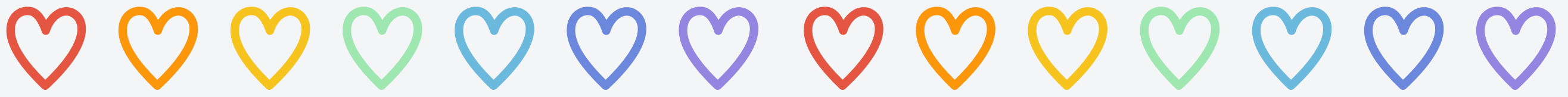




# Support for LGBTQIA+ People & Families



## **Cairns Sexual Health Clinic**

Access nurses, doctors, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers, a social worker, pharmacists, and psychologists as well as information and resources.

[cairns-hinterland.health.qld.gov.au/healthcare-services/sexual-health](http://cairns-hinterland.health.qld.gov.au/healthcare-services/sexual-health)

**Rainbow Counselling Services (Cairns)** - 4041 6063 - Monday to Thursday 8:30 – 4:30, Friday 8:30 – 2:30

Supports people of diverse bodies, genders and sexualities. Relationships Australia.

**Diverse Voices** – [diversevoices.org.au/services](http://diversevoices.org.au/services) - **webchat:** 3pm-midnight daily

Works with QLife to provide Australia-wide anonymous, LGBTI peer support and referral for people wanting to talk about a range of issues including sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings or relationships.

**Cairns LGBT Alliance** - Facebook community group to discuss and address the social and political issues affecting LGBT communities in North QLD. [facebook.com/CairnsLGBT](https://facebook.com/CairnsLGBT)

**SSAY-IT Youth Group** - Safe and supportive, peer-led space for young people to explore their gender and sexuality in Cairns - [yeti.net.au/SSAY-IT](http://yeti.net.au/SSAY-IT)

**Pflag+ Cairns** - for parents and friends of LGBTQI+ loved ones -[facebook.com/pflagcairns](https://facebook.com/pflagcairns)

**Domestic & Family Violence Support for LGBTQI+ Communities** - LGBTI Legal Service  
07 3124 7160 - Free legal advice for Queensland residents who identify as members of the LGBTI community

**Queensland Police Service LGBT Liaison Program** - 131 444  
Support and assistance to LGBTIQ people when dealing with Police Matters

**Another Closet** - 1800 671 442 (24/7) - Provides information for people in LGBTIQ relationships who are, or may be, experiencing **domestic and family violence**. [ssdv.acon.org.au](http://ssdv.acon.org.au)

**VPG Atherton - Young and Proud** meetings, weekly. Phone: 4091 6411 or email: [tablelands@vpginc.com.au](mailto:tablelands@vpginc.com.au)

**ECHO Queer Youth** meet Mondays 3-5pm

**LGBTQI+ adult peer support group** meet monthly at ECHO on Thursdays 9:30-10:30am

**LIFELINE: 13 11 14** - 24 hours / 7 days a week

Lifeline provides an anonymous, confidential telephone counselling service for adults needing emotional support.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES: 000** - 24 hours / 7 days a week

If you or anyone you know is in danger or at risk of serious harm, please contact emergency services as soon as possible.

**IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ONE OF THE FREE NATIONAL SERVICES ABOVE. THESE ORGANISATIONS WILL LISTEN, PROVIDE ADVICE, AND POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION SO YOU CAN SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT.**

**Please ask ECHO Empowering Services if you're not sure who to contact, or you need help to contact these services.**

**11-15 Eacham Place, Malanda - phone 4096 6634**