

Legal & Policy Updates

- ❖ [New York State Division of Human Rights \(NYSDHR\)](#)
 - *Enforces anti-discrimination laws; files complaints online.*
- ❖ [Lambda Legal \(NY Office\)](#)
 - *Free legal help for LGBTQ+ New Yorkers; tracks active cases.*
- ❖ **New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)**
 - [LGBTQ Rights Hub](#)
 - *Monitors school policies, lawsuits, and advocacy campaigns.*

Youth-Specific Support

- ❖ [The Trevor Project](#)
 - 24/7 Crisis Line: 866-488-7386
 - *Mental health data and crisis support for LGBTQ+ youth.*
- ❖ [GLSEN New York](#)
 - *Safe-schools advocacy and educator resources.*
- ❖ [Hetrick-Martin Institute](#)
 - *Youth programs, housing help, and HIV care in NYC.*

Advocacy & Community Action

- ❖ [Empire State Pride Agenda](#)
 - *NY's leading advocacy group; legislative alerts and scorecards.*
- ❖ [Audre Lorde Project \(NYC\)](#)
 - *Centers LGBTQ+ POC through organizing and policy change.*
- ❖ [Anti-Violence Project \(AVP\)](#)
 - *Hate crime reporting and survivor support.*

Affirming Housing & Shelters

❖ New Alternatives NYC

- *Serves LGBTQ+ homeless youth (16-30). Provides meals, case management, life skills, housing help, and support to transition from shelter system.*

❖ Ali Forney Center

- *Serves LGBTQ+ homeless youth (16-24). Provides emergency/transitional housing, medical care, mental health services, and street outreach.*

❖ Housing Works

- *Provides safe, stable housing for eligible individuals, including HIV-positive unstably housed LGBTQ youth (18-24) and trans folks living with HIV.*
- *Comprehensive Services such as housing, healthcare, job training, legal assistance, and advocacy.*

❖ Project Renewal

- *Operates Marsha's House, NYC's only shelter for young adults (18-35) who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community.*