

**Resources for Advocates and Survivors of Domestic Violence  
in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT)  
Communities**

**Reading List**

**Homophobia: A Weapon of Sexism**

Suzanne Pharr, 1997. Berkeley: Chardon Press.

**Naming the Violence: Speaking Out About Lesbian Battering**

K. Lobel, editor, 1986. Seattle, WA: Seal Press.

**Same-Sex Domestic Violence: Strategies for Change**

Sandra E. Lundy, Beth Leventhal, editors, 1999. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**Male on Male Rape**

Michael Scarce, 1997. New York/London: Corporate Plenum Press.

**Men Who Beat the Men Who Love Them: Battered Gay Men & Domestic Violence**

David Island and Patrick Letellier, 1991. New York, NY: Harrington Park Press.

**Woman-To-Woman Sexual Violence: Does She Call It Rape?**

Lori Girshick, 2002. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

**Websites on LGBT Domestic Violence**

**[www.projectrainbownet.org](http://www.projectrainbownet.org)**

**Project Rainbow Net** - An initiative of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence aimed at improving NC's response to LGBT survivors of domestic violence.

**[www.survivorproject.org](http://www.survivorproject.org)**

**The Survivor Project** - Dedicated to addressing the needs of Intersex and Trans survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

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

**Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project** - Provides services to gay, bisexual and transgender men who are survivors of domestic violence.

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

**Anti-Violence Project** - Serves lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and HIV-positive victims of violence, and others affected by violence. Based in New York City.

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

**Community United Against Violence** - A 20-year old multicultural organization working to end violence against and within lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) communities. Based in San Francisco, CA.

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

**Northwest Network** - Provides support and safety for bisexual, transgender, lesbian, and gay survivors of abuse. Based in Seattle, WA.

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

**The Network/La Red** - Ending abuse in lesbian, bisexual women's and transgender communities. Based in Boston, MA.

### **Websites with General LGBT Information**

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

**Equality NC**—Statewide organization working to secure equality and justice for North Carolina's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

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

**NC Gay and Lesbian Attorneys**—Statewide professional organization providing visibility, support and advocacy for LGBT people.

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

**National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**—National organization working to build the grassroots political power of the LGBT community.

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

**Parents, Families, Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** - National organization dedicated to supporting parents, friends and families of LGBT people and to offering information to the public.

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

**Human Rights Campaign (HRC)** - National organization working to ensure equality for LGBT people.

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

**Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)** - National organization whose goal is to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation.

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

**Gay Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)** - National organization dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media.

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

**Lambda Legal** - National organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

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

**International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission** - International organization working to secure the full enjoyment of the human rights of all people and communities subject to discrimination or abuse on the basis of sexual orientation or expression, gender identity or expression, and/or HIV status.

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

**International Foundation for Gender Education** - Advocates for freedom of gender expression by promoting the understanding and acceptance of all people.

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

**Gender Public Advocacy Coalition** - Works to end discrimination and violence caused by gender stereotypes by changing public attitudes, educating elected officials and expanding human rights.