

Addressing Intimate Partner Violence in
LGBT2SQ+ Communities Across BC

Resources on Intimate Partner Violence in LGBT2SQ+ Relationships

The purpose of this resource is to provide additional educational and practical resources on addressing Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Two- Spirit, and Queer (LGBT2SQ+) relationships and communities.

Online Education and Safety Planning Resources

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- National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs. (2016). *Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected intimate partner violence in 2015*. <https://avp.org/reports/>
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- QMUNITY & Legal Services Society. (2020). *Safety in relationships: Same-gender*. <https://lss.bc.ca/publications/pub/safety-relationships-same-gender>
- QMUNITY & Legal Services Society. (2020). *Safety in relationships: Trans folk*. <https://lss.bc.ca/publications/pub/safety-relationships-trans-folk>
- The Network/La Red. (2010). *Open minds open doors: Transforming domestic violence programs to include LGBTQ survivors*. http://www.ncdsv.org/images/TheNetworkLaRed_OpenMindsOpenDoors_2010.pdf

- Trans Care BC. Trans intro: *Online trainings and support tools*.
<http://www.phsa.ca/transcarebc/health-professionals/education/trans-intro>
- Victoria Sexual Assault Centre. (2017). *Supporting trans, two-spirit and gender diverse survivors: For healthcare professionals and service providers*.
<https://vsac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Supporting-Trans-Two-Spirit-and-GenderDiverse-Survivors.pdf>

Academic Books on IPV in LGBT2SQ+ Communities

- Chen, Ching-In, Dulani, Jai, & Piepzna-Samarasinha, Leah L. (Eds.). (2016). *The revolution starts at home: Confronting intimate violence within activist communities*. Oakland, CA: AK Press.
<https://www.akpress.org/revolutionstartsathome.html>
- Messinger, Adam. (2017). *LGBTQ intimate partner violence: Lessons for policy, practice, and research*. University of California Press.
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- Ristock, Janice. (2011). *Intimate partner violence in LGBTQ lives*. Routledge.
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- Febos, Melissa. (2017). Abandon me: Memoirs. Bloomsbury USA. <https://www.melissafebos.com/abandon-me>
- Horlick, Leah. (2015). For your own good. Caitlyn Press Inc. <https://caitlinpress.com/our-books/for-your-own-good/>
- Machado, Carmen M. (2019). In the dream house. Penguin Random House. <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.ca/books/602561/in-the-dream-house-by-carmenmaria-machado/9780771094507>
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24-Hour Crisis Support

- **VictimLinkBC**

VictimLinkBC is a toll-free, confidential, multilingual service that provides information and referrals to all victims of crime and immediate crisis support to victims of intimate partner and sexual violence.

victimlinkbc.ca • Call or text 1-800-563-0808

- **Crisis Centre BC**

Crisis Centre BC's Distress Phone Services offer non-judgmental, confidential support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

crisiscentre.bc.ca • Call 1-800-784-2433 (1-800-SUICIDE)

- **Trans Lifeline**

Trans Lifeline's hotline is a peer support phone service run by trans people for trans and questioning peers.

translifeline.org • Call 1-877-330-6366 (Canada)

