There are a range of supports available to LGBTQI+ students at the University, in the community and online. We’ve put together this information to make it easy for you to connect locally and get support if you need it.

_Support available to you at the University_

_Tasmania University Union (TUU)_
The TUU has a range of services including advocacy, financial counselling and emergency support. There is also a queer representative that you can speak to. Benjamin Dudman is your 2019 student rep. If you attend campus at Sandy Bay there is also a dedicated LGBTQI space. The Queer Room is in the TUU Building (above Ref) where you can sit back, have a break, catch up on all the news and meet some new people. There is also a women’s room. The rooms are provided by the SRC and are open Mon – Fri from 8:30am - 4pm.

Website: _tuu.com.au_

_The Ally Network_

_Allies are people in the University who are informed about, sensitive toward, and understanding of people of diverse sexualities and gender identities and their issues. Allies can be approached if there are aspects of your experience at University as a sexually and gender diverse person that you need to discuss. Allies will be happy to listen, provide guidance and be a supportive point of contact. Allies are not counsellors or caseworkers. You can find a list of allies on the ally-network webpage, or by keeping an eye out for the rainbow triangle on office doors._

Website: _utas.edu.au/equity-diversity/ally-network_

_University Counselling Service_
_Free confidential support for those enrolled at the University. The service is staffed by experienced mental health clinicians, including registered psychologists and social workers, offering face to face as well as distance counselling (phone or online: including video, instant chat, and email counselling)._

Website: _utas.edu.au/counselling_
For appointments phone: 1800 817 675 or visit: _utas.edu.au/appointments_

_Safe and Fair Community Unit (SaFCU)_
_Providing support and advice to University community members who believe they have experienced or witnessed behaviour that is not tolerated by, on is inconsistent with the expected behaviour set out by the University of Tasmania._

Website: _utas.edu.au/safe_
Phone: 6226 2560
Email: SaFCU@utas.edu.au_
Helpful websites, services & groups: Tasmania

Working It Out
Tasmania’s gender and sexuality support and education service provides direct support, including free and confidential counselling, support groups, education programs and workplace training.
Website: workingitout.org.au
WIO North or North West: Phone 0438 346 122
WIO South: Phone (03) 6231 1200

Switchboard
Anonymous, free telephone counselling, information and referrals for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and intersex communities of Victoria and Tasmania.
Website: switchboard.org.au
Phone: 1800 184 527 (3 pm–12 am, 7 days a week)

Rainbow Tas
An incorporated body of organisations dedicated to achieving and maintaining inclusion and equity for rainbow people in Tasmania.
Website: RainbowTas.org

Tasmanian Government
A list of government and non-government resources for LGBTQI Tasmanians.

TasPride
Dedicated to celebrating, uniting and promoting the Tasmanian Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer community. Organises and is affiliated with various gatherings and functions for LGBTQI people living in Tasmania.
Website: taspride.com
facebook.com/TasPride

Out For Drinks
Hobartian LGBTQ-munity members are warmly invited to monthly after work drinks with fellow ‘fruits in suits’. Chatter, fine beverages and excellent company provided.
facebook.com/OutForDrinks

A Twist of Lemons
A monthly drinks event for wom*n. Good company guaranteed! Everyone welcome. Last Friday of every month, 5pm onwards at Watermans, 27 Salamanca Place. Come on your own, come with a friend. Everyone welcome.
facebook.com/ATwistOfLemons

Tasmanian Lesbian/Bi Social
Over twenty Launceston based Meetup group for 20+y.o. women identifying as lesbian or bisexual. This group is intended to be a supportive group with lots of laughter, where women attracted to other women can feel accepted and empowered by each other.
Website: meetup.com/en-AU/Tasmanian-Lesbian-Bi-Meetup/

Helpful websites, services & groups: national

Q Life
A national service that aims to keep LGBTQI communities supported and connects.
Website: qlife.org.au
Phone: 1800 184 527 (3pm – 12am AEST)
Online chat (3pm – 12am AEST)

Out & Online
An online program for people aged 18-25 years aiming to improve wellbeing and reduce mental health symptoms.
Website: mentalhealthonline.org.au

Black Rainbow
Australia’s first and only National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Trans* and Intersex (LGBTQI) Suicide Prevention National Advocacy Platform and National Touchpoint. Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQI people who are homeless, leaving domestic violence relationships or the justice system. We are 100% Indigenous owned and operated.
Website: blackrainbow.org.au

The Pinnacle Foundation
Provides scholarships and mentorship for young LGBT+ students (≤26 years) to give them a chance to achieve their full potential.
Website: thepinnaclefoundation.org

Intersex Human Rights Australia
Promotes human rights and bodily autonomy for intersex people, and provide information, education and peer support.
Website: ihra.org.au/

> utas.edu.au/students