

LGBTQ+LATINE RESOURCES.

This is a list of Zero's favorite LGBTQ+, Latine national resources. All of these resources are available in Spanish and English unless otherwise noted. Know of a national resource that is missing? Please email efigueroa@latinoaids.org.



LGBTQ 101 RESOURCES:

Somos Familia Bay Resources:

Somos Familia Bay is an all-volunteer group of different generations, with the mission of creating support and acceptance for Latine lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning youth and their families. Somos creates impressive and innovative resources about the LGBTQ Latine community including multiple video series on family acceptance. <https://www.somosfiliabay.org/resources/?lang=es>

Inclusive language guide

Infographic about inclusive language in Spanish.

<https://www.somosfiliabay.org/newwp/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/0001.jpg>

What does it mean to be trans

Brochure offering an introduction to the trans community.

https://issuu.com/somosfiliabay/docs/zine_revised

Understanding Sexual Orientation

Brochure offering an introduction to LGBTQ issues.

https://issuu.com/somosfiliabay/docs/somos_folleto_bilingual_oct_2019/1

TRANS ACCEPTANCE RESOURCES:

Trans Youth Family Allies

Trans Youth Family Allies empowers children and families by partnering with educators, service providers, and communities, to develop supportive environments in which gender may be expressed and respected.

<http://www.imatyfa.org>

Trans Terminology Sheet in Spanish:

<http://www.imatyfa.org/espanol.html>

Fenway Health Tips for Parents & Guardians of Transgender Youth

Brief tip sheet for parents on how to support and affirm their transgender child.

<https://www.lgbtmap.org/file/SPANISH%20National%20Resource%20Sheet%20for%20Parents%20of%20Transgender%20Youth%20Nov%2020%202018.pdf>

Welcoming Your Trans Family Member

A Resource for Latinx Families and Communities. Available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

<https://www.clgs.org/multimedia-archive/welcoming-your-trans-family-member-a-resource-for-latinx-families-communities-in-english-spanish-and-portuguese/>

FAMILY AND COMING OUT RESOURCES:

Guia de Recursos Para Salir del Closet ("Resource Guide to Coming Out")

Human Rights Campaign's coming-out guide for Spanish speakers is aimed at easing the process and providing guidance. Available in Spanish.

<http://shop.hrc.org/publications/guia-de-recursos-para-salir-del-closet-setdownloadable.html>

Conversando con latinos sobre temas y personas gays (“Talking About LGBT Equality with Latinos/Hispanics”) The publication focuses on four key shared values- family, respect, faith, and opposition to discrimination - that form the foundation of effective conversations with Latino audiences.

<https://www.lgbtmap.org/talking-about-lgbt-equality-with-latinos-and-hispanics>

A La Familia: A Conversation About Our Families, the Bible, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

A guide targeted to Latino families about religion and the acceptance of diverse gender identities.

https://assets2.hrc.org/files/assets/resources/A_La_Familia_Final_Curriculum_Nov_2011.pdf?_ga=2.136548793.827587652.1546962268-1791231850.1526316215

El Amor Hace Familia (Love Makes a Family)

A loving, hybrid group of parents and LGBTQ people that have come together for mutual support. The group meets every second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at Oasis Community Center in NYC and allows for virtual participation. The group uses primarily Spanish but flexibly uses English and Spanglish too. All are welcome despite geographic location.

<https://www.pflagnyc.org/families/amor-familia/>

The Family Acceptance Project® (FAP)

FAP is directed by Dr. Caitlin Ryan at the Marian Wright Edelman Institute at San Francisco State University and was developed by Caitlin Ryan and Rafael Diaz in 2002. It includes the first comprehensive study of LGBTQ youth and their families and the first evidence-informed family support model to help diverse families learn to support their LGBTQ children. This family education book has been designated as a “Best Practice” resource for suicide prevention for LGBTQ people. https://sfsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7VQh4ouQXzJd9I

EDUCATION RESOURCES:

GSA Network

A Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Network that supports young people in starting, strengthening, and sustaining GSAs and builds the capacity of GSAs to create safe environments in schools for students to support each other and learn about homophobia, transphobia, and other oppressions. The direct link to GSA Network’s Resources in Spanish is below. The website is in English.

<https://www.gsanetwork.org/resources/recursos-en-español>

Safe Zone Project

The Safe Zone Project (SZP) is a free online resource providing curricula, activities, and other resources for educators facilitating Safe Zone trainings (sexuality, gender, and LGBTQ+ education sessions), and learners who are hoping to explore these concepts on their own. To request a copy of the Foundational Curriculum in Spanish, email yo@thesafezoneproject.com Website in English.

<https://thesafezoneproject.com/announcing-spanish-language-safe-zone-curriculum-and-safe-zone-201-race-lgbtq/>

MEDIA RESOURCES:

GLAAD

GLAAD has worked with news, entertainment, and social media to bring culture-changing stories of LGBT people into millions of homes and workplaces every day. The Spanish- language Media shares LGBT stories that impact Spanish-speaking communities, and analysis of the media that serves those communities. (Website in English)

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Direct link to GLAAD's Spanish-speaking Media.
<http://www.glaad.org/issues/spanish-language-media>

NATIONAL LGBTQ LATINX HIV/AIDS RESOURCES:

The Latino Commission on AIDS

Through its extensive network of partner organizations, the Commission works to mobilize an effective community response to address the impact of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis & STIs in communities nationwide. The Commission provides five services: health education, HIV prevention, capacity building, advocacy, and health behavioral research. All services are offered in Spanish by a culturally diverse bilingual staff of health, education, and business professionals.

<https://latinoaids.org/>

The Wall – Las Memorias Project

The Wall - Las Memorias Project is dedicated to promoting wellness and preventing illness among Latino populations affected by HIV/AIDS by using the inspiration of the AIDS Monument as a catalyst for social change.

<http://www.thewalllasmemorias.org/>

Somos Loud

Latino Outreach & Understanding Division (LOUD) was founded in 2013 by Latinos determined to make a difference in their communities. Powered by AHF, LOUD works to fight the fight against HIV/ AIDS in underserved communities, as well as supports critical latine issues. Website in English.

<https://somosloud.org/>

IMMIGRATION AND POLICY RESOURCES:

HONOR PAC – Empowering Latina/o LGBT Communities

HONOR PAC advocates for the political empowerment of Latina/o LGBT communities. The organization supports candidates and ballot propositions that advance progressive policies and serve the unique needs and interests of Latine LGBT communities. Website in English.

<http://www.honorpac.org/>

Immigration Equality

Immigration Equality is a national organization fighting for equality under U.S. immigration law for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and HIV-positive individuals. Website In English.

<http://www.immigrationequality.org/>

CLAM – Centro Latino-Americano em Sexualidade e direitos humanos

The main purpose of the Latin American Center on Sexuality and Human Rights is to produce, organize, and disseminate knowledge about sexuality from a human-rights perspective, in order to help fight gender inequality and to contribute to the struggle against the discrimination of sexual minorities in the region.

Website in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

<http://www.clam.org.br/>

Unidos US

Unidos US (Formerly known as the National Council of La Raza) conducts policy analysis and advocacy activities in the civil rights arena in order to promote and protect equality of opportunity in voting, justice issues, education, employment, housing, and health care for all Americans. Website in English.

<https://unidosus.org/blog/category/lgbt-issues/>

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

The organization's mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States. The organization provides policy advocacy, community programming, and informational resources. Every year LULAC hosts an LGBTQ Latine Summit. Website in English.

<https://lulac.org/lgbtqsummit23/>

TransLatin@ Coalition (TLC)

The TransLatin@ Coalition (TLC) was founded in 2009 by a group of Transgender and Gender nonconforming and Intersex (TGI) immigrant women in Los Angeles, California, as a grassroots response to address the specific needs of TGI Latin@ immigrants who live in the United States. Website in English.

<https://www.translatinacoalition.org/about-tlc>

The Hispanic Federation

Hispanic Federation (HF) is the nation's premier Latino nonprofit membership organization. Founded in 1990, HF seeks to empower and advance the Hispanic community, support Hispanic families, and strengthen Latino institutions through work in the areas of education, health, immigration, civic engagement, economic empowerment, & the environment.

<https://www.hispanicfederation.org/es>

Familia: Trans Queer Liberation Movement

Familia: Trans Queer Liberation Movement works at local and national levels to achieve the collective liberation of trans, queer, and gender nonconforming Latinxs through building community, organizing, advocacy, and education.

<https://familiatqlm.org/>

RELEVANT RESEARCH:

Latinx LGBT Adults in the US

This report analyzes several data sources to provide information on adults who self-identify as Hispanic or Latino/a and LGBT in the U.S. and by region. It focuses on demographic characteristics and several key domains of well-being, including mental health, physical health, economic health, and social and cultural experiences. Available in English.

<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/latinx-lgbt-adults-in-the-us>