**Transgender Resources**

**Web**

* <http://ww.lynnconway.com>
  + By far the most comprehensive “Trans 101” site inexistence. Created by Lynn Conway, a University of Michigan engineering professor and trans woman.
* <http://www.tsroadmap.org>
  + Transition “road map” for male-to-female trans individuals: a wealth of information on basics such as hormones, hair removal, coming out, etc.
* <http://www.thetransitionalmale.com>
  + Compilation of information for female-to-male trans individuals and their transition, including testosterone, binders, and more.
* <http://www.transgendercare.com>
  + A site which delves into the clinical details of hormones, hair removal, and other medical issues transgender individuals often encounter.
* <http://www.transgendermichigan.org>
  + Website for TransGender Michigan, a nonprofit founded in 1997 by trans activist Rachel Crandall and Susan Crocker, dedicated to improving the lives of transgender individuals in Michigan.
* *Safe Schools Coalition*
  + <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org>
* *FIERCE*
  + <http://www.fiercenyc.org>
* *Answer: LGBTQ Issues in Schools*
  + <https://answer.rutgers.edu/course/108>
* *Advocates for Youth*
  + [www.advocatesforyourth.org](http://www.advocatesforyourth.org)
* *Family Equality Council*
  + [www.familyequality.org](http://www.familyequality.org)
* Family Acceptance Project
  + [www.familyproject.sfsu.edu](http://www.familyproject.sfsu.edu)

***Suicide Prevention***

*The Trevor Project*

[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

Suicide Prevention- For transgender people in crisis, call the Trevor Lifeline, 866-4 – U-TREVOR (866-488-7386), or ask for help through TrevorText (text “Trevor” to 1-202-304-1200), TrevorChat, the Trevor Project’s online messaging service or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

***Equality Advocates***

*National Center for Transgender Equality*

[www.transeqaulity.org](http://www.transeqaulity.org)

Website for the National Center for Transgender Equality in Washington, D.C. Founded in 2003, the NCTE devotes itself to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration, and empowerment.

*GLAAD*

[www.Glaad.org/transgender](http://www.Glaad.org/transgender)

Empowers LGBT people to tell their stories, and works with the media to shape the narrative about LGBT issues.

*Human Rights Campaign*

[www.hrc.org/resources/category/transgender](http://www.hrc.org/resources/category/transgender)

A national civil rights organization.

*Task Force Transgender Civil Rights Project*

[www.thetaskforce.org/tcrp](http://www.thetaskforce.org/tcrp)

Dedicated to the expansion of transgender rights in legislative and policy arenas.

*The Audre Lorde Project- Transjustice*

[www.alp.org/transjustice](http://www.alp.org/transjustice)

Political group created by and for trans and gender-nonconforming people of color, mobilizing community action on pressing political issues, including access to jobs, housing, and education.

*Trans People of Color Coalition*

[www.transpoc.org](http://www.transpoc.org)

Nonprofit social justice and advocacy organization based in Washington, D.C.

*I Am: Trans People Speak*

[www.transpeoplespeak.org](http://www.transpeoplespeak.org)

A website dedicated to empowering transgender people by giving them a place to share their own stories and speak for themselves.

*The Trans 100*

[www.thetrans100.com](http://www.thetrans100.com)

An overview of the work being done in, by, and for the transgender community in the United States.

*We Happy Trans*

[www.wehappytrans.com](http://www.wehappytrans.com)

A website devoted to sharing positive stories from trans people everywhere.

***Legal Help***

*Transgender Law Center*

[www.transgenderlawcenter.com](http://www.transgenderlawcenter.com)

Organization dedicated to changing law, policy, and attitudes toward transgender

*Sylvia Rivera Law Project*

[www.srlp.org](http://www.srlp.org)

Legal advocacy organization based in New York City.

*Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund*

[www.tldef.org](http://www.tldef.org)

Provides public education, test-case litigation, direct legal services, community organizing, and public policy efforts.

*National Center for Lesbian Rights – Transgender Law*

[www.nclrights.org/explore-the-issues/transgender-law](http://www.nclrights.org/explore-the-issues/transgender-law)

Social justice and advocacy organization.

*Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders*

[www.glad.org](http://www.glad.org)

GLAD is New England’s leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression.

*Lambda Legal*

[www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

The oldest national organization pursuing high-impact litigation, public education, and advocacy on behalf of equality and civil rights for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people, and people with HIV.

***Youth and Families***

*Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays*

[www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)

PFLAG is a national nonprofit organization for parents, family, friends, and allies of LGBTQ people that also provides resources and support for transgender children.

*Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network*

[www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

GLSEN focuses on education support for K-12 schools.

*Gender Spectrum*

[www.genderspectrum.org](http://www.genderspectrum.org)

Gender Spectrum helps to create gender-sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens.

*Trans Youth Family Allies*

[www.imatyfa.org](http://www.imatyfa.org)

TYFA empowers young people and their families through support, education, and outreach about gender identity and expression.

*Camp Aranu’Tiq*

[www.camparanutiq.org](http://www.camparanutiq.org)

Summer camp for transgender kids, teens and families who might not fit in at other camps, or who want to be at camps with kids like them.

*Transkids Purple Rainbow Foundation*

[www.transkidspurplerainbow.org](http://www.transkidspurplerainbow.org)

TKPRF is committed to enhancing the future lives of trans children by educating schools, peers, places of worship, the medical community, government bodies, and society in general in an effort to seek fair and equal treatment of all trans youth.

*Trans Student Educational Resources*

[www.transstudent.org](http://www.transstudent.org)

A youth-led organization providing trans-related information on school issues in support of creating policy changes in school districts.

*Laura’s Playground*

[www.lauras-playground.com](http://www.lauras-playground.com)

This site has weekly online chat support group meetings every Thursday night at 8 P.M. EST.

*Mermaids*

[www.mermaidsuk.org.uk](http://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk)

London-based family and individual support site for teenagers and children with gender identity issues.

*Transparentcy*

[www.transparentcy.org](http://www.transparentcy.org)

Founded by a transgender parent and dedicated to transgender parents and their children, TransParentcy is committed to the fight to protect and honor the relationship between the two.

*Transactive Gender Center*

[www.transactiveonline.org](http://www.transactiveonline.org)

Provides a wide range of services and expertise to transgender and gender-diverse children and youth, as well as their families.

*Trans Youth Equality Foundation*

[www.transyouthequality.org](http://www.transyouthequality.org)

Provides education, advocacy, and support for transgender and gender-nonconforming children and youth and their families.

**Books**

*Transgender Explained for Those Who Are Not* by Joanne Herman

*Mom, I Need to be a Girl* by Just Evelyn, also readable online at Lynn Conway’s website

*Transgender History (Seal Studies)* by Susan Stryker

**Films**

*Screaming Queens: The Riots at Compton’s Cafeteria* (2005)

*Red Without Blue* (2007)

*Trans Generation* (2005)

*She’s a Boy I Knew* (2007)

*Call Me Malcolm* (2005)