LGBTQ Resources

**Madison/Dane County/Wisconsin organizations**

**AIDS Network** –
Community support and resources for those affected by HIV/AIDS in Dane County/Southern WI  
Website: [http://www.aidsnetwork.org/](http://www.aidsnetwork.org/)  
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/AIDSNetwork](https://www.facebook.com/AIDSNetwork)

**Outreach** –
General LGBT resources; support groups; meeting spaces; outreach and advocacy  
Website: [http://www.lgbtoureach.org/](http://www.lgbtoureach.org/)  
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/LGBTOutReach](https://www.facebook.com/LGBTOutReach)

**New Harvest** –
Fundraising and charitable support for LGBT organizations  
[https://www.facebook.com/NewHarvestFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/NewHarvestFoundation)

**Tenant Resource Center** –
Valuable resource for LGBT individuals facing housing crisis and discrimination  
[http://tenantresourcecenter.org/pc/](http://tenantresourcecenter.org/pc/)  

**FAIR Wisconsin** –
Advocacy and political activism for LGBT political candidates, couples, families  
[https://www.facebook.com/FairWisconsin](https://www.facebook.com/FairWisconsin)

**GSAFE Wisconsin** –
Training, education and resources for LGBT-inclusive school environments across WI  
[https://www.facebook.com/gaystraightallianceforsafeschools](https://www.facebook.com/gaystraightallianceforsafeschools)

**Freedom, Inc.** –
Community-based organization that works with African American, Hmong and gender non-confirming youth
http://aboutfreedominc.com/
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Freedom-Inc

**Community Orgs (con’t)**

Teens Like Us –
Part of Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin (which also houses Briarpatch, another important resource for LGBT youth)
http://www.youthsos.org/programs
https://www.facebook.com/teens.l.us

A few more organizations, on which I don’t have much information:
Youth Empowering Students (YES)
ExpresARTE

**Madison-area LGBT sports**

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**Local LGBT Media**

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WI LGBT Chamber of Commerce –
http://www.wislgbtchamber.com/
https://www.facebook.com/WisLGBTChamber

LGBT-Owned/Friendly Businesses (by no means exhaustive)
http://www.lgbtdirectory.org/Businesses

Theater/Performance/Arts groups

Stage Q –
LGBT Community theatre
http://www.stageq.com/
https://www.facebook.com/StageQ

Proud Theater –
LGBT Youth theatre
http://www.proudttheater.org/
https://www.facebook.com/proudttheater

OUT @ series –
Fine arts events that cater to the LGBT crowd, including performances at the Madison Opera, Madison Symphony Orchestra, and Madison Ballet. Information on these performances can be found at the individual companies’ pages.

Drag Shows –
Both Plan B and FIVE Nightclub (formerly Club 5) have regular drag shows and even their own drag troupes (is that what they call a group of drag queens)? Check out those websites for more information. They are a blast!

UW-Madison Campus Resources

LGBT Campus Center –
http://lgbt.wisc.edu/
https://www.facebook.com/lgbtcampuscenter

PRIDE in Health Care –
https://www.facebook.com/prideinhealthcare

Trans* Resources –
http://lgbt.wisc.edu/resources/trans.php

LGBT Social Work Allies –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSW-LGBTQ-Allies-group
National Resources

PFLAG –
Family and Ally support, education, and advocacy
http://community.pflag.org/
https://www.facebook.com/PFLAG

Lambda Legal –
Legal advocacy and support for LGBT legal issues
http://www.lambdalegal.org/
https://www.facebook.com/lambdalegal

Sylvia Rivera Law Project –
Tran* activism and legal/housing support based in NYC
http://srlp.org/
https://www.facebook.com/SylviaRiveraLawProject

GLAAD –
LGBT advocacy, resources and watchdog group
http://www.glaad.org/
https://www.facebook.com/pages/GLAAD

Human Rights Campaign –
LGBT Civil Rights advocacy
http://www.hrc.org/
https://www.facebook.com/humanrightscampaign

It Gets Better Project –
Suicide prevention
http://www.itgetsbetter.org/
https://www.facebook.com/itgetsbetterproject

You Can Play project –
http://youcanplayproject.org/
https://www.facebook.com/pages/You-Can-Play

StandUp Foundation –
http://www.standupfoundation.com/
https://www.facebook.com/StandUpFoundation

National Media

The Advocate Magazine –
http://www.advocate.com/
https://www.facebook.com/TheAdvocate

OUT Magazine –
http://www.out.com/
https://www.facebook.com/outmagazine

Huff Post: Gay Voices –
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gay-voices/
https://www.facebook.com/HuffPostGayVoices

Queerty –
http://www.queerty.com/
https://www.facebook.com/Queerty

LGBTQ Nation –
http://www.lgbtqnation.com/
https://www.facebook.com/lgbtqnation