

## Addressing Domestic Violence in LGBT2SQ Communities Across BC

### Services, Readings, and Resources

#### Telephone Crisis Services

- **VictimLinkBC** – 1-800-563-0808  
Toll-free, confidential, multilingual 24/7 telephone information and referral service for victims/survivors of crime  
[www.victimlinkbc.ca](http://www.victimlinkbc.ca)
- **Trans Lifeline / Suicide Line** – 877-330-6366  
Volunteer crisis support for trans folks by trans folks (18 hours/day)  
[www.translifeline.org](http://www.translifeline.org)

#### Provincial LGBT2SQ-Specific Services

- **QMUNITY**  
BC's Queer, Trans, and Two-Spirit Resource Centre  
[www.qmunity.ca](http://www.qmunity.ca)
- **Trans Care BC**  
Coordinates trans health services and supports in BC  
[www.transcarebc.ca](http://www.transcarebc.ca)

#### LGBT2SQ-Inclusive Services in the Lower Mainland

- **WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre** – 1-877-392-7583 (24/7)  
Services for cis and trans women, Two-Spirit, trans, and/or non-binary survivors of sexual assault and sexual violence.  
[www.wavaw.ca](http://www.wavaw.ca)
- **MOSAIC** “I Belong” Program  
Group and one-on-one support for LGBTQ immigrant newcomers  
[www.mosaicbc.org](http://www.mosaicbc.org)
- **Catherine White Holman Wellness Centre**  
Low-barrier wellness services for trans and gender diverse people  
[www.cwhwc.com](http://www.cwhwc.com)
- **Battered Women’s Support Services** – 604-687-1868  
Education, advocacy, and support services for women.  
[www.bwss.org](http://www.bwss.org)
- **PACE Society**  
Low-barrier sex worker-led services and support for sex workers.  
[www.pace-society.org](http://www.pace-society.org)

*There are many more LGBT2SQ-inclusive services in the Lower Mainland and across BC. If you would like to let us know about your service, please contact [safechoices@endingviolence.org](mailto:safechoices@endingviolence.org)*

## LGBT2SQ+ Inclusion Tools & Resources

- [Queer Terminology from A to Q](#) (QMUNITY, 2018)
- Trans Care BC Resources
  - [Exploring Gender Diversity: for health and human services & Intro to Working with Transgender Clients](#) (Online Training)
  - [Gender Inclusive Language \(Everyone\)](#)
  - [Accessible Care Strategies \(for Organizations and Programs + for Service Providers and Staff\)](#)
  - [Organizational Assessment Tool for Health Care & Support Services](#)
  - [Service Provider Reflection Tool for Individual Service Providers and Support Staff](#)
- [Self-Assessment Tool: Is Your Agency Ready to Serve Transgender and Non-Binary Clients?](#) (FORGE, 2019)

## LGBT2SQ Anti-Violence Tools and Resources

- [Supporting Trans, Two-Spirit and Gender Diverse Survivors: For Healthcare Professionals and Service Providers](#)  
(Victoria Sexual Assault Centre, 2017)
- [A Guidebook for LGBTQ2S+ and Intimate Partner Violence Service Providers in Canada](#)  
(Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity, 2017)
- [Intimate Partner Violence in Rainbow Communities](#)  
(Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children, 2014)
- [Safety in Same-Gender Relationships](#)  
(QMUNITY & Legal Services Society, 2014)
- [Safety in Relationships for Trans Folk](#)  
(QMUNITY & Legal Services Society, 2014)
- [Community Action Toolkit for Addressing Intimate Partner Violence Against Transgender People](#)  
(National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, 2017)
- [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and HIV-Affected Intimate Partner Violence in 2015](#)  
(National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, 2016)
- [Trauma-informed Approaches for LGBTQ\\* Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence](#)  
(GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project, 2016)
- [Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Abuse Among LGBT People](#) (The Williams Institute, UCLA, 2015)
- [Safety Planning: A Guide for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Individuals who are Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence](#) (FORGE, 2013)

## Recommended Books

- [LGBTQ Intimate Partner Violence: Lessons for Policy, Practice, and Research](#)  
Adam M. Messinger (2017)
- [Intimate Partner Violence in LGBTQ Lives](#) (Ristock, 2011)
- [Queering Sexual Violence: Radical Voices from Within the Anti-Violence Movement](#)  
Edited by Jennifer Patterson (2016)
- [For Your Own Good](#)  
Leah Horlick (2015) – Caitlin Press
- [Written on the Body: Letters from Trans and Non-Binary Survivors of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence](#)  
Edited by Lexie Bean (2018)
- [Empowered Boundaries: Speaking Truth, Setting Boundaries, and Inspiring Social Change](#)



For information about the Ending Violence Association of BC's Safe Choices LGBT2SQ+ Support and Education Program, please visit <http://endingviolence.org/prevention-programs/safe-choices-program/>

*If you would like to recommend any readings, resources, or books for inclusion in this list, please contact [safechoices@endingviolence.org](mailto:safechoices@endingviolence.org)*