

# outreach

## Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

**HAAP, the Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program**, is an inmate-based program providing peer education, information referrals and support to all inmates regardless of HIV status or sexual orientation. Many programs are dependent on community volunteers. (HAAP, OSP Activities Department, Attn: Karen Campbell, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. 503-378-4207.) (11/00)

**HIV Alliance of Lane County** provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse available. Lunch/dinner program. Spanish language assistance available. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene, 541-342-5088. [hivall@hivalliance.org](mailto:hivall@hivalliance.org).) (11/00)

**Positive Connection PLWH of Yamhill County** is an HIV consumer services advisory group that meets the second Tuesday of every month at a confidential location in Yamhill County. (503-554-0701.) (11/00)

**Valley AIDS Information Network's** 24-hour hot line provides HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and STD information, support and referrals. English hot line: English and Spanish materials. Speakers for schools, recovery and adult groups. (Benton County and Albany: 541-752-6322, Oregon toll areas: 800-588-2437.) (11/00)

**WISH** (Women's Initiative to Stop HIV) meets in Eugene. (541-682-4013.) (11/00)

## COMMUNITY

### Metro: General

**It's My Pleasure** offers a wide array of services to the community including a resource bulletin board, free housing listings and a free lesbian dating service. (3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.) (11/00)

**Love Makes a Family Inc.** is a nonprofit agency working for social change and supporting lesbian, gay, bi and trans families. We do advocacy, outreach, education and referrals regarding schools, same-sex marriage, adoption, parenting and more. (503-228-3892. [lmfamily@teleport.com](mailto:lmfamily@teleport.com).) (11/00)

**Mediation Pilot Program** provides mediation for people who think they've experienced unfair treatment because of their sexual orientation in situations involving the workplace, housing and public accommodations. A confidential, free service sponsored by the city of Portland. (503-274-9886.)

**Pride Northwest Inc.** organizes community forums and the annual Pride event. (503-295-9788. [www.gaypdx.com/pride](http://www.gaypdx.com/pride).) (11/00)

### Metro: Political

**Basic Rights Oregon** is a pro-GLBT civil rights organization committed to promoting fairness and ending discrimination in the state of Oregon. **NO ON 9!** It's dangerous for our kids, and it's dangerous for our schools. **Help Basic Rights Oregon stop the OCA's** latest attempt to discriminate in our schools. Call Chad at 503-232-7176. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 503-222-6151. [BasicRO@aol.com](mailto:BasicRO@aol.com).) (11/00)

**Human Rights Campaign**—Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public. Meets monthly to plan events. (4545 SW Northwood St. 503-244-6951.) (11/00)

The **Lesbian Avengers** is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bisexual women and trans dykes. Meetings are every Sunday at 5 pm. (503-452-5408.) (11/00)

The **Lesbian Community Project** is a multi-issue, multiracial, grassroots political and fun organization working for social justice and liberation for lesbian, bi and trans women and dykes. (Address: 1001 E Burnside St. Mailing: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-233-3913.) (11/00)

**Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)**, a national lesbian organization, now has a chapter in Portland for lesbians 60 and older who are interested in changing the social disease of ageism. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. (Call 503-286-3575 or 503-331-0415 for more information.) (11/00)

**Radical Women**, active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation, meets every second Wednesday at 7 pm at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. (503-228-3090. [rsp@igc.org](mailto:rsp@igc.org).) (11/00)

**Rural Organizing Project** is a network of human dignity groups taking action at the local and state level. (PO Box 1350, Scappoose, OR 97056. 503-543-8417. [office@rop.org](mailto:office@rop.org).) (11/00)

### Metro: Professional

**Oregon Tradeswomen Network** is a nonprofit group dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentor opportunities. Child care provided; everyone is welcome; free

meetings. (6 pm on the third Thursday of each month at State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., Room 120. 503-943-2228.) (11/00)

**Portland Area Business Association (PABA)** is a professional networking organization serving the lesbian and gay community and those who support our aims and purposes. Monthly events and gatherings. (503-241-2222. [www.paba.com](http://www.paba.com).) (11/00)

### Metro: Support

**Hambleton Project, Lesbian Cancer Support Network**, is a nonprofit organization offering networking and direct services to lesbians with cancer. (503-642-1007.) (11/00)

**Heart Talk Café** is a support group facilitated by Mariah Ureel for those involved in or seeking healthy and intimate gay and lesbian relationships; presentations, discussion, videos and experiential exercises. (6-7:30 pm third Sunday. \$15 a person; sliding scale available. Registration: 503-727-3563.) (11/00)

**Late Awakenings**, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets 7 pm on the first Tuesday of every month at the LCP office. (1001 E Burnside St., call for more information 503-233-3913.) (11/00)

**LGIRTF (Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force)** Portland Chapter provides support and information to gay and lesbian immigrants and their partners and works to change discriminatory U.S. immigration laws. (PO Box 12526 Portland, OR 97212. [www.lgirtf.org](http://www.lgirtf.org). [lgirtfpx@hotmail.com](mailto:lgirtfpx@hotmail.com), 503-471-1568.) (11/00)

**Men Nurturing Men** is an experiential gathering providing an opportunity to meet other gay, bi and questioning men in a playful, safe, sacred environment. Strive to understand intimacy and sexuality from a more spiritual perspective in monthly meetings. (503-231-5755.) (11/00)

**Northwest Gender Alliance** is a transgender social and support group welcoming all those dealing with gender identity issues, including transsexuals, cross-dressers and intersexed, regardless of sexual orientation. Monthly social activities, open meetings and newsletters. (503-646-2802. PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. e-mail: [nwga@teleport.com](mailto:nwga@teleport.com), [www.nwgapdx.org](http://www.nwgapdx.org).) (11/00)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** provides support, education and advocacy. (7-9:30 pm second Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St. Mailing address: PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207. 503-232-7676. [www.teleport.com/nonprofit/pflag](http://www.teleport.com/nonprofit/pflag).) (11/00)

**Portland Bisexual Women** is a support and discussion group for bisexual and questioning women. Women of any age, race or national origin are encouraged to attend. Locations vary. (Discussion: 7-9 pm second Friday. Social: fourth weekend of each month. 503-768-4293. [PortlandBW@aol.com](mailto:PortlandBW@aol.com).) (11/00)

**Rainbow FLAGS** is a support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual foster and adoptive parents and is open to anyone who is supportive of this population fostering and adopting children. Meets second Tuesday of every month. (503-281-8616.) (11/00)

**Single Parents by Choice**, a group for men and women, meets on the third Saturday of every month for a potluck social. Child-friendly space. (5-7 pm at Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. Karen 503-460-0888, David 503-284-4153.) (11/00)

**Straight Spouse Support Group** provides support and information for men and women formerly or currently partnered with gay, lesbian, bisexual or trans mates. (7 pm Wednesdays. Gil 503-243-5067.) (11/00)

**Women surviving abuse group** meets the third Thursday of each month at the office of the Lesbian Community Project. (6-7 pm. 1001 E Burnside St. 503-233-3913.) (11/00)

### Central Oregon: Community

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)—Bend** meets on the third Monday of the month. The group's threefold mission is support, education and advocacy. (6 pm coffee, 6:30 pm meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 230 NE Ninth St. 541-317-2334.) (11/00)

### Coastal Oregon: Community

**North Coast Pride Network** serves the lesbian, gay, bi and trans communities in the Columbia Pacific region; publishes a quarterly newsletter; maintains a resource center, which plays host to board meetings; and presents "Gertrude's Wilde Social Mixer" in Astoria on the third Monday of each month. (Mailing address: PO Box 1317, Astoria, OR 97103. Resource center: Suite 209, 10 Sixth St., Astoria. Monday social: 5:30-9 pm at Café Uniontown, 231 W Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-338-0161.) (11/00)

### Southern Oregon: Community

**Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center** offers



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support groups and resources for the sexual minority community and its friends. Comprehensive monthly newsletter. *Phizm*, details local groups and events. (Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. Location: 281 Fourth St., Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990. [lambdacntr@aol.com](mailto:lambdacntr@aol.com), [www.aelcca.org](http://www.aelcca.org).) (11/00)

**Klamath Area Lambda Association (KALA)** is dedicated to promoting awareness, health, understanding and acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people through education and social activities. \$20 donation for newsletter; no one denied because of inability to pay. (541-273-2838. PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. [kalainfo@aol.com](mailto:kalainfo@aol.com), [members.xoom.com/kala99/kalabdg.htm](http://members.xoom.com/kala99/kalabdg.htm).) (11/00)

### Washington: Community

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** provides support, education and advocacy. (7 pm first Tuesday at First Congregational Church, lower level conference room, 1220 NE 68th Street, Vancouver. 360-695-2200.) (11/00)

### Willamette Valley: Community

**5015 COYOTE** is an association for sex workers in Eugene. (PO Box 12244, Eugene, OR 97401.) (11/00)

**AFTER 8** works for political change and provides information and referral for lesbian, gay, bi and trans people in Benton and Linn counties and sponsors a Harvey Milk Awards Dinner in November. (7 pm second Tuesday, 101 NW 23rd St., Corvallis. PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339. 541-752-8157.) (11/00)

**Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the 300 Club. (300 Liberty St. SE in Salem. Bob 503-371-8395, e-mail [botphl@buswest.net](mailto:botphl@buswest.net) or Imperial Princess IX, Lydia Octavia 503-463-8585.) (11/00)

**Lesbian and Gay Parenting Group**, for parents of children 3 or younger, meets the second Saturday of each month in Eugene. (Aquene: 541-344-5847.) (11/00)

**Men's Support Group**, sponsored by Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), meets every second Thursday of each month at 7 pm to share concerns, discuss gay issues and support the MCC community. Open to the public. (434 18th St. David: 503-363-4828, Joseph: 503-363-3392.) (11/00)

## HEALTH

### Metro: Anti-violence

**Bradley-Angle House** provides emergency shelter

for female-identified domestic violence survivors and a support group for women battered by women. (503-232-7805, 503-289-6869, ext. 11.) (11/00)

**Clackamas Women's Services** offer shelter, support and resource referrals for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. (Office: 503-722-2366, crisis line: 503-654-2288.) (11/00)

**Family Center Outreach Office**, a program of Volunteers of America located in Southeast Portland, offers support groups and drop-in services to women and children who are survivors of domestic violence. (Natalie 503-771-5503.) (11/00)

**Portland Women's Crisis Line** operates 24 hours a day. Interpretation services are available for women who speak limited or no English. (503-235-5333, 888-235-5333.) (11/00)

Roots and Branches and Bradley Angle House sponsor a **support group for queer youth** who have experienced emotional, physical or sexual abuse in an intimate relationship. Free, confidential and safe. (503-238-0780.) (11/00)

### Metro: Mental Health

**Helios Counseling** offers mental health services to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans communities. (525 NE Oregon St., Suite 220, Portland, OR 97232. 503-238-0780.) (11/00)

### Metro: Recovery

**Any Lengths Gay AA** is a group for gay men that meets to discuss their sobriety Sundays at 10 am at Good Samaritan Hospital. (1040 NW 22nd Ave., Sixth Floor, meeting room B.) (11/00)

**Live and Let Live Club** holds 12-step meetings and social activities for the lesbian and gay recovery community. Call for current meeting times and activities. (2940-A SE Belmont St. 503-238-6091.) (11/00)

**The Lunch Bunch** plays host to AA meetings for gays and lesbians but is open to everyone. Meetings daily at noon except Sundays at 1 pm. (Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway, enter on the north side of the building.) (11/00)

**Rainbow AI-Anon** meets Thursdays at 6 pm at the MCC Church, NW 24th Avenue and Broadway. (503-222-5756.) (11/00)

### Willamette Valley: Health

**Womenspace** provides a 24-hour hot line and shelter for women and children who have been abused physically, sexually or emotionally and plays host to a lesbian and bisexual women's support group. (Crisis: 541-485-6513, business: 541-485-8232, [lesbian.alliance](mailto:lesbian.alliance): 541-302-2417.) (11/00)

## SOCIAL

### Metro: Arts & Music

Help create a **Lesbian Art Guild**. Call the Lesbian Community Project for the date of the next planning meeting. For more information, call 503-223-0071 or 503-285-4339. (11/00)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers. (503-241-8994.) (11/00)

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus** is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503-460-3689. [www.pdxgmc.org](http://www.pdxgmc.org).) (11/00)

**The Real Connection** is a social gathering for gay men who are artists, writers or musicians or who pursue some creative activity. Monthly potlucks on the second Friday. (Todd 503-236-5763.) (11/00)

**Rose City Gay Freedom Band** is a concert band open to lesbian, gay, bi, trans and supportive musicians and friends. (PO Box 1082, Portland, OR 97207. 503-790-2170. [community.oregonlive.com/cc/rcgfb](http://community.oregonlive.com/cc/rcgfb).) (11/00)

### Metro: General

**Bisexual Community Forum** is an age- and gender-inclusive social, support and education network founded in 1980. Activities include dances, potlucks, field trips and a polyamory interest group. Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays. (7:30 pm at Mojo's Coffee Den, 2853 SE Stark St. Laury 503-285-4848.) (11/00)

**Brother to Brother** is a family of African American gay and bisexual men dedicated to the empowerment of and improvement in the quality of life within our community. Board meetings every third Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. (Brian, PO Box 3182, Portland, OR 97208. 503-417-7991.) (11/00)

**Cocksure** is a social group for female-born, gender variant people including FTMs, transgays, genderqueers and significant others. We are based in Portland and welcome folks from Oregon and Washington. For more info about our monthly meetings and e-mail network, call 503-471-1515. (11/00)

**Dipstick Lesbians and Dykes with Hot Rods** invite women with cool cars to go cruisin' with them. (503-284-5546.) (11/00)

**FRIENDS** is a weekly support and discussion group for African American gay and bisexual men that meets Wednesdays 5 to 7 pm. (Brian, 503-287-8651.) (11/00)

**Funny Ladies Tea and Posy Society** is a social group for lesbians 35 and older, singles or couples. They meet for a potluck on the third Saturday of each month and take camping trips during the summer. Monthly newsletter is \$9 a year. (503-232-9714.) (11/00)

**Gentle Giants of Oregon** is a group dedicated to providing an accepting social environment for chubby men and the men who like them that way. (503-241-4535 or [www.chubnet.net/gentlegiants](http://www.chubnet.net/gentlegiants).) (11/00)

**Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon** is a nonprofit social organization dedicated to raising money for charities within the gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans community. ISRC Event Hotline lists upcoming events. (503-306-0700. [ISRC@aol.com](mailto:ISRC@aol.com), [www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/7887](http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/7887).) (11/00)

**Jewish Gay Men's Group**—call for meeting time and place. (503-246-5939. [efraimlevi@aol.com](mailto:efraimlevi@aol.com).) (11/00)

An informal **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** are held the first and third Friday of each month. (9 pm-midnight at the Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. [PDXSaltyDg@aol.com](mailto:PDXSaltyDg@aol.com).) (11/00)

**Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** is a fun-loving group of women who enjoy exploring all aspects of the environment. Activities include bird watching, nature walks, archaeology, rock collecting, camping, kayaking, star gazing, an occasional "lecture" and a monthly planning potluck. No experience necessary. (6:45-8:30 pm second Thursday planning meeting. 503-289-3605 or 503-466-0058 or e-mail to [lespnw@aol.com](mailto:lespnw@aol.com).) (11/00)

**Lesbian social group for women 50 and older** meets on the third Saturday of the month. (4-7 pm. 503-642-3360. 503-331-0415.) (11/00)

**Long Yang Club—Portland Chapter**, a social group for Asian gays and lesbians and their friends, meets at 8 pm on the first Wednesday and third Sunday of each month at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (503-963-1841.) (11/00)

**Lulu's Pervy Playhouse** is a social group for self-identifying women who are into SM. Play parties are held on the second Saturday of the month. ([lululist@hotmail.com](mailto:lululist@hotmail.com), [www.spirittech.com/~awntie/lulu.htm](http://www.spirittech.com/~awntie/lulu.htm), 503-231-3992.) (11/00)

**Mount Hood Womyn** network professionally and socially. (503-701-8302.) (11/00)

**Northwest Gender Alliance** is a social and support organization for cross-dressers and transsexuals. Monthly open meetings and socials. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208. 503-646-2802. [www.teleport.com/~nwga](http://www.teleport.com/~nwga).) (11/00)

**Oregon Bears** is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. (503-240-2813. [www.oregonbears.org](http://www.oregonbears.org).) (11/00)