Stone Center Counseling Service

The Stone Center Counseling Service offers free, confidential individual and group counseling, consultation and support for all Wellesley students.

We provide a safe space for those who identify on the LGBTQ spectrum and those who are questioning their gender and/or sexual identity.

We can also assist with referrals to off-campus medical and mental health providers who specialize in LGBTQ healthcare and support.

We run a variety of groups and workshops each semester, often including support for students who identify on the LGBTQ spectrum. See our website for more information:

www.wellesley.edu/Counseling

Or call 781-283-2839 for an appointment.

Stone Center Counseling Service
781-283-2839
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30
After hours phone support available

www.wellesley.edu/Counseling
On-Campus Resources

Advisor to LGBTQ Students
Director of LGBTQ Programs & Services
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LGBTQ Student Groups:

blackOUT
blackOUT serves to create an inclusive and comfortable space for all students of African descent at Wellesley who identify as queer (LGBT+QIA) or questioning

Familia
Familia is a group for LGBT+QIA* & Questioning Latinas on Wellesley College’s campus

Tea Talks
Group for LGBTQ and questioning students of Asian descent

Spectrum
LGBTQ socio-political organization, which runs social events, lectures, and awareness activities aimed to create a network and support group for Wellesley students who identify as queer

Siblings
Support and community for students who identify as TGNC (transgender and gender nonconforming)

Some key terminology:

Ally: Someone who confronts heterosexism, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, heterosexual and genderstraight privilege in themselves and others; has a concern for the well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and intersex people; and holds a belief that heterosexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia are social justice issues.

Coming Out: May refer to the process by which one accepts one’s own sexuality, gender identity, or status as an intersexed person (to “come out” to oneself). May also refer to the process by which one shares one’s sexuality, gender identity, or intersexed status with others (to “come out” to friends, etc.). This can be a continual, lifelong process for homosexual, bisexual, transgendered, and intersexed individuals.

Identity Sphere: The idea that gender identities and expressions do not fit on a linear scale, but rather on a sphere that allows room for all expression without weighting any one expression as better than another.

Off-Campus Resources

Fenway Community Health Center
Medical and mental health services
www.fenwayhealth.org
Peer Listening Line: (800) 399-PEER
LGBT Helpline: (888) 340-4528

Sidney Borum Jr. Community Health Center
Medical and mental health services for ages 13-29
sidneyborum.org/

Boston Glass Community Health Center
Drop-in center and social services for ages 13-25
www.jri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbtq-services/health-and-prevention-services/boston-glass

Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition
Education, lobbying, and activism
www.masstpc.org

Compass
FTM trans support, information and social group.
www.compassfrm.org

Tiffany Club
Social support club for issues of gender confusion, cross-dressing and transsexuality
www.tcnc.org

Gendercrash.com
A website on happenings in the Boston genderqueer scene

The Trevor Project
Crisis intervention, referrals & support for LGBT people
Hotline: (866) 488-7386
www.thetrevorproject.org