

List of relevant community based organisations

UK community organisations

Name: LGBT Foundation

Description: Established in 1975, LGBT Foundation exists to support the needs of the diverse range of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans. LGBT Foundation are a nationally significant charity firmly rooted in local communities of Greater Manchester and provide a wide range of evidence-based and cost effective services. In all of our work, we support LGBT people to increase their skills, knowledge and self-confidence to improve and maintain their health and wellbeing. Its programme PRIDE IN AGEING works in partnership with others to build strong, cohesive and influential LGBT communities.

Contact: <https://lgbt.foundation/prideinageing@lgbt.foundation>
Advice Support & Information 0345 330 3030

Name: Rainbow Noir

Description: Rainbow Noir is a social and peer support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) people of colour (POC) in Manchester. The group have a physical space, an online group space and also advocate for LGBTQI POC in and around Manchester.

Contact: <https://lgbt.foundation/who-we-help/trans-people/local-groups/spotlight---rainbow-noir>

Name: Opening Doors

Description: Opening Doors is the only dedicated national charity connecting LGBTQ+ people over 50 with activities, events, support and information. We also provide accredited training to professionals, conduct research and create policy. We work across the UK but retain a focus in London.

Contact: <https://www.openingdoors.lgbt> <https://www.openingdoors.lgbt/Pages/Contact.aspx>

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Name: Switchboard

Description: Switchboard is a charity that has been listening to, supporting and connecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer communities since 1975. Originally a helpline, it has grown to deliver lots of additional services by and for LGBTQ people in Sussex. Switchboard provides support for those aged 50+ with a number of regular social activities, meet ups and trips. They also provide information and host workshops about services for older people and make connections for people within the community and to other services.

Contact: <https://www.switchboard.org.uk>

Name: LGBT Health and Wellbeing

Description: Established in 2003, LGBT Health and Wellbeing works to improve the health, wellbeing and equality of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people in Scotland.

Contact: <https://www.lgbthealth.org.uk>

Name: Scottish Trans

Description: The Scottish trans alliance work to improve gender identity and gender reassignment equality, rights and inclusion in Scotland, inclusive of non-binary people. It strives for everyone in Scotland to be safe and valued whatever their gender identity and gender reassignment status and to have full freedom in their gender expression.

Contact: <https://www.scottishtrans.org>

Name: Alternative Care Services

Description: Care services tailored to work with LGBT+ service users.

Contact: Alternative Care Services LGBT+ Care | LGBT+ Care Services

Name: LGBT Consortium

Description: A national specialist infrastructure and membership organisation that works to build the resource, sustainability and resilience of LGBT+ groups, organisations and projects so that they can deliver direct services and campaign for individual rights.

Contact: <https://www.consortium.lgbt>

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Name: House of Rainbow

Description: Provides support for those who have endured discrimination and abuse not only from their families and cultural contexts but also from their religious institutions. Provides support and encouragement, especially to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Queer (LGBTIQ+) people of colour, that it's OK to be LGBTIQ+ and be a person of faith. Through one to one support, group gatherings and training workshops, they help people to heal and celebrate. They're also here to support and encourage to families and allies.

Contact: <https://www.houseofrainbow.org>

Name: PURPLE Rain collective

Description: A collective for queer, trans and intersex people from minority ethnic backgrounds in the UK to organise and mobilise and a space of community-building, resistance and liberation. A space where BAME LGBTQ identifying people & QTIBPOC, are choosing to come together and be there for one another in ways that prioritise care, safety and wellbeing.

Contact: <https://purpleraincollective.com>

Name: UK Black Pride

Description: Europe's largest celebration for African, Asian, Middle Eastern, Latin American and Caribbean-heritage LGBTQI+ people.

Contact: <https://www.ukblackpride.org.uk>

Name: Stonewall Housing Older People's Network

Description: Older LGBTQ+ people housing network provides a national platform for shared dialogue about housing issues faced by older LGBTQ+ people. It comprises regional groups in London, Brighton, Birmingham and Manchester. Aims include: enabling older LGBTQ+ people, and housing, care and support providers to share their positive and negative experiences of current housing, care and support services; creating a space to shape policy and practice at a local, regional and national level. Developing other best practice guides and national standards of providers of services to improve the housing, care and support services offered to older LGBTQ+ people.

Contact: OLDER PEOPLE NETWORK - Stonewall Housing

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Name: TranzWiki

Description: a comprehensive directory of the groups campaigning for, supporting or assisting trans and gender non-conforming individuals, including those who are non-binary and non-gender, as well as their families across the UK.

Contact: TranzWiki website (opens in new window)

Name: TransUnite

Description: TransUnite can connect you to an established network of trans support groups in your area.

Contact: TransUnite website (opens in new window)

Name: Dementia United

Description: Dementia United is the Greater Manchester programme for dementia. They run an online LGBTQ+ support group which is a safe place for people with dementia to express themselves.

Contact: New GM LGBTQ+ Online Dementia Support Group – Dementia United (dementia-united.org.uk)

Name: Dementia Engagement and Empowerment Project (DEEP)

Description: a network of peer support groups around the UK that provide opportunities for people living with dementia to support each other. They run an online LGBTQ+ group called Speak out with dementia.

Contact: Speak out with dementia – An online peer support group for LGBTQ+ people living with a diagnosis of dementia – DEEP (dementivoices.org.uk)