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CHAPTER 16: GAY AND LESBIAN SERVICES

This chapter lists services specifically for the gay and lesbian communities. If you are unable to find what you are looking for in these pages, one of these organisations may be able to refer you on to other specialist gay services.

Healthy Gay Living Centre

Address1: Unit 34, The Hop Exchange

Address2: 24 Southwark Street

Town/City: London

Postcode: SE1 1TY

Phone: 0207 407 3550

Email: anthony.clarke@tht.org.uk

Description: Advice on sexual health and HIV prevention. One to one and couple counselling. Can refer younger couples (up to 25 years old) to appropriate youth services. Wide range of contacts, can supply information and referrals to projects in and around London.

Opening Hours: Office: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm

Travel: BR: London Bridge / Tube: Borough High Street / Buses: Any bus to Borough High Street

Referral: Self referrals accepted

Criteria/Catchment: Londonwide catchment

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Alcohol Project

Address1: 34 Electric Lane
Town/City: London
Postcode: SW9

Phone: 0207 737 3579
Other Numbers: Fax: 0207 737 2719
Email: acaps@turningpoint.co.uk
Website: <http://www.acaps.co.uk>

Description: Part of the Alcohol Counselling and Prevention Service, the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Alcohol Project offers various specialised services for gay people, including counselling, complementary therapies, gay men's group, youth outreach & access to other services.

Special Interest Activities: Various special interest groups meet weekly at various locations, phone for details.

Additional Info: Run by Turning Point ACAPS, this project has recently merged with the Hungerford Drug Project

Opening Hours: Office: Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm and some evenings

Referral: Self or any other source

Criteria/Catchment: Londonwide project for gay people with a drink or drug problem

London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard

Address1: PO Box 7324
Town/City: London
Postcode: N1 9QS

Phone: 0207 837 6768
Other Numbers: Fax: 0207 837 7300
Email: admin@llgs.org.uk
Website: <http://www.llgs.org.uk>

Description: 24 hour telephone helpline providing access to high quality information, support and onward referral, enabling the empowerment of all lesbians and gay men and informing anyone who needs to consider lesbian or gay issues.

Opening Hours: 24 hours

Travel: Tube: Angel

Referral: Open access

**PACE
(Project for Advocacy, Counselling and Education)**

Address1: 34 Hartham Rd
Town/City: London
Postcode: N7 9JL

Phone: 0207 700 1323
Other Numbers: Fax: 0207 609 4909
Email: pace@dircon.co.uk
Website: <http://www.pacehealth.org.uk>

Description: Lesbian and gay organisation offering advice and support, counselling, advocacy, group therapy, youthwork, access to education and employment training etc. Also HIV prevention services to the gay community, training on HIV and gay issues to professionals.

Opening Hours: Office: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2-5pm

Travel: Tube: Caledonian Road then short walk / Buses: 17, 29, 91, 253, 259

Referral: Self referrals only

Criteria/Catchment: Lesbian and gay people living in London.

Disabled Access - ramps, wide doorways, disabled toilet

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Rainbow Resource

Address1: c/o Castle Day Centre

Address2: Hampton Street

Town/City: London

Postcode: SE1 6SN

Phone: Leave message on 0207 703 4596 or Mobile 0790 361 6104

Description: A group for lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender (LGBT) people living in Southwark who experience mental health difficulties. The group provides friendship, social activities and outings, and works to increase awareness of the issues affecting LGBT people within psychiatric services and campaigns for better services for all LGBT people. Phone for further details.

Opening Hours: Phone to check date of next meeting

Travel: BR, Tube and Bus: Elephant and Castle

Referral: Self or any other source

Criteria/Catchment: For lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender people living in Southwark who experience mental health difficulties

Stonewall

Address1: 46 Grosvenor Gardens

Town/City: London

Postcode: SW1W 0EB

Phone: 0207 881 9440

Other Numbers: Fax: 0207 881 9444

Email: info@stonewall.org.uk

Website: <http://www.stonewall.org.uk>

Description: Info service on lesbian, gay and bisexual issues.

Opening Hours: Office: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:30pm

Referral: Open access