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Transgenderism A concise explanation of sex, gender, and transgenderism: what is it and who does it, by Nancy Nangeroni for the International Foundation for Gender Education.

Gender Identity 101 An extended explanation of transgenderism, including definition of terms, discussion of hormones and 'sex reassignment surgery', issues TG people face, how to deal with a TG person, and a listing of resources, by Alexander John Goodrum.

Suggested Reading GenderTalk's suggested transgender reading list.

Transitioning Our Shelters [PDF Download] Concrete Recommendations for Shelters on How to Make Shelters Safe for Transgender People, from the [National Coalition for the Homeless](#) and the [National Gay & Lesbian Task Force](#)

Transgender Equality [PDF Download] A handbook providing activists and policymakers with "the tools they need to pass transgender-inclusive non-discrimination and anti-violence legislation," from the [National Gay & Lesbian Task Force](#)

Hate Crimes Official FBI US Hate (& other) Crime statistics.

Trans & Gender Activism

Press For Change An effective political lobbying and educational organization, which campaigns to achieve equal civil rights and liberties for all transgendered people in the United Kingdom, through legislation and social change.

Remembering Our Dead A record of those trans sisters and brothers torn from our hearts.

National Transgender Advocacy Coalition A federal-level lobbying organization working "proactively to reform societal attitudes and the law to achieve equal rights for the transgendered and other gender diverse individuals."

National Center for Transgender Equality A social justice organization dedicated to advocating for the equality of transgender people. NCTE was founded in 2003 by transgender activists who saw the urgent need for a consistent, empowering and collaborative voice in Washington DC for transgender people.

Butch Dyke Boy An on-line resource for the Boston Gender Queer Community - and for free thinkers of all kinds! Provides timely news and announcements, especially on activist issues.

GID Reform "An information resource for medical policymakers, mental health professionals, caregivers, scholars, researchers, students, human rights advocates, and members of the transgender, bisexual, lesbian and gay communities and their allies who advocate reform of the psychiatric classification of gender diversity as mental disorder."

Gender Public Advocacy Coalition GenderPAC is a national political action organizing and advisory committee that originated from the transgender community, but is now growing to include the women's, GLBT and related communities. Conducts national-level lobbying on behalf of gender, affectional, and racial equality.

Ms. Foundation for Women A national multi-issue public women's fund supporting the efforts of women and girls to govern their own lives and influence the world around them. They fund and assist women's self-help organizing efforts, pursuing changes in public consciousness, law, philanthropy, and social policy, while breaking down barriers based on race, class, age, disability, sexual orientation and culture.

National Organization for Women NOW is dedicated to making legal, political, social and economic change in our society in order to achieve our goal, which is to eliminate sexism and end all oppression.

Feminist Majority Foundation Founded in 1987, FMF is a cutting edge organization dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and non-violence. In all spheres, FMF utilizes research and action to empower women economically, socially, and politically. Our organization believes that feminists - both women and men, girls and boys - are the majority, but this majority must be empowered.

It's Time, America! Nationally-organized grassroots civil rights group educating and advocating for the rights of all TG and 'Gender Variant' persons. Lobbies U.S. Congress, State and Local Governments, and political organizations. Many state chapters.

Trans News

ButchDykeBoy Transgender News A rich listing of current trans-related news items assembled by search engine.

Transgender Guide News Another search engine-assembled transgender news listing

Transgender News A busy Yahoo news email list

Archive

Transgender Announcements IFGE's 'Notices' page, mostly conferences, calls for writing, events, 'subjects wanted', etc.

GAIN 2002 News Archive A rich archive of trans issue news from April-September 2002

Advocate Transgender News Transgender coverage and related articles from the Advocate.com news archive. From January 2000 to October 2001, a fairly rich trans news listing.

NTAC News Archive A somewhat sparse archive of trans news items since March 2000

GenderTalk News Archive An archive of trans news items, December 1995-October 1997

Trans Support

Local Support Group Finder Find your nearest local support group, anywhere

Int'l Foundation for Gender Education Education organization promoting self-definition and free expression of individual gender identity. Books on gender-transgressive subjects and a good community calendar.

Renaissance Education Association An association of regional groups designed to provide education and support to transgendered individuals and those close to them, offering a variety of programs and resources focused on the factors affecting their lives.

The Survivor Project A non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of intersex and trans survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Kindred Spirits Personal resource for spiritual awakening & growth, offering year-round retreats, vision quests, camping and other gatherings outside of Asheville, NC. Publishes 'Gender Quest' quarterly newsletter.

Tri-Ess The US' oldest and largest organization of heterosexual crossdressers and their partners, supporting their social needs and their desire to improve themselves in the fine art of crossdressing. Chapters coast to coast.

Transformation Makeup tips, transvestite products, etc. Good (appearance) resource section for MTF trannies.

FTM International A primary resource for female-to-male identified persons. Publishes *FTM International Newsletter*, the most widely circulated newsletter for the Female-to-Male crossdresser and transsexual.

The American Boyz An organization for "people born female but who feel

that is not an adequate or complete description of who they are (including but not limited to, tomboys, butches, female crossdressers, drag kings, f2ms, transmen, mtms, intersexuals, thirds, and other along with our significant others friends, family, and allies)".

TransBoy Resource Network

Currently under construction. Internet resources for FTM transgender and transsexual youth and anyone who was born/raised female but identifies as somewhere else on the gender spectrum.

Trans Events

ButchDykeBoy Community Calendar

The best Boston-area events listing

Trans Events Listing by TG Forum

A somewhat thinner listing of US (mostly national) trans-oriented events, as well as major international events.

IFGE's Gender Events Calendar

A listing of US (mostly national) trans-oriented events, as well as major international events. May not be current.

Transition Resources

TS Women's Successes

by Lynn Conway: "The main purpose of these pages is to provide role models for individuals who are facing gender transition, especially young TS girls who are often desperately fearful of what the future might hold for them."

TS Road Map

Male-to-Female transition resources.

The Transitional Male

Female-to-Male transition resources.

Changing Birth Certificate

Instructions on changing name and sex on birth certificate in U. S. states and canadian provinces, by Dr. Becky Allison

Changing Birth Certificate

How to change name and sex on birth certificate in U. S. states, with some driver's license info, by The Transitional Male

Intersexuality

Intersex Society of North America

The leading resource for intersexed persons, ISNA is a peer support, education, and advocacy group founded and operated by and for intersexuals: individuals born with anatomy or physiology which differs from cultural ideals of male and female.

UK Intersex Association

An education, advocacy, campaigning and support organisation which works on behalf of intersexed people

Bodies Like Ours Seeks to end the shame and secrecy that surrounds people born with atypical genitals through community and peer support.

Trans Academic

Trans Feminism Home of the Transfeminist Anthology Project, intended also to facilitate communication between intersex and trans people who are feminists and their allies.

Anne Serene's Trans Reference Site Diverse and thought-provoking resources on transgender issues. "This site is a reference to transgender information that is mostly of a more academic nature. The information on this site is from a transgender perspective."

Transgender Asia Research Centre Bringing together psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, as well as medical and legal experts to better understand transgender phenomenon and circumstance in Asia. Aims to promote and disseminate research and understanding, and contribute towards effecting social change.

Trans-Academic Email List For all academics and researchers in transgender / transsexual studies

Trans Artists

Imani Henry Caribbean female-to-male Transsexual activist, writer and performer, Imani Henry blends piercing advocacy with finely honed artistic sensibility. His multi-media theatre piece, "B4T" (before testosterone), presents an inside view of the world experienced by people born female whose gender does not conform to the femme standard.

Kate Bornstein Visionary performance artist and author of "Gender Outlaw", "My Gender Workbook" and "Nearly Roadkill", Kate has provided key inspiration for a generation of transpersons. Her searing honesty and penetrating analyses of gender desire and identity provide lasting insight and wisdom.

Georgie Jessup Much more than just a fine musician, Georgie "has traveled the country teaching how to fight the good fight and scaring those who take comfort in cookie cutter, political solutions. Her musical style has been characterized as cold soul, social-conscious funk, provocative, poignant, and radio-friendly. "

Namoli Brennet A fine, gender-variant, award-nominated musician whose haunting tunes linger in the mind long after the

last echoes die, while her lyrics chip away the beauty myth of Western Culture.

Yellow Panther Productions

This is the home site for the video and music of Gordene MacKenzie and Nancy Nangeroni. Here you can view the "In Memory of Rita" video and download the song in MP3.

Trans Prisoners

TRAns Prisoner Support

Another disappeared effort. *"Traps is an organisation offering support and advice in a purely non judgemental way to all persons who identify as being Transgendered and find themselves in prison for whatever reason."*

Trans/Gender Variant in Prison Committee

A California organization addressing transgender inmate abuses and doing public education.

Trans Activists

Leslie Feinberg

Author of "Stone Butch Blues", "Transgender Warriors" and much more, Leslie is a leading activist on behalf of gender diversity, worker's and indigenous rights and all oppressed peoples.

Kate Bornstein

Now working with partner Barbara Carellas, Kate is the author of "Gender Outlaw", "My Gender Workbook" and more. She and Barbara are performance artists whose work challenges the status quo and explores issues of gender, relationship and sexuality.

Lynn Conway

Activist who lived in "stealth" mode for 30 years, then was outed when her good work brought increased attention. Her site has much information and intelligent commentary.

Trans Employment

Center for Gender Sanity

Provides publications and consulting services for transsexuals who plan to transition on the job, their coworkers, and their employers. Offers help in planning a successful transition, guidance for employers dealing with transition issues, and diversity training about transsexualism.

Employment Resources for Transgenders

A list of employers that provide protections for transgender folk, maintained by [It's Time, Massachusetts](#).

Trans Medical

Transsexual Women's Resources

GenderTalk no longer recommends this site as a reference for transpersons, due to the disturbing (and prejudicial) nature of beliefs being promoted therein.

MTF Sex Reassignment Surgery Historical notes, descriptions, photos, references and links, by Lynn Conway.

Ingersoll Center A non-profit service agency since 1977, with therapists working under contract, each of whom has extensive experience in the field of gender identity counseling and related fields.

Harry Benjamin Intern'l Gender Dysphoria Assoc HBGDA is "a professional organization devoted to the understanding and treatment of gender identity disorders". Establishes Standards of Care for the treatment of "gender identity disorders".

Rikki Swin Institute Provides assistance to both the professional and the gender-specific community. "RSI recognizes a special need for gender issues to be discussed and researched with existing mainstream professional businesses and organizations." Maintains a library, research facility, newsletter publication.

The International Journal of Transgenderism The first scientific journal on transgenderism, peer reviewed with an editorial board of many leading scientists from all over the world. Published quarterly and updated with new articles during the quarter.

Trans General

Trans-gender Expressions An extensive listing of resources, by US state, Canadian & Australian provinces, and New Zealand, including support groups, political action groups, therapists, medical services, Electrologists, legal aid, and TG friendly night spots.

Transgender Forum A popular commercial transgender web site, providing extensive content including a forum, shopping, resources, and much more.

Transgender Gazebo A community meeting place featuring news, chat, message board, and much more, on GAY.COM.

Imperial Court Individual social and community service organizations who work with businesses and organizations in local communities to hold fundraisers (usually glamorous & fun) to benefit the community and help those in the community who are in need of their assistance.

Chrissy Wild's Claims to be the leading comprehensive trans library.

Trans Fee Services

TG North "The Girl in You Can Finally Come Out and Play" - MTF transformation/beauty supplies (including the Wig Goddess) and events local to New Hampshire

Activist Multimedia

GenderTalk (Radio) The leading radio program about all things gendered and more, hosted and produced by a transgender staff, including Gordene O. MacKenzie, PhD., and Nancy Nangeroni.

MediaRights (Video) A community Web site, helping media makers, educators, nonprofits, and activists use documentaries to encourage action and inspire dialogue on contemporary social issues.

Democracy Now (Radio/TV) An inspiring daily radio and TV news program, alternative news that examines the issues and arguments that the big corporate media channels leave untouched. Highlights grassroots efforts to enhance and ignite democracy in the US. Focuses on a range of issues that demand attention, from the relationship of citizens to their government and the role of money in campaigns to the impact of new technologies on politics and the media.

Counterspin (Radio) A critical examination of the major news stories every week, exposing what the mainstream media might have missed in their own coverage.

Media Activists

Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting FAIR has been offering well-documented criticism of media bias and censorship since 1986, working with both activists and journalists.

Media Watch Challenges abusive stereotypes and other biased images commonly found in the media. Since 1984, distributes educational videos, media literacy information and newsletters to help create more informed consumers of the mass media.

PR Watch "PR Watch offers investigative reporting on the public relations industry. We help the public recognize manipulative and misleading PR practices by exposing the activities of secretive, little-known propaganda-for-hire firms that work to control political debates and public opinion."

About-Face A media literacy organization focused on the impact mass media has on the physical, mental and emotional well being of women and girls. Challenges cultural overemphasis on physical appearance through practical and activist methods.

Free Press "Free Press is a national organization working to

increase informed public participation in crucial media policy debates. The ultimate aim of Free Press is to generate a range of policies that will produce a more competitive and public interest-oriented media system with a strong nonprofit and noncommercial sector. "

Media Tank

"Media Tank is an innovative non-profit organization working to bring together media arts, education and activism to build broader awareness and support for media as a vital civic, cultural and communications resource. "

Legal

Hate Crimes Laws Reference for state and federal law, exhaustive-looking database by Partners Against Hate.

State Law Comparison Chart of US statewide statutes that protect GLBT persons.

Transgender Law and Policy Listing of trans-specific US laws, articles, policies and resources.

Transgender Legal Phyllis Frye's website created to "accelerate the legal freedom of transgenders," and "includes... writings and other items that she has produced in her quest for individual freedom and for freedom of her people"

Press For Change UK and European tranny law listings and resources.

Gay & Lesbian Advocates And Defenders LGBT legal association working on behalf of GLBT and HIV affected people, doing impact litigation, advocacy and outreach. Their hotline (1:30-4:30 PM, Monday through Friday) provides free legal information, contact information, and referrals in English and Spanish. (617) 426-1350; (800)455-4526; or (617) 426-6156/tty. Email GLADLAW@glad.org

SF Transgender Law Center A legal civil rights organization that connects transgender people to technically sound and culturally competent legal services in California.

GLBT Family

Parents, Families & Friends of Gays & Lesbians The leading family-based TBLG support and advocacy organization, staunch trans allies and capable partners in the struggle to support, educate, and end discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Families United Against Hate "A national network being developed by and for families and survivors of hate motivated violence for any reason, including but not limited to sexual orientation, gender identity, race, gender, religion, ethnicity, and disability.

We focus on providing long-term emotional support and technical assistance to families and individuals dealing with incidents based on bias. "

Rainbow Families Upper midwest organization working to build a strong community for LGBT parents and children. Annual Conference.

SAGE SAGE, or Senior Action in a Gay Environment, was founded in 1977 and is the nation's oldest and largest social service and advocacy organization dedicated to LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) senior citizens.

GLBT Youth

- National Youth Advocacy Coalition** National GLBT youth advocacy organization
- Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere** A support and advocacy organization for daughters and sons of LGBT parents. Extensive resources.
- Youth Resources** Support for GLBT youth, providing extensive resources.
- Unity Through Diversity** Focuses on Gay Youth and School issues along with BLGT issues.
- How to Handle Transgender Students** A simple set of common sense guidelines, written at the request of a Cambridge High School support group, by Nancy Nangeroni.

GLBT Activism

- LLEGÓ - The National Latina/o LGBT Organization** The national nonprofit organization representing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Latinas/os. LLEGÓ's purpose is the organization of LGBT Latina/o communities from grassroots to national levels through mobilization and networking in a culturally sensitive environment in order to overcome social, health and political barriers faced due to sexual orientation and ethnicity status.
- International Lesbian and Gay Association** A leading international LGBT advocacy organization. It focuses public and government attention on cases of discrimination against LGBT people by supporting programs and protest actions, asserting diplomatic pressure, providing information and working with international organisations and the international media.
- International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission** IGLHRC's mission is to protect and advance the human rights of all people and communities subject to discrimination or abuse on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status.

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force An inclusive and effective GLBT activist organization.

Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation A media watchdog agency representing LGBT concerns.

Human Rights Campaign Large gay & lesbian federally-oriented political organization, marginally trans-inclusive.

Dignity USA Organized to unite gay,lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Catholics, as well as their families, friends and loved ones in order to develop leadership, and be an instrument through which we may be heard by and promote reform in the Church.

GLBT Disabled Veterans Extensive veteran's resources, including VA links, a registry of those who proudly served, and much more.

Gay Shame "GAY SHAME is a radical alternative to the gay mainstream and the increasingly complacent left. We seek nothing less than a new queer activism that addresses issues of race, class, gender, and sexuality, to counter the self-serving 'values' of the gay mainstream."

Triangle Foundation Michigan's reference website providing LGBT community information, issues, organizations and contacts.

Progressive Activism

"A community of people concerned about social change." A leading international political watchdog organization. Read here to learn about crises in democracy at home and abroad, how US policy is contributing to the oppressions of people overseas, and about the true nature of our country's role in class and racial politics.

Z Net

International Action Center Information, Activism, and Resistance to U.S. Militarism, War, and Corporate Greed, Linking with Struggles Against Racism and Oppression within the United States

IndyMedia International independent media channel providing uncensored reporting in word, audio and video on unfolding events. With the decline of Pacifica, an increasingly important communications channel free of corporate influence or control.

BioGems The BioGems initiative is aimed at saving wildlands of exceptional natural values. The website enables you to

take fast and effective action in defense of our planet's most endangered wild places.

Planned Parenthood

The world's largest and oldest voluntary family planning organization, providing services and educational programs while advocating policies and promoting research to support choice in reproduction.

Southern Poverty Law Center

Known for its monitoring of extremist groups, especially through its Klanwatch Project. Also known for annoying fundraising mailings.

Political Research Associates

An independent, not-for-profit research center that monitors and analyzes organizations, leaders, ideas, and activities of the US political right that undermine democracy and diversity.

Anti-Defamation League

America's prime resource for information on organized bigotry. The League collects, assesses, and disseminates a vast amount of information on anti-Semites, racists and extremists through books, periodicals, videos, reports and other materials. The League also monitors haters in cyberspace.

NAACP

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the oldest, largest and strongest Civil Rights Organization in the United States.

Alternatives to Marriage Project

A national organization for unmarried people, providing support and information to people who choose not to marry, are prevented from marrying, or are among the majority of people who live together before marriage. ATMP works for greater understanding and acceptance of unmarried people.

The Progressive

A journalistic voice for peace and social justice at home and abroad. The magazine, its affiliates, and its staff steadfastly oppose militarism, the concentration of power in corporate hands, the disenfranchisement of the citizenry, poverty, and prejudice in all its guises.

Worthy Causes

Leonard Peltier Defense Committee

As has been extensively documented, **Leonard Peltier** was framed by the FBI for the murder of two FBI agents. His case has become the focal point for the national effort to finally end US government repression of Native Americans and theft of their lands which continues to this day.

Mumia 2000

Mumia Abu Jamal, as a journalist, exposed Philadelphia police corruption and racism. In retaliation,

he was framed by Philly police for the murder of an officer. "Witnesses" who testified against him have since recanted, attributing their implicating testimony to police threats and intimidation.

Entertainment

- LesbianNation** Entertainment, information and interaction geared toward lesbians of all nations.
- Planet Out** A GLBT news, commentary & entertainment site.
- GAY.COM** Another GLBT news, commentary & entertainment site.
- OUT.COM** A somewhat trashy news, commentary & GLBT entertainment site.
- GLBT Central** "Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Information. All in one central location!"

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