Partnership Project provides social work and nursing case management to people living with HIV/AIDS. Get help coordinating all aspects of health care as well as financial management, food and housing assistance, and emotional support. *(8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-230-1202.)* (11/01)

Plus Club House Party provides an open social gathering for people living with HIV and AIDS to mingle and network. The group meets in private homes at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. *(Brian 503-249-7030.)* (11/01)

Project Quest offers health appointments, nutritional information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV and AIDS. *(15 N Morris St. 503-493-0288. pquest@teleport.com.)* (11/01)

Research and Education Group provides access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and southwest Washington. *(Suite 185, 1650 NW Naito Parkway. 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. regroup@reg.org.)* (11/01)

Swan House is a specialized adult foster care home serving low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with personal care, mobility, medications or drug/alcohol mental health support. *(4764 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie. 503-786-4829.)* (11/01)

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource (WIAR) is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. WIAR offers individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other support services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am; Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday of the month. Support groups for black women and working women are also available. Child care provided. All programs and services are confidential and free of charge. *(9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-238-4420 or 888-303-4420.)* (11/01)

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bisexual men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. *(6-8 pm Monday. 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.)* (11/01)

Coastal Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Coastal AIDS Network is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services on the central Oregon coast. *(2830 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367. 541-994-5597.)* (11/01)

Eastern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Umatilla County Health Department offers free information and testing. Off-site testing is also available. *(431 SE Third St., Pendleton. John 541-278-5432.)* (11/01)

Washington: AIDS & HIV

Cascade AIDS Project Vancouver Project provides nonmedical services to individuals and communities in southwest Washington. These services include support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referral. *(Suite M100, 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-735-9170.)* (11/01)

Cowlitz County Health and Human Services offers free hepatitis A and B immunization for needle exchange customers. It also provides educational materials, referrals, HIV testing and condoms. *(2-4 pm Tuesday and Thursday. 1952 Ninth Ave., Longview. 360-414-5599.)* (11/01)

Free ongoing support group for men and women with HIV/AIDS is facilitated by Dr. Rochana Koach. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project Quest. *(6:30-8:30 pm Monday. Suite M100, 1410 Main St., Vancouver, Wash. 503-493-0288.)* (11/01)

Southwest Washington Health District offers free HIV testing for gay and bi men. No needles used! *(5-6:30 pm first and third Thursday. 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-397-8098.)* (11/01)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse available. Spanish language assistance available. *(1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088. hivall@hivalliance.org.)* (11/01)

LifeLine AIDS Project provides services and prevention education for HIV/AIDS in Salem and the Willamette Valley. *(Suite J-20, 3896 Beverly Ave. NE. 503-371-4455.)* (11/01)

Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program (HAAP) 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. *(Oregon State Penitentiary Activities Department, Attention Karen Campbell, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. Voicemail: 503-378-4207. Fax: 503-373-1008.)* (11/01)

Positive Connection PLWH of Yamhill County provides advocacy, referrals to services and monthly meetings providing a social and support environment to residents in Yamhill County. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at a confidential location. *(503-554-0701.)* (11/01)

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 or 800-588-2437.)* (11/01)

COMMUNITY

Metro: General

To register your domestic partnership, bring $60 cash to the Multnomah County offices. *(8 am-4:45 pm Monday-Friday. 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-988-3027.)* (11/01)

Dads Support Group meets first and third Tuesdays at Augustana Lutheran Church. This group is for gay, bi or trans men who parent biological or adopted children. *(7 pm. 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.)* (11/01)

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.)* (11/01)

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. Metro Parents and Kids Group meets 6-8 pm every second Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. A potluck and social is held 6-7:30 pm every fourth Thursday at the same location. Call about Washington County activities. *(503-228-3892. lmfamily@teleport.com.)* (11/01)

Mentors International is a group of gay seniors sharing life skills with international college students and serving as advocates, grant sources and nonacademic advisers. We're looking for both students and advisers. *(503-735-9425. nicking@ados.com.)* (11/01)

Names Project Portland chapter provides access and training for organizations to display the AIDS Memorial Quilt. *(PO Box 5423, Portland, OR 97228. 503-797-2881.)* (11/01)

Pride Northwest Inc., a completely volunteer effort, organizes and produces community forums and the annual Pride celebration. *(503-295-9788. www.pridenw.org.)* (11/01)

Metro: Political

Basic Rights Oregon is a pro-GLBT civil rights organization committed to promoting fairness and ending discrimination in the state of Oregon. *(PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 503-222-6151. info@basicrights.org.)* (11/01)

Human Rights Campaign, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public. Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club meet monthly to plan events. *(503-244-6951.)* (11/01)

Lesbian Avengers is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bisexual women and trans dykes. *(503-452-5408.)* (11/01)

Lesbian Community Project is a multi-issue, multi-racial, grassroots political and fun organization working for social justice and liberation for lesbian, bi and trans women and dykes. *(1111 SW 10th Ave. Mailing address: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-294-7435.)* (11/01)

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. *(1 pm second Wednesday. 503-286-3575 or 503-331-0415.)* (5/02)

Radical Women are active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation. *(7 pm second Wednesday. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462. rwpdx@igc.org.)* (11/01)

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.)* (11/01)

Metro: Professional

Lesbians with Vision is a support group for lesbian business owners. *(Deborah 503-777-7171. stopper@prodigy.net.)* (11/01)

Oregon Tradeswomen Inc. 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. *(6 pm third Thursday. Room 120, State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St. 503-943-2228.)* (11/01)

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.)* (11/01)

Metro: Support

The Lesbian Cancer Support Network's **Hambleton Project** is a nonprofit organization offering networking and direct services to lesbians with cancer and other life-threatening conditions. *(503-335-6591.)* (11/01)

Late Awakenings, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets monthly at the Lesbian Community Project office. *(7 pm first Tuesday. 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-294-7435.)* (11/01)

Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force (LGIRTF) Portland Chapter provides support and information to gay and lesbian immigrants and their partners and works to change discriminatory U.S. immigration laws. *(503-471-1568. PO Box 12526 Portland, OR 97212. lgirtfpdx@hotmail.com. www.lgirtf.org.)* (11/01)

Northwest Gender Alliance is a social and support group for individuals desiring to explore and express another gender. Cross-dressers, transsexuals and transgender-identifying people meet monthly. *(PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. 503-646-2802. nwga@nwgapdx.org. www.nwgapdx.org.)* (11/01)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. *(7-9:30 pm second Tuesday. First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St. Mailing address: PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207. 503-232-7676.)* (05/02)

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. 503-768-4293. portlandbiwomen@aol.com.)* (11/01)

Rainbow Club welcomes lesbians, gays, bi, trans and allies to its meetings. *(Noon Monday. Clackamas Community College. Kandie Starr, 503-657-6958, ext. 2504.)* (11/01)

Reed College Queer Alliance is an all-inclusive organization devoted to sexuality issues. It provides support and education to students, faculty and staff to foster better understanding in the larger community. *(queeralliance@reed.edu.)* (11/01)

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. Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. Betsy 503-692-4639.)* (11/01)

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 Wednesday. Gil 503-780-9708.)* (11/01)

Women Surviving Abuse Group meets monthly at the Lesbian Community Project office. *(6-7 pm third Thursday. 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-294-7435.)* (11/01)

Central Oregon: Community

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)—Central Oregon meets on the third Monday of the month. The groupÕs threefold mission is support, education and advocacy. *(6 pm coffee, visiting, browsing the library; 6:30 pm meeting. First Presbyterian Church, 230 NE Ninth St., Bend. 541-317-2334.)* (11/01)

Southern Oregon: Community

Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center offers support groups and resources for the sexual minority community and its friends. Comprehensive monthly newsletter, *Prizm*, details local groups and events. *(281 Fourth St., Ashland, OR 97520. Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990. lambdacntr@aol.com. www.aelcca.org.)* (11/01)

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.)* (11/01)

Washington: Community

Love Makes a Family Vancouver Parents and Kids Group. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a pizza dinner (sliding-scale donations accepted but not required), talk and play. Teen Group meets at the same time. *(6-8 pm third Monday. Children's Home Society, 309 W 12th Ave. 503-228-3892 or 360-695-1325, ext. 332.)* (11/01)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. *(7 pm first Tuesday. Lower Level Conference Room, First Congregational Church, 1220 NE 68th St., Vancouver. 360-695-2200. ourclarkcounty.columbian.com/257/.)* (11/01)

Sexual Minority Services Project offers individual peer support by appointment. *(360-695-1325, ext. 332.)* (11/01)

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. *(Suite 209, 10 Sixth St., Astoria. Mailing address: PO Box 1317, Astoria, OR 97103. Monday social: 5:30-9 pm at Café Uniontown, 231 W Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-338-0161.)* (11/01)

The Eugene comedy troupe WYMPROV! performs as part of the "Family" Celebration on Oct. 21 at Shevlin Park in Bend

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