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# MCH-Hosted LGBTQ+ Health Equity Resources

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# About the Resources

- Two directories, located at <https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org/lgbtq-equity-group/>
- Created by MCH with input from the former LGBTQ+ Health Aging and Equity group (now part of the LGBT Older Adult Alliance)
- Intended to be a library of information that can help individuals and organizations reach and serve the LGBTQ+ community more effectively.

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# Criteria for Directory Listings

- Listings are not for advertising purposes.
- No for-profit listings or ads are allowed
- Listings may be created from public-facing digital sources or may be submitted by organizations
- When listings are submitted by known entities, MCH staff double-checks any links for functionality, then adds them to the directory
- Listings from unknown sources are checked more thoroughly (i.e. phone numbers tested, may reach out to other area organizations to verify identity)

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# Directory 1: Organizations Serving LGBTQ+ Missourians

- Intended Audiences:
  - LGBTQ+ Missourians seeking resources in their area
  - Organizations who want to collaborate with organizations that focus on the LGBTQ+ population
- Information Included:
  - Organization name and contact information
  - Target age group and target population (i.e. HIV+, Transgender/Gender Diverse, etc.)
  - Information about mailing lists and community calendars

# Directory 1: Organizations

- After clicking the link, users are directed to a public google sheet.
- Anyone can view, but only certain MCH staff have edit access
- The header row and a link to the MCH site are pinned to the top for ease of use

Organization Name	Organization Region	Target Age Group	Target Population	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone	Organization Website	Contact Email	Mailing List? y/n	Calendar?
To return to the LGBTQ+ Healthy Aging Equity Resource, use this link: <a href="https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org/lgbtq-equity-group/">https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org/lgbtq-equity-group/</a>												
St. Louis Queer+ Support Helpline	Eastern/St. Louis	All		Confidential Office Location in St. Louis	St. Louis	MO		844-785-7774 (toll-free) 314-380-7774 (local)	<a href="https://www.thesqsh.org/">https://www.thesqsh.org/</a>	general@thesqsh.org	y	<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1j_gil2zC_Nb3a73o4h6AES3uono/edit#gid=1946">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1j_gil2zC_Nb3a73o4h6AES3uono/edit#gid=1946</a>
Metro Trans Umbrella Group	Eastern/St. Louis	Adults	Transgender and gender-diverse adults	3133 Oregon Ave	St. Louis	MO	63118	314-349-1402	<a href="https://www.stlmetrotrans.org/">https://www.stlmetrotrans.org/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@stlmetrotrans.org">info@stlmetrotrans.org</a>	y	<a href="https://www.stlmetrotrans.org/#calendar">https://www.stlmetrotrans.org/#calendar</a>

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# Directory 2: Events Targeting LGBTQ+ Missourians

- Intended Audiences:
  - Organizations who want to conduct outreach at LGBTQ+ events
- Information Included:
  - Event Name, target audience, description, and basic information
  - Contact information for vendors and other notes
  - Event frequency
    - Past recurring events are included, so organizations can plan to participate in future events

# Directory 2: Events

- After clicking the link, users are directed to a public google sheet.
- Same basic setup and features as the directory of organizations.

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Event Name	Event Description	Target Audiences	Event Frequency	Event Start Date	Event Start Time	Event End Date	Event End Time	Event Venue	Event Address	Event City	Event State	Event ZIP	Event Phone	S
Tower Grove Pride	a community-powered LGBTQIA+ event founded in 2012	All LGBTQ+	yearly	24-Sep-22		25-Sep-22		Tower Grove Park, Sons of Rest Pavilion	3619 Southeast Drive	St. Louis	MO	63110	314-629-6911	T P s f h w c
Queer & Bazaar	Join us for another year of shopping locally created arts and handicrafts! We are so excited to bring you more opportunities to support small, LGBTQIA+ talent. It is free to participate as an artist, and it is free to attend. All of the money you spend at Q & B goes directly to the artists.	All LGBTQ+	4 events in Spring/Summer/Fall 2022	22-Oct-22		22-Oct-22		Kansas City Center for Inclusion	3740 Broadway Blvd #2W	Kansas City	MO	64111	not listed	K C I
Fall Community Photoshoot & Open Mic	SQSH is hosting an end-of-year community photoshoot event and digital campaign focused on queer & trans visibility!  We aim to empower queer & trans St. Louisans to speak up on social justice issues you care about through empowering mini-interviews facilitated by trained peer counselors, while promoting visibility for SQSH's mission,	Who's Invited? LGBTQIA+ / Queer & trans St. Louisans and supportive people in	Annual	11/5/2022	1:00 PM	11/5/2022	4:00 PM	Tower Grove Park, see event website for more details					314-295-0413	S C S H

# How to access:



Visit [moconnectionsforhealth.org](https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org) and select “LGBTQ+ Healthy Aging Equity” from the “Programs” menu

Or, navigate directly to <https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org/lgbtq-equity-group/> which is shown below



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## LGBTQ+ Health Equity Resources

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# How to access:

## Directory of Organizations Serving LGBTQ+ Missourians

Links will open in a new tab using Google Sheets and Google Forms

Visit the Directory of Organizations

Add or Change your Organization's Info

The “Visit” buttons, when clicked, open a new tab with the directory

The “Add or Change” buttons lead to a form for collecting information

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# Sharing these Resources

- We encourage all organizations to share these resources with your partners and encourage them to add information.
  - Organizations are more likely to join and use the directory if it is recommended by a trusted partner.
- We recommend linking to the Missouri Connections for Health page, rather than linking to the spreadsheets
  - This will prevent broken links in the event the spreadsheets are updated to a new version
  - All users will be able to see the “Directory Notes and Rules”

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# Questions?