

## **LIST OF LINKS AND RESOURCES**

### **GOVERNMENT**

Safe Schools Are Effective Schools

<http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/wellbeing/safeschools/bullying/index.htm>

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

<http://www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au/Safe%20Schools/Teachers/Student%20Wellbeing/Same%20Sex%20Attracted%20Students/>

### **CURRICULUM RESOURCES**

Victorian Essential Learning Standards/Curriculum Planning Guidelines

<http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/blueprint/fs1/guidelines/phase1/psg/samesex.htm>

Knowledge Bank

<http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/knowledgebank/browsecasestudies/browsecasestudiesother.asp>

### **RESEARCH**

Australian Research Centre in Sex Health and Society research (e.g. Writing Themselves in Again)

[www.latrobe.edu.au/ssay](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/ssay)

Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria

<http://www.glhv.org.au/?q=clearinghouse>

### **SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUPS**

Rainbow Network:

Social and support groups for young same sex attracted and transgender people.

[www.rainbownetwork.net.au](http://www.rainbownetwork.net.au)

### **COUNSELLING / SUPPORT**

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard: (03) 9827 8544 or 1800 184 527

Counsellors are available daily from 6pm until 10pm, and Wednesdays from 2pm until 10pm. To speak to a trained counsellor call 03 9827 8544 (metropolitan area) or 1800 184 527 (Country Victoria)

[www.switchboard.org.au](http://www.switchboard.org.au)

Victorian AIDS Council: (03) 9865 6700, 1800 134 840

Provides confidential counselling to individuals and couples and also provides various social support groups for young people 18-25. For people affected by HIV/AIDS as well as the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community.

[www.vicaids.asn.au](http://www.vicaids.asn.au)

## PARENTS

PFLAG: Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays: (03) 9827 8408

<http://www.pflagvictoria.org.au>

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Minus 18:

Social events run for and by gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender young people.

<http://joomla.minus18.org/>

## SEXUAL HEALTH

Action Centre: Family Planning Victoria: (03) 9654 4766, 1800 013 952

Provides free and confidential counselling and sexual health services for young people

[www.fpv.org.au](http://www.fpv.org.au)

Melbourne Sexual Health Centre: (03) 9347 0244, 1800 032 017

580 Swanston St, Carlton

[www.mshc.org.au](http://www.mshc.org.au)

## COMMUNITY

ALSO Foundation: (03) 9510 5569,

Victoria's primary gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community based organisation.

[www.also.org.au](http://www.also.org.au)

## RURAL AND REGIONAL

WayOut, Rural Victorian Youth and Sexual Diversity Project

Sue Hackney, Project Coordinator, (03) 5421 1619, 0428 347 407

Provides training, information, support and resources to communities to create safe and supportive environments for same-sex attracted young people.

[www.wayout.org.au](http://www.wayout.org.au)

## BOOKS AND AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

Hares and Hyenas

Local LGBTIQ bookstore

<http://hares-hyenas.com.au/>

Learn to include

Early childhood education material (readers) which include same sex parent families

[http://www.hotkey.net.au/~learn\\_to\\_include/](http://www.hotkey.net.au/~learn_to_include/)

Out Video

Melbourne-based video and DVD store specialising in LGBTIG content

<http://www.outvideo.com.au>