

# Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex & 2-Spirit

## Professional Resources

for the East Bay (Contra Costa & Alameda Counties) and the San Francisco Bay Area.

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### EAST BAY PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

- **Actively Out**  
[www.activelyout.com](http://www.activelyout.com)  
[info@activelyout.com](mailto:info@activelyout.com)  
Networking, professional development and social events for LGBT professionals of all ages and backgrounds.
- **Ally Action**  
925.685.5480;  
[www.allyaction.org](http://www.allyaction.org)  
Educates teachers, students, administrators and the public at large, striving to ensure that safe, inclusive and effective for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.
- **East Bay Voice**  
510.271.1814;  
[www.eastbayvoice.org](http://www.eastbayvoice.org)  
Supports local LGBT business owners and professionals with a monthly open house, a monthly newsletter and professional development groups. Offers an East Bay LGBT business directory.
- **GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian And Straight Education Network, San Francisco/East Bay)**  
925.685.5480  
[www.glsen-sfeb.org](http://www.glsen-sfeb.org)  
Strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. Educates teachers, students, administrators and the public at large about the damaging effects of homophobia and heterosexism on youth and adults alike.

### SF BAY PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

- **Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF)**  
415.865.5620;  
[www.balif.org](http://www.balif.org)  
Founded in 1980, BALIF is the nation's oldest and largest bar association of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender persons, representing its members' interests in the San Francisco Bay Area. Membership is open to anyone with a shared interest in LGBT issues.
- **Gay & Lesbian Medical Association**  
459 Fulton Street, Suite 107,  
San Francisco, CA  
415.255.4547  
[www.glma.org](http://www.glma.org)  
For twenty years, the Gay And Lesbian Medical Association has worked to maximize the quality of health services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and to foster a professional climate in which our diverse members can reach their full potential.
- **GAYLESTA (Gay and Lesbian Therapist Association)**  
584 Castro Street, #230  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
510-433-9939  
[www.gaylesta.org](http://www.gaylesta.org)  
Therapist referrals, education, consultation and networking for LGBTQ therapists in the greater bay area.
- **GGBA (Golden Gate Business Association)**  
415.865.5545;  
[www.ggba.com](http://www.ggba.com)  
The nation's first business organization founded by gay and lesbian entrepreneurs; a dynamic and active voice for the Bay Area's LGBT and supportive business and professional community.
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- **MAX Men's Associated Exchange**

[www.maxonline.org](http://www.maxonline.org)

A gay men's social and philanthropic organization that support a positive identity in the community through activities that create an environment of fellowship and camaraderie.

- **Out and Equal Workplace Advocates**

415.694.6500;

[www.outandequal.org](http://www.outandequal.org)

Champions safe and equitable workplaces for LGBT people. Advocates building and strengthening successful organizations that value all employees, customers and communities.

- **Valley Rainbow Pages**

510.271.1814;

[www.vrp.info](http://www.vrp.info)

Online and print directory of businesses and services, meeting the needs of the LGBT community

***Contra Costa County Mental Health -- A Reducing Health Disparities Project***

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