates the public about LGBT issues.

Kaleidoscope Youth Center
www.kycohio.org

Our vision is to promote and support self-confident, healthy, productive lives for LGBTQ youth as they transition from adolescence into adulthood. We stay true to our mission by intentionally partnering with young people to create and implement programs and services that enhance the lives of LGBTQ youth in five core area: (1) Leadership Development & Life Skills, (2) Support, (3) Health & Wellness education, (4) Safe and Social Activities, and (5) Community Outreach and Education. Volunteers must be at least 23 years old.

Outlook Media
www.outlookmedia.com

Outlook: Columbus is a monthly-produced publication with content that contains both locally and nationally focused features with a mix of columns, editorials, arts & entertainment, sports, celebrity interviews and community.
PFLAG Columbus
www.columbuspflag.com

PFLAG promotes the health and wellbeing of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten and ill-formed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides opportunity to dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful to human diversity.

Scarlet & Gay: OSU GLBT Alumni Society
www.scarletandgay.com

The Ohio State University Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) Alumni Society’s promotes the best interests of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender alumni and students of The Ohio State University. The Society sponsors a scholarship program, social events for student and alumni and collaborates with community organizations regularly to promote awareness and education of GLBT issues. There are travel grants, scholarships, and other funding available to support students.

Stonewall Columbus
www.stonewallcolumbus.org
www.columbuspride.org

Stonewall Columbus serves the Central Ohio LGBT community by providing a community center and programming and services that enhance the well-being and visibility of our diverse community through discovery, affirmation and celebration. Each program or service aligns with at least of the organization’s core values: Health, Diversity, Faith or Art. Stonewall Columbus supports good health in body, mind and spirit. Stonewall Columbus recognizes that the LGBT community is diverse, and it is important to embrace that diversity by making sure that all feel welcome at the center.

TransOhio
www.transohio.org

TransOhio serves the Ohio transgender and ally communities by providing services, education, support and advocacy which promotes and improves the health, safety and life experiences of the Ohio transgender individual and community.