

National Resources

GLSEN

Gay Lesbian & Straight Education Network
www.glsen.org

GLAD

Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders
1-800-455-GLAD
www.glad.org

HRC

Human Rights Campaign
www.hrc.org

IFGE

International Foundation for
Gender Education
www.ifge.org

It Gets Better Project
www.itgetsbetter.org

Make It Better Project
www.makeitbetterproject.com

PFLAG

Parents, Families, and Friends of
Lesbians and Gays
www.pflag.org

Trevor Project

Trevor Lifeline for Crisis and
Suicide Intervention
1-866-4-U-TREVOR
www.thetrevorproject.org

Do Something

www.dosomething.org

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Inclusive Excellence

Inclusive Excellence is defined by the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AACU), as the "active, intentional and ongoing engagement with diversity" in ways that increase our personal and social "awareness, content knowledge, cognitive sophistication and empathetic understanding" of one another.

At Roger Williams University, we recognize and emphasize our responsibility to prepare students to live and work in an increasingly diverse and global society. Inclusive Excellence is our institutional approach to support the advancement of cultural sensitivity and global awareness across campus and to build a culture that inspires diversity in every aspect of the university.

Inclusive Excellence is central to our role as a teaching institution, providing opportunities for greater learning, understanding, and growth for all of our students within local and global contexts. Inclusive Excellence values a workforce that is reflective of and capitalizes on the intellectual potential of colleagues that will enrich the University. Our goal is to instill respect for each member of our community and to create, promote, and support an environment in which all members of the University community are provided opportunities to understand and respect diverse opinions and experiences.

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401-253-1040

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

LGBTQ RESOURCE BROCHURE

A GUIDE TO SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS
WHO IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Questioning Supportive Allies

Developed by the Intercultural Center
Located at the North End of Maple Hall



On-Campus Resources

The LGBTQ Senate Committee

The LGBTQ Senate Committee is a subcommittee of the faculty senate Diversity Committee. The group of faculty members meet to discuss and address LGBTQ issues on campus, at times, in conjunction with other groups. The co-chairs are Dr. Kelly Brooks, kbrooks@rwu.edu and Dr. Alejandro Leguizamo, aleguizamo@rwu.edu.

LGBTQ&Q Student Affairs

The Intercultural Center is a direct resource for the LGBTQ community. As a partner in RWU's examination of our global community, our office works to support students and to raise issues for the LGBTQ community.

<http://rwu.edu/campus-life/gender-culture/intercultural-center/lgbtqq-student-affairs>

Hawk Ally Program

Look for staff and faculty with a rainbow hawk sticker on their desk or office area. These faculty and staff have participated in Safe Zone training and committed to being allies to the LGBTQ students.

OutRWU

OutRWU is an affinity group for faculty and staff who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning. The group has formed to offer fellowship and support to the LGBTQ faculty and staff of RWU. The group currently meets monthly for Brown Bag lunches. Dates and times vary. Members communicate through a listserv. For more information or to join the listserv, contact the Intercultural Center at extension 3121.

LGBTQ&Q Support Group

The LGBTQ Support Group is for students who are interested in developing a better understanding of their sexual orientation and/or gender identities. This is a supportive group for individuals who want a caring and welcoming environment to share personal experiences, cope with life struggles, as well as understand and explore inner experiences. Wednesdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in the Career Center. Contact the counseling center for more info.

Gender Resource Center

The Gender Resource Center houses S.A.F.E. (Sexual Advocacy for Everyone), Women's Center and the Locker Room (Men's Initiative). These groups examine the global culture as it relates to masculinity, femininity, and raises awareness for these issues while acting as a support network.

<http://rwu.edu/campus-life/gender-culture/gender-resource-center>

Gender Neutral Bathrooms

A gender neutral bathroom is a bathroom that anyone of any gender can use. Located in Maple Hall, Willow Hall, and North Campus Residence Hall.

Gender Inclusive Housing

Gender Inclusive Housing is an environment where student housing is not restricted to traditional limitations of the gender binary. Gender Inclusive Housing will take place in Almeida, North Campus Residence Hall, Bayside, Willow, and Maple Halls. For more information, contact rwuhousing@rwu.edu.

S.A.F.E. -Sexual Advocacy for Everyone

S.A.F.E is a student club that works towards making RWU a safer and more accepting place for everyone regardless of sexual identity or gender expression.

Coming Out Day

Every year on National Coming Out Day, S.A.F.E. and the rest of the campus celebrates coming out as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or as an ally. This event is usually in the month of October. Connect with S.A.F.E. for more information. Contact rwusafe@rwu.edu

Pride Week

LGBTQ Pride Week is during the third week of April at RWU. Connect with S.A.F.E. to learn more about their events that aim to promote awareness, inclusivity, respect, and fun!

Scholarships:

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/lgbt.phtml>
<http://www.pointfoundation.org>

Community Resources

ACOS-AIDS Ocean State

18 Parkis Avenue, Providence, RI 02907
401-521-3603 www.aidscaresos.org

Aids Project RI

404 Wickenden Street, Providence, RI 02906
401-831-5522 www.aidsproject.org

Compass

compassftm@comcast.net
www.compassftm.org

PFLAG - Providence Chapter

New England's largest GLBT Newspaper
c/o 500 Angel Street, Apt. 212, Providence, RI 02906
401-751-7571 www.pflagprovidence.org

TGI Network of RI

PO Box 40365, Providence, RI 02940
401-441-4058 info@tginetwork.org

Youth Pride, Inc.

743 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903
401-421-5626 www.youthprideri.org

Providence GLBTQ Film Festival

83 Park Street, Providence, RI 02903
401-861-4445 info@film-festival.org

Options: LGBTQ Community News Magazine

www.options.org

Safe Place

www.nationalsafeplace.org