**Appendix 1: Selected resources**

**Trans and non-binary national organisations**

Gender Minorities Aotearoa

Information about gender-affirming healthcare and changing ID documents, a free binder project, access to free facial IPL, drop-in shop and centre, a database of community support services around the country, and an online peer-support group, based on a kaupapa Māori approach

<https://genderminorities.com>

Agender NZ

National support and lobby organisation with regional branches and a newsletter

[www.agender.org.nz](http://www.agender.org.nz)

**National rainbow organisations**

OUTLine NZ

Confidential, free, LGBTQI+-affirming support line and face-to-face counselling, ph. 0800 688 5463 (0800 OUTLINE).  
<www.outline.org.nz>

RainbowYOUTH

Support and referral services, drop-in centres, peer-support groups and resources for queer and gender diverse youth and their wider communities across Aotearoa

[https://ry.org.nz](https://ry.org.nz/)

InsideOUT

Resources, education, hui and tools to produce safer schools and communities for young people of minority genders, sexes and sexualities

[http://insideout.org.nz](http://insideout.org.nz/)

ITANZ – Intersex Awareness New Zealand

Information, education and training for organisations and professionals who provide services to intersex people and their families  
[www.ianz.org.nz](http://www.ianz.org.nz)

**Networks and Resources for specific groups**

*Disabled people*

Aotearoa Rainbow Disability Network (FB)

An online group for Rainbow identified disabled people to network, share information and ideas

[www.facebook.com/groups/407790389968475](http://www.facebook.com/groups/407790389968475)

All of Us

Resource booklet about increasing access and inclusion for intersex, gender diverse and queer young people who also have other minority identities

[https://theallofusproject.net](https://theallofusproject.net/)

*Māori*

Tīwhanawhana

A takatāpui community group based in Wellington

[www.tiwhanawhana.com](http://www.tiwhanawhana.com/)

Te Rākei Whakaehu (FB)

Online peer support for transgender people, with a kaupapa Māori approach

[www.facebook.com/groups/1859212104305978](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1859212104305978)

Takatāpui

A resource hub for takatāpui and their whānau

[https://takatapui.nz](https://takatapui.nz/)

*Pasifika*

F’INE

Whānau Ora navigational services for Pasifika LGBTQI peoples and their families in the Auckland region

[www.f-ine.org.nz](http://www.f-ine.org.nz/)

*Refugees and asylum seekers*

Rainbow Path New Zealand – Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Information and network for LGBTQI+ refugees and asylum seekers in Aotearoa

[www.facebook.com/groups/588910448181053](http://www.facebook.com/groups/588910448181053)

*Parents and children*

Portal Support for NZ Parents of Transgender and Gender Diverse Children

A portal for partners and guardians of transgender or gender diverse children in Aotearoa New Zealand to find and join a secret Facebook discussion support group

[www.facebook.com/groups/180569895612937](http://www.facebook.com/groups/180569895612937/)

*Regional contacts*

I’m Local

A website and free gender and sexuality resources for high schools, medical centres, hospitals, libraries, marae and community centres in more rural or isolated areas of Aotearoa

[www.imlocal.co.nz](http://www.imlocal.co.nz/)

**Health contacts**

*Gender-affirming healthcare*

PATHA

The Professional Association for Transgender Health Aotearoa was established in May 2019 as an interdisciplinary professional organisation working to promote the health, wellbeing and rights of transgender people.

[https://patha.nz](https://patha.nz/)

The Ministry of Health’s general information about health services for trans people in New Zealand

www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/transgender-new-zealanders

Hauora Tāhine – Pathways to Transgender Healthcare Services

Hauora Tāhine covers the northern region (Auckland, Waitematā, Counties Manukau and Northland) District Health Boards.  
[www.healthpoint.co.nz/public/sexual-health/hauora-tahine-pathways-to-transgender-healthcare](http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/public/sexual-health/hauora-tahine-pathways-to-transgender-healthcare/)

Gender-affirming health services that are available in Canterbury through the public health system

[www.healthinfo.org.nz/index.htm?gender-affirming-health-services\_1.htm](http://www.healthinfo.org.nz/index.htm?gender-affirming-health-services_1.htm)

**Support lines**

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1737

Need to talk? Free call or text 1737 any time for support from a trained counsellor.

[https://1737.org.nz](https://1737.org.nz/)

Lifeline

Ph. 0800 543 354 (0800 LIFELINE) or free text 4357 (HELP).  
[www.lifeline.org.nz](http://www.lifeline.org.nz/)

Suicide Crisis Helpline

Ph. 0508 828 865 (0508 TAUTOKO).  
[www.lifeline.org.nz/services/suicide-crisis-helpline](http://www.lifeline.org.nz/services/suicide-crisis-helpline)

Healthline

Call free on 0800 611 116 for health advice and information.

[www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/health-care-services/healthline](http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/health-care-services/healthline)

**Helplines**  
Some other services available in Aotearoa New Zealand that offer support, information and help. All services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week unless otherwise specified. [www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/in-crisis/helplines](http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/in-crisis/helplines/)

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