

# SUPPORT FOR GENDER IDENTITY AND TRANSGENDER EQUALITY

Oxford Brookes is committed to becoming trans-inclusive. Here are links to some support networks and organisations for information and advice on gender identity and transgender equality. Please let us know of any other resources you would like added.

**LGBT+ Forum** The Oxford Brookes [LGBT+ Forum](#) has been set up to support staff and promote greater awareness of issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity in the workplace. The Forum is a social group with a function as a sounding board for developing university policy, and working on the University's [Stonewall](#) membership. Existing links with the [Oxford Area Higher Education Staff LGBT network](#) are promoted through the Brookes Forum.

Contact [hr-lgbtplus@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:hr-lgbtplus@brookes.ac.uk) for more information on the Brookes Forum.

## Local organisations

**Oxford Friend** gives free and confidential information, support and counselling services for LGBT people. <http://www.oxfordfriend.co.uk/> Help line. Tel. 01865 726893 (open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 7-9pm)

## National organisations

**The Beaumont Society** is a support network for the transgender community. <http://www.beaumontsociety.org.uk/>

**Beyond the Binary** - a magazine for UK non-binary people. <http://beyondthebinary.co.uk/>

**Broken Rainbow** is a national organisation offering support to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender victims and survivors of domestic violence and abuse. Tel.08452 604460 <http://www.brokenrainbow.org.uk/>

**Depend** is an organisation offering free non-judgemental advice and support to family and friends of transgender people in the UK. <http://www.depend.org.uk/>

**The Gender Trust** is a support and information centre for trans people and their families. It is also provides advice for employers and others who encounter gender reassignment in their work. <http://gendertrust.org.uk/>

**The Gender Identity Research and Education Society (GIRES)** initiates and promotes research into gender identity. <http://www.gires.org.uk/>

**Gendered Intelligence** offers a free mentoring service for trans students and those questioning their gender identity. <http://genderedintelligence.tumblr.com/post/26357414756/gendered-intelligencementoring-service-free-support>

**Imaan** supports LGBT Muslim people, their families and friends, to address issues of sexual orientation within Islam. It provides a safe space and support network to address issues of common concern through sharing individual experiences and institutional resources.  
<http://www.imaan.org.uk/about/about.htm>

**Mermaids** is a support group for gender variant children, teenagers and their families.  
<http://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk/>

**NUS Connect** - Information on gender identity and trans equality issues for students' unions  
<http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/strong-students-unions/equality-and-diversity/equality-and-diversity-resources-hub/equality-and-diversity-resources/gender-identity-and-trans>

**Press for Change** is a major support and lobbying organisation for UK trans people.  
<http://www.pfc.org.uk/>

**Scottish Transgender Alliance** The Scottish Transgender Alliance works to improve gender identity and gender reassignment equality, rights and inclusion in Scotland.  
<http://www.scottishtrans.org/>

**Stonewall** is a leading charity for LGBT people at work, home and in their communities.  
<http://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

**Trans Media Watch** gives guidance for transgender people when dealing with the media.  
<http://www.transmediawatch.org/>

**The UK Intersex Association (UKIA)** campaigns and supports intersexed people.  
<http://www.ukia.co.uk/>

**UK Trans Info** -is a national charity focused on improving the lives of trans and non-binary people in the UK. <http://www.uktrans.info/>

**Equality Challenge Unit – Trans Staff and Student Case Studies**  
<http://www.ecu.ac.uk/get-involved/say/help-shape-ecus-new-guidance-supporting-trans-people/>