

LGBTQ Services and Agencies in Greater Victoria

VictoriaPinkPages.ca

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What are the Pink Pages?

This site is a way for LGBTQ communities in Victoria, BC to connect with organizations that are openly safe and welcoming, find products and services that meet our communities' needs and interests, support businesses and community organization that are owned or run by LGBTQ folks. Read more about us.

We're in Victoria, British Columbia, on Lekwungen Territory.

ANDREWS-GREENE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT <http://www.andrewsgreene.bc.ca>

Well respected, Victoria based Chartered Accounting firm, providing independent, customer-oriented, quality professional advise to our Greater Victoria clients, in areas of: small business management, coaching, and profit plans; Canadian income tax planning and individual and corporate tax returns; and financial planning. Type: **GLBT** -friendly business Primary Clientele: Young and middle-aged, within Greater Victoria Hours open or meeting times: Summer/ fall Tues/Wed/Thurs 8 am – 4 pm, Spring of Monday – Friday 8 am – 4 Rates or price range: Competitive within Greater Victoria market (more than 100 professional accounting firms) Handicap Access: Accessible premises; lavatory not known to be accessible.

TAGS/KEYWORDS FINANCIAL INCOME TAX PLANNING
SMALL BUSINESS

A Gay REALTOR® – Sotheby's Int'l Realty Canada <http://www.dustin-miller.ca>

Dustin Miller is a young professional that helps the public buy and sell residential and commercial real estate in the Greater Victoria area. Born in Calgary, Dustin now calls the island paradise of Victoria home. Dustin recognizes the importance of the **LGBT** community and provides real estate services with the power of the Sotheby's International Realty brand behind him. He is truly like no other.

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<p>COUNSELLING & MEDIATION http://www.lifespanmediation.org</p>	<p>Counselling for: Stress Anxiety Depression Family relationships Post adoption issues Life transitions Behaviour disorders including borderline personality disorder</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ADOPTION COACHING COUNSELLING DIVORCE MEDIATION PARENTING SEPARATION SPECIAL NEEDS</p>
<p>ABBEYMOORE MANOR B&B INN http://www.abbeymoore.com/</p>	<p>1470 Rockland Ave Victoria, BC V8S 1W2 Contact: (250) 370-1470 or 1-888-801-1811 Abbeymoore Manor offers romantic heritage bed and breakfast accommodation in a quiet residential setting. We offer B & B rooms or self-contained suites at ground level, and a penthouse suite with ocean and mountain views. Type: GLBT-friendly business Primary Clientele: Everybody Handicapped Access: Call ahead for details; location varies, special arrangements available, or accessibility may change. Facilities: Bed & Breakfast; Guesthouse; Pension; Breakfast; Snack Style Food; Parking</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS B&B</p>
<p>HOLLY HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST http://victoriapinkpages.ca/holly-house-bed-breakfast/</p>	<p>150 Country Aire Drive Willow Point, Campbell River, BC V9W 6X8 Contact: (250) 923-5844 We are a true B & B where you share our lovely home with us. Hot breakfast each day with home baking and a social hour in the afternoon offering wine and appetizers. Wonderful ocean views; relax on our deck in the evening and watch the cruiseships glide by. A perfect respite from your Eco-tours, whale or grizzly watching, mountain biking or hiking, kayaking or fishing, skiing and golfing! 3 Queen bedrooms available, 2 with private bath. A TV room with fireplace waits for any rainy days. Friendly hosts waiting to greet you! Located in beautiful Willow Point, just minutes from downtown Campbell River. E-mail or call us for pictures and reservations. Pet friendly. Type: GLBT-friendly business Primary Clientele: Everybody (gay and non-gay) Hours open or meeting times: Year round. Rates or price range: From: \$125 High season; \$110 Low season based on double occupancy. Accepted: Cash, Cheque Smoking: Smoking areas available. Facilities: Bed and Breakfast; Guesthouse; Pension; Breakfast; Air conditioning or good ventilation; Parking; Terrace or garden</p>

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HUNG HOMO HOMESTAY

<http://www.hunghome.com/>

VICTORIA'S PREMIUM GAY/BI MEN'S ACCOMMODATIONS AND SEX SPA: YOUR 'HOMO AWAY FROM HOME'
HUNG HOMO HOMESTAY offers a seaside respite for travelling gay/bi men or same sex couples and businessmen who are looking for a getaway for a few days or weeks. The rooms are large and appointed with up to date amenities including private 4 piece en-suite, key-less locking system and private entrances, queen sized beds with fine linens, lounging area, WiFi, refrigerator and coffee maker or full kitchen. In addition, as a guest, you will have access to the "NASTY PIG PLAYPEN" with sling, toys and much more for your private manly entertainment or you can enjoy the company of local men who gather 4 days per week for M2M group play in the playpen. This Homestay is ideally situated in beautiful Victoria and located a few steps from the ocean walkway along Dallas Rd and a few blocks from the gay friendly artistic Cook Street Village. Beacon Hill Park with its cruisy trails and spectacular vistas is also only 4 easy blocks away. It's a 20 minute walk to the Inner Harbour and downtown, to Fisherman's Wharf, to the Museum and Art Gallery. To book, click on logo button in Rooms and Rates Tab or Call: 778-265-4190 (land line) or 250-818-8705 (mobile)

MADRONA BAY HIDEAWAY

122 Madrona Road
Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2R4
Contact: (250) 537-2227
Fax: (250) 537-1967
Salt Spring Island – completely private waterfront accommodation, 2 bedroom apartment, pets and kids welcome. Beach, rowboat, hot tub. Walk to town.
Type: Wholly or partly GLBT-owned business
Primary Clientele: GLBT
Rates: \$90 – \$105 per night
Facilities: Bed & Breakfast; Whirlpool; Jacuzzi

PINK PAGES BLOG

<http://victoriapinkpages.ca/blog/>

This is a space to make announcements, talk about stuff and boost local events. We're not the press. But we maybe aspire to be kind of press like. But better.

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RAINSHADOW RETREAT

2757 Lakeview Road
Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 2L7
Contact: Trevor & Philip: 250-757-8257
or: 250-240-0431
We are located on 5 acres of lakefront within a majestic Douglas fir and Arbutus grove. There are trails for hiking and the lake is perfect for swimming or boating. Horne Lake Caves and Qualicum Beach are nearby. Check our website for more info.
Type: Wholly GLBT-owned
Primary Clientele: Everybody (gay and non-gay)
Hours: Check in by 6pm, check out by 11am
Rates: \$95-\$120
Accepted: Cash, MasterCard, Visa
Smoking: Smoking areas available
Handicap Access: call ahead for details; location varies, special arrangements available, or accessibility may change
Facilities: Bed and Breakfast, guesthouse, pension; Breakfast; Swimming pool or swimming site; Whirlpool or jacuzzi

THE BLUE EWE CABIN IN THE WOODS

<http://victoriapinkpages.ca/the-blue-ewe-cabin-in-the-woods/>

1207 Beddis Road
Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2C8
Contact: Bill Curtin, Manager – Tel/Fax: (250) 537-9344
blueewe@shaw.ca
Privacy, hot tub, sauna, ocean & mountain views. Close to beaches. Romantic getaways. A beautiful place, peace, quiet. All Salt Spring Island activities readily available.
Type: Wholly or partly GLBT-owned business
Primary Clientele: GLBT
Hours: Year Round
Rates: \$150 year round; \$175 High Seasons.
Cards: MasterCard, VISA
Smoking: Smoking Areas Available
Facilities: Bed & Breakfast; Parking; Sauna; Terrace or Garden; Whirlpool; Jacuzzi; Mixed Ages

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THE GLENELG BED & BREAKFAST

<http://www.theglenelg.com/>

9574 Glenelg Avenue
North Saanich (Sidney), BC V8L 5H2
Contact: (250) 656-3629
Fax: (250) 656-3623

Welcome to The Glenelg B&B, a west-coast contemporary residence surrounded by tall trees and nature. There is ample, off-street parking. We are located just 10 minutes from the BC Ferry Terminal and the Victoria International Airport. Courtesy pickup is available. Your hosts, Eric and Hayato, welcome you warmly. Experience a wonderfully comfortable and quiet sleep in King and Queen sized beds, and in the morning enjoy a delicious breakfast with home-baked treats to help you begin your day. Please let us know of any special dietary needs. When you come home, relax in the Finnish sauna, or if you are musically inclined we have a lovely Blüthner at your disposal. And even a snifter of cognac for discerning guests. For everyone's comfort and safety, The Glenelg is completely non-smoking.

Type: Wholly GLBT-owned

Primary Clientele: Everyone; Adult oriented.

Rates: \$135 – \$165 high season (June 1st – Sept 30); \$110- \$135 low season

Accepted: Cash, Traveller's Cheque, VISA, Mastercard

Smoking: Totally Non-Smoking

Facilities: Bed & Breakfast; Breakfast; Guest House, Pension; Parking; Sauna; Terrace or Garden; Mixed Ages; Adult oriented.

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AIDS VANCOUVER ISLAND (AVI)

<http://avi.org/>

AIDS Vancouver Island serves the needs of people infected and affected by HIV and hepatitis C. We take evidence-based action to prevent infection, provide support, and reduce stigma.

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI)

3rd Floor, Access Health Centre

713 Johnson Street

Victoria BC V8W 1M8

Contact: (250) 384-2366

Fax: (250) 380-9411

Nanaimo:

201 – 55 Victoria Road

Nanaimo, BC V9R 5N9

Contact: (250) 753-2437

Courtenay/Comox:

355 6th St., Courtenay, BC, V9N 1M2

Phone: (250)338-7400; Fax: (250)334-8224

Toll free Infoline: 1-877-311-7400

Campbell River:

1371 c. Cedar Street

Campbell River BC, V9W 2W6

Phone: (250)830-0787; Fax: (250)830-0784

Toll free Infoline: 1-877-650-8787

Port Hardy:

PO Box 52, Port Hardy, BC VON 2P0 Phone: (250) 949-0432;

Fax: (250) 949-9953

Island-Wide Infoline

Contact: 1-800-665-2437

avi.org

info@avi.org

Primary Clientele: Everybody

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday 9am-1pm

Smoking: Non-Smoking

Handicap Access: Accessible premises & lavatory.

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ANTI.VIOLENCE.PROJECT

<http://antiviolenceproject.org/>

TAGS/KEYWORDS ACTION ADVOCACY ALL GENDERS
ANTI-OPPRESSIVE SEX-POSITIVE

Gender-based violence is an umbrella term for for any harmful act perpetrated against someone that is based on socially-ascribed gender “norms” or expectations based on what it means to be a “boy”, “girl”, “man” or “woman” or Two-Spirited, transgender, or gender-queer person or, someone who does not feel that they fit within definitions like “man” or “woman”. All other parts of a person’s identity or how someone is viewed, such as age, class, race, ability, geographic location, sexual orientation and status, intersect and influence how gender-based violence is experienced and committed.

Examples of gender-based violence include: sexualized violence, sexual assault, transphobic violence, homophobic violence, street harassment and intimate partner violence.

We offer support services that strive to acknowledge all of the complexities of gender-based violence in a confidential and person-focused setting, to people of all genders who have experienced gender-based violence themselves, are supporting someone who has and to people who have committed harm and seek to change their actions.

You can access services, whether or not you have immigration status. We believe in access without fear and so will never ask your immigration/documentation status.

We have staff and a team of volunteers who are trained to provide emotional support and to connect people with relevant resources, including advocacy, community, counselling, health and/or legal resources.

We provide information, resources, and referrals ; we also have a lending library available to anyone who is looking for resources about gender-based violence. We also provide free safer sex supplies in our office.

We offer a range of workshops and presentations and collaborate and partner with numerous events and campaigns throughout the year.

Each year we do a 50-hour volunteer training for anyone interested in being part of the Anti.Violence.Project team.

We strive to provide anti-oppressive and sex-positive services, advocacy and action on-campus and off, in partnership and collaboration, in order to address and resist gender-based and all forms of violence.

ANTIDOTE: MULTIRACIAL AND INDIGENOUS GIRLS AND WOMEN’S NETWORK

<http://www.antidotenetwork.org/>

Established in 2002, antidote is an award-winning grassroots network and community-based organization of over 180 multiracial girls and women in Victoria, British Columbia. Our members represent diverse voices, ages, ethno-cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds and affiliations in the community. We work with youth, multiracial families, schools, community groups, service providers, policy makers and researchers to promote the visibility and needs of racialized minority and Indigenous girls and women.

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<p>BAILEY COUNSELLING THERAPY http://www.baileycounsellingtherapy.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS COUNSELLING GENDER SEXUALITY TRANS TRAUMA</p>	<p>I am a private practice nurse and counsellor/psychotherapist. I, creatively and compassionately, support people to overcome the challenges they face to live healthy and vital lives. This includes the sensitive areas of sexual and reproductive health. This counselling process involves the skillful and principled use of relationship to facilitate self-knowledge, emotional acceptance, and the growth and development of personal resources. I value the interconnected nature of the mind, body and spirit. Counselling aims to address the multidimensional domains that affect the health and well-being of individuals. I support the trans* community by doing Hormone Readiness Assessments as well.</p>
<p>BIVICTORIA http://www.angelfire.com/bc3/bivictoria</p>	<p>Via UVIC pride office Victoria, BC Contact: (250) 472-4393</p> <p>BiVictoria is a peer-run support and social group. We offer a safe space to bisexuals, questioning and to all genders and orientations. BiVictoria has monthly support meeting on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Social Nights will be held periodically. Our meetings are held in room #B023 of the Student Union Building (SUB) at UVIC (Downstairs). Type: Serves everyone, primarily bisexuals as well as the GLBT communities Primary Clientele: Bisexual Men & Women, questioning, friends & supporters Meets: Support group 1st Tuesday each month, 7pm in the SUB room B023 at UVIC. E-mail or check the website to confirm date and time. Special events posted on website. Handicap Access: Accessible premises & lavatory</p>
<p>CAMOSUN PRIDE http://www.camosunstudent.org/section/21</p>	<p>The Pride Centre is dedicated to providing and creating a safe and supportive environment for members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Two-Spirited and Queer (GLBT2Q) community and their Allies on campus. The Pride Centre offers individuals an opportunity to take an active role in creating a healthy, involved, and fun community on campus. In addition to providing a supportive space for dealing with GLBT2Q issues, the Pride Centre acts as a resource library for materials on queer issues, a liason between the students of Camosun College and other queer organizations in the community, and a great hangout for all students with queer-positive attitudes. It is a place for making connections, making community, and making change.</p> <p>Beyond these services, the Pride Centre is also committed to raising awareness of Queer, Transgendered, Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian issues, combating homophobia, transphobia and biphobia on campus, in Victoria and beyond.</p>

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<p>EGALE CANADA http://www.egale.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ADVOCACY</p>	<p>EGALE: With members in each and every province and territory, Egale Canada is the country's leading advocacy and information group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people and their families. Since 1986, Egale has worked to advance equality and justice in Canada through political action, lobbying and intervening in legal cases while increasing public education and awareness. The BC/Yukon region has two members on the board of directors. For more information, visit www.egale.ca. By Email: egale.canada@egale.ca</p>
<p>GAY AND BI MEN'S WELLNESS (AVI) http://avi.org/men</p>	<p>c/o AIDS Vancouver Island 1601 Blanshard Street Victoria, BC V8W 2J5 Contact: Coordinator Gay Men's Community Development: 250-384-2366 Improving sexual health and reducing HIV infections among gay and bisexual men. Type: Serves primarily Gay and Bisexual Men; others welcome. Primary Clientele: Gay and Bisexual Men</p>
<p>GLOSSI: GAYS & LESBIANS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND SOCIETY http://www.glossi.org/</p>	<p>Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2W2 GLOSSI's Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To undertake educational outreach services on gay/lesbian issues for the community at large. - To provide an avenue for gay men and lesbians to socialize. - To offer referral services to individuals who need support. - To generally help encourage a positive and visible gay and lesbian presence in the community. <p>Type: Serves primarily GLBT; others welcome Primary Clientele: Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered and their supporters</p>
<p>HOMOSPUN http://homospun.wordpress.com/ Celebrating queer communities in Victoria</p>	<p>Homospun Collective Events is a volunteer-run group that regularly puts on inclusive events in Victoria, BC, Coast Salish Territory for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, queer, two-spirit, genderqueer, and questioning communities, as well as our friends, allies, and anyone interested in creating alternative spaces to meet, create, dance, relax, and make friends. We organize community celebrations, dances, movie nights, craft events, and gatherings of all kinds.</p>
<p>ISLAND LESBIAN SOCIAL (30+) http://www.meetup.com/Island-Lesbian-Social-30</p> <p>Connect with great lesbians on Vancouver Island! New to Victoria or just want to make new friends? Always wanting to do that 'thing' but don't want to do it alone?</p>	<p>A social group for womyn wanting to enjoy the camaraderie and connection with other womyn. We're a meetup group, not a hookup group, and couples are certainly welcome to join us. Please come with an open heart and mind. Join us to explore all that this beautiful island has to offer...movies, coffee, brunch, walks, biking, farmer's markets, tours, or whatever – RSVP to an event or plan one of your own.</p>
<p>NANAIMO PRIDE AND VANCOUVER ISLAND RAINBOW ASSN http://nanaimopride.org/</p>	<p>Our Mission is to promote awareness and advocate for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community in Nanaimo and Vancouver Island.</p>

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<p>NORTH ISLAND GAY SUPPORT LINE http://victoriapinkpages.ca/north-island-gay-support-line/</p>	<p>Contact: (250) 974-2242; during weekdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. only. North Island Gay Support Line is a confidential, discreet service for gay, two-spirited, and bisexual men to connect in the Northern Vancouver Island areas. It provides counselling, resource information, and support for those men wishing to connect in various areas such as Comox Valley / Courtenay, Campbell River, Port McNeill, Port Hardy and other small communities in the North Island area. You may call on weeknights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and no late nights calls are accepted.</p>
<p>ONMYPLANET.CA, QUEER STORIES 24-7 http://www.onmyplanet.ca/</p>	<p>A growing collection of queer life experience stories on video, from queer people of all ages, genders, orientations and cultures. The future home of 'Work it Out', an online workbook for reducing homophobia. Become an annual member and get a free T-Shirt.</p>
<p>PFLAG VICTORIA: PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF LESBIANS AND GAYS http://www.pflagcanada.ca/</p>	<p>Every day, PFLAG Canada volunteers are contacted by frightened adolescents and by angry, fearful or ashamed parents. PFLAG Canada supports, educates and provides resources to anyone with questions or concerns. Support for parents, family, friends, lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgendered, and two-spirited persons. In addition, members work towards equal rights through education and advocacy. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>
<p>POSITIVE SPACE NETWORK http://uvic.ca/psn</p>	<p>The Positive Space Network is a visible network of students, faculty, staff and alumni who are working to make the University of Victoria a safer and more inclusive space for people of all genders and sexualities. Any member of the UVic community can become a PSN Resource Person by attending a workshop and displaying the PSN card in their work or study area. Resource Persons are a resource for those interested in sexual and gender diversity issues at UVic who are available to listen, provide information, and make referrals, and foster connections. The PSN seeks to work with and strengthen the services that already exist at UVic by creating a network that supports and connects people working toward inclusion, promotes best practices, links researchers and provides support and resources for individuals.</p>
<p>POSITIVELY CONNECTED Social Connection & Support for gay/bi men living with HIV http://victoriapinkpages.ca/positively-connected/</p>	<p>Positively Connected offers social connection through a weekly coffee/pub night and a facilitated support group for all men living with HIV. There are monthly events open to partners/family/close friends. Home & hospital visiting and community connection, medical and other information and referrals are also available. Support can be offered in person or by email/phone if preferred. Get connected to other men living with HIV and create community!</p>
<p>PRIME TIMERS VICTORIA A social group for senior gay men. http://members.shaw.ca/primetimersvic</p>	<p>Organization providing social, educational, and recreational opportunities for senior gay and bisexual men. Contact: Gilbert: (250) 477-2901 Meeting scheduled each month. Weekly walks and bridge game. Other social events on a regular basis. Call for information. Handicap Access: Accessible premises and lavatory Publication: Vintage Views – chapter newsletter</p>

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<p>SAGACITY OF VICTORIA http://www.sagacitygroup.net/</p>	<p>Sagacity is a pansexual place where folks who enjoy BDSM, alternative lifestyles, kink, and fetish gather to talk, laugh, socialize, share, and learn. Sagacity is a registered non-profit society that celebrates alternative lifestyles and welcomes each and every individual. Sagacity is BDSM on Vancouver Island – home of kink-friendly gatherings, events, and play parties. Type: Serves everyone; GLBT welcome.</p>
<p>SIPCENRE http://www.southislandpridecentre.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ACCEPTANCE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS GENDER IDENTITIES SELF-ACCEPTANCE SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT YOUTH</p>	<p>The South Island Pride Centre is a community resource providing support for members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Two-Spirited and Queer (GLBT2Q) community and their Allies, and educational workshops that support a healthy understanding and acceptance of all genders, gender identities, and sexualities within the Capital Regional District of BC. The SIPCenre Youth programming is committed to building self-acceptance, pride, engagement, and community in our youth within a safe and supportive environment by providing a locus for the birth, nurture, and celebration of our culture, our stories and our heritage. The Centre welcomes and values all people regardless of race, religion, sex, national or ethnic origin, marital status, family status, colour, age, different abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status.</p>
<p>TRANSGENDER ARCHIVES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA http://transgenderarchives.uvic.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ARCHIVES EDUCATION FEMALE TO MALE HISTORY MALE TO FEMALE RESEARCH TRANSGENDER</p>	<p>Our collection currently includes material from the following individuals and organizations: Stephanie Castle, Reed Erickson, Ari Kane, Betty Ann Lind, Merissa Sherril Lynn, Virginia Prince, and Rikki Swin; the Erickson Educational Foundation (EEF), Fantasia Fair, the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), the Rikki Swin Institute (RSI), and the Zenith Foundation.</p>
<p>TRANSGENDER RESOURCES</p> <p>Trans Vancouver Island http://www.transvancouverisland.ca/island-resources/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS GENDERQUEER TRANS TRANSGENDER TRANSSEXUAL</p>	<p>Links to island-based resources, off-island resources and findings of the Transgender Needs Assessment</p>

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<p>TRU2U YOUTH PROGRAMMING</p> <p>Love Who You Are. Love Who You Want http://www.southislandpridecentre.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ART COMMUNITY GENDER QUEER GENDER VARIANT INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP LGBTQ QUEER SUPPORT TRANS WRITING YOUTH YOUTH GROUPS</p>	<p>For current times and location check out http://www.southislandpridecentre.ca/calender.html</p> <p>*Tru2U Drop-in* A drop-in, social group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirited, Asexual and allies, 25 and under. Every Tuesday, 6pm-8pm at Fairfield Gonzales Community Place http://goo.gl/maps/io2rB. Come drop by for some snacks, discussions, games and movie nights. Follow us online for current activities www.southislandpridecentre.ca</p> <p>*Queer Quills* A writing group for queer/trans & allies youth ages 14-25 that meet Thursdays 5pm-7pm at Solstice Cafe http://goo.gl/maps/jX20b. Work on critical writing skills, creative writing and peer to peer editing, with peer support, for all skill levels. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday, right after group, Solstice Cafe holds 'Tongues of Fire', a spoken word night that youth are welcome to participate in or enjoy the performance! This group is facilitated by two queer, skilled writers from the community.</p> <p>*Transgender Support Group* A support and discussion group for youth ages 25 and under, Thursdays 6pm-8pm at Fairfield Gonzales Community Place http://goo.gl/maps/io2rB. The purpose of this group is to bring together transgender, genderqueer and gender variant youth to share experiences, talk about the issues around gender identity, and learn more about support options. The group decides on what topics and activities they would like to discuss or do.</p> <p>*All tr2U youth groups and events put on are alcohol and drug free!*</p>
<p>UVIC PRIDE COLLECTIVE</p> <p>http://uvicpride.ca/</p>	<p>Room B118 Student Union Building P.O. Box 3035 University of Victoria Contact: (250) 472-4393</p> <p>The UVIC Pride Collective is a student run organization serving queer and queer friendly students at UVIC. Type: Serves primarily GLBT; others welcome. Primary Clientele: GLBT</p>
<p>UVSS WOMEN'S CENTRE</p> <p>http://uvss.uvic.ca/wcentre</p>	<p>B107 Student Union Building P.O. Box 3035 University of Victoria Victoria, BC V8W 3P3 Contact: (250) 721-8353</p> <p>Type: Serves primarily women Primary Clientele: Women, Transgendered who self-identify as women Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30am – 6:00pm Publication: Third Space</p>

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<p>VANCOUVER ISLAND PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS SOCIETY (VPWAS)</p> <p>http://vpwas.org/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS AIDS HCV HEPC HIV+ INFORMATION PEER SUPPORT TREATMENT VANCOUVER ISLAND VICTORIA</p>	<p>101-1139 Yates Street Victoria, BC V8V 3N2 Phone: 250.382.7927 Toll Free: 1.877.382.7927 Fax: 250.382.3232</p> <p>The Vancouver Island Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Society (VPWAS) exists to offer compassionate peer support, treatment information, and life enhancement activities to all persons living with HIV/AIDS or co-infected with HCV.</p> <p>VPWAS is the ONLY peer based HIV/AIDS organization on Vancouver Island. We are a non-profit, member based organization made up of HIV+ and HepC co-infected people. A volunteer Board of Directors, all of whom are living with HIV/AIDS, governs our Society. This is to ensure the stability of our grassroots philosophy of 'By PWA's for PWA's', in keeping with our person supporting model of service.</p> <p>Type: Serves everyone; GLBT welcome Primary Clientele: Everybody Hours: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Friday Rates: No fees Smoking: No Smoking</p>
<p>VICTORIA AIDS RESOURCE & COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY</p> <p>http://www.varcs.org/</p>	<p>1284 F Gladstone Avenue Victoria, BC V8T 1G6 Contact: (250) 388-6220 Fax: (250) 388-7011</p> <p>VARCS provides practical, emotional and social support to people with HIV and to their caregivers. Call for info about programs and services.</p> <p>Type: Serves everyone; GLBT welcome Primary Clientele: Everybody Hours: 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri Publication: VARCS BEAT – monthly newsletter, serves organization & local</p>
<p>VICTORIA WOMEN'S MOVEMENT ARCHIVES</p> <p>http://archives.library.uvic.ca/featured_collections/vwma/introduction.html</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ARCHIVES BOOKS FEMINISM HISTORY LIBRARY RESEARCH WOMEN WOMEN'S MOVEMENT WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS</p>	<p>The Victoria Women's Movement Archives opened in September 1995. It is a collaborative effort of women's groups in Victoria, the University of Victoria Archives, and the Department of Women's Studies. The Archives recognizes the important contributions that local women have made to the improvement of women's social, economic and political condition in the Victoria area. It provides a record of the events that have led to the rich legacy of activism which has served all women in the Victoria area. The Archives was established in order to preserve and provide access to important material documenting the history of women's movement groups in Victoria.</p>

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<p>VICTORIA WOMEN'S TRANSITION HOUSE</p> <p>http://www.transitionhouse.net/</p>	<p>Community Office #100-3060 Cedar Hill Road Victoria, BC V8T 3J5 Crisis: (250) 385-6611 Community Office: (250) 592-2927 Shelter for women, with or without their children, who are experiencing abuse in their intimate relationships. 24 hour Crisis Line, individual and group counselling for women and children. Type: Serves Women; GLBT welcome Primary Clientele: Women Hours: 24 hour Crisis Line</p>
<p>WOMEN'S SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE</p> <p>http://www.vwsac.com/</p>	<p>#2-941 Pandora Avenue Victoria, BC V8V 3P4 CRISIS: 383-3232 Telephone: (250) 383-5545 A 24 hour crisis line provides information and support for anyone dealing with sexual assault/abuse. Professional counselling for women (individual and groups). Sexual assault hospital response (males/females 13+). Type: Serves everyone, GLBT welcome Primary Clientele: Women Handicap Access: Accessible premises and lavatory</p>
<p>YOUTHSPACE.CA</p> <p>http://youthspace.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS CHAT CRISIS FORUM RESOURCES SUPPORT TEXT VOLUNTEER YOUTH</p>	<p>Crisis Chat, Text and Forum. What's going on for you tonight?</p>
<p>OITOGI PRESS</p> <p>http://victoriapinkpages.ca/oitogi-press/</p>	<p>Victoria , BC Contact: (604) 598-9205 I offer my first published book of poetry about travel and love and lots in between. I am a local writer and many of my family are part of the gay community. If you mention this website then you recieve a two dollar discount. Type: GLBT-friendly business Primary Clientele: Everybody Hours: Anytime Cards: Cash, Cheque Handicap Access: Accessible premises and lavatory Publication: Unapologetic Arrogance: International circulation; general readership</p>

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<p>STEAMWORKS</p> <p>http://www.steamworksvictoria.com/</p>	<p>582 Johnson Street Victoria, BC V8W 1M3 Contact: (250) 383-6623 Steamworks is a bathhouse where guys meet guys. Type: Wholly GLBT-owned Primary Clientele: Men Hours open or meeting times: 6PM to 8AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; 4PM Thursday through to 8AM Monday Accepted: Cash, Visa, Mastercard, and Interac Rates or price range: Locker \$9/\$11; Single Rm \$16/\$18; Double Rm \$21/\$23 (Subject to Change) Facilities: Lockers, Rooms, Showers, Suana, Videos, Light snacks and refreshments; Mixed Ages</p>
<p>THE QUEER SENTENCE</p> <p>An Exploration of Lesbian Literature & Voices (Saturday, November 8, 11:15 a.m.)</p> <p>http://www.victoriawritersfestival.org/the-queer-sentence.html</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS BOOKS LITERATURE QUEER QUEER WRITERS READINGS VICTORIA WRITERS FESTIVAL WRITERS</p>	<p>What, if anything, makes queer women’s writing distinct? Is there a “lesbian sentence” in the same way that Virginia Woolf implied there would be a “woman’s sentence”? Has this sentence changed with the increased social acceptance of queer women? Join this intergenerational panel, with Betsy Warland, Leah Horlick, Jane Byers, Ali Blythe and Shani Mootoo, reading and discussing their work in this context. Host: Chris Fox. Saturday, November 8, 11:15 a.m. Venue: Oak Bay United Church, 1355 Mitchell Street, Victoria, BC www.victoriawritersfestival.org</p>
<p>BEAN AROUND THE WORLD COFFEES</p> <p>http://beanvictoria.com/</p>	<p>533 Fisgard Street Victoria, BC V8W 1R3 Contact: (250) 386-7115 A coffee house in Victoria’s historic Chinatown. Beans, cappucinos, lattes, and snacks. Organic beans. Type: GLBT-friendly business Primary Clientele: Everybody Hours: Monday-Saturday: 7:00am – 6:00pm; Sunday: 9:00am – 6:00pm Facilities: Sidewalk Cafe</p>
<p>ANDRE SERZISKO COUNSELLING SERVICES</p> <p>Sexuality, Addiction, Psychosis</p> <p>http://www.aserzisko.com/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ADDICTION PSYCHOSIS PTSD SCHIZOPHRENIA SEXUALITY TRAUMA</p>	<p>Contact: (250) 213-2353; Email: aserzisko@shaw.ca; Web: www.aserzisko.com; Counselling services focused on understanding emerging sexuality, addictions and psychosis Type: Wholly GLBT-owned business Primary Clientele: Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Men (issues of sexuality); General Community (issues of addiction and mental health) Hours: Flexible Hours – day, evening, weekend Rates: \$75.00 per hour; No charge for initial consultation. Cards: Cash and cheque</p>

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<p>BAILEY COUNSELLING THERAPY</p> <p>http://www.baileycounsellingtherapy.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS COUNSELLING GENDER SEXUALITY TRANS TRAUMA</p>	<p>A private practice nurse and counsellor/psychotherapist. I, creatively and compassionately, support people to overcome the challenges they face to live healthy and vital lives. This includes the sensitive areas of sexual and reproductive health. This counselling process involves the skillful and principled use of relationship to facilitate self-knowledge, emotional acceptance, and the growth and development of personal resources. I value the interconnected nature of the mind, body and spirit. Counselling aims to address the multidimensional domains that affect the health and well-being of individuals. I support the trans* community by doing Hormone Readiness Assessments as well.</p>
<p>DR. ANKE ZIMMERMANN, NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN, CLASSICAL HOMEOPATH</p> <p>http://www.drzimmermann.org/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS AUTISM BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS CHILDHOOD ANXIETY DISORDERS DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS HOMEOPATHY NATURAL HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN</p>	<p>#302-2250 Oak Bay Avenue Victoria, BC, V8R 1G2 Contact: Dr. Anke Zimmermann, ND: 250-590-5828 Anke Zimmermann specializes in naturopathic pediatrics. She treats all childhood conditions and has a special interest in developmental and behavioural conditions, including autism, ADD/ADHD, PDD-NOS, anxiety, depression, learning disabilities and others. She is a certified CEASE Therapist. She will also treat parents of children under her care. Type: GLBT-friendly business Primary Clientele: Children and their parentss Hours open or meeting times: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am – 5 pm, Wednesday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm. Handicapped Access: accessible premises with assistance</p>
<p>ELEMENTAL SEXOLOGY</p> <p>http://www.elementalsexology.com/</p>	<p>Victoria, BC Contact: Dr. Liam “captain” Snowdon: 250-516-6850 Sexologist, Sex Counselling and Coaching Type: Wholly GLBT-owned Primary Clientele: Everybody Accepted: Cash, Cheque, PayPal Handicapped Access: call ahead for details; location varies, special arrangements available, or accessibility may change.</p>
<p>HEART & HANDS COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE</p> <p>Community acupuncture = effective, affordable and accessible holistic health care.</p> <p>http://www.heartandhandscommunity.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ACCESSIBLE ACUPUNCTURE CHINESE MEDICINE COMMUNITY HANDS HEART HOLISTIC LGBT ONLINE BOOKING SAFE SLIDING SCALE</p>	<p>Acupuncture treatments offered in a supportive group setting at sliding scale rates (\$20-40). We are a community-based, open-minded, open-hearted and safe space that welcomes individuals from all walks of life. We provide high quality care for your body, mind and soul. Book online: www.heartandhandscommunity.ca or phone for an appointment, 250-590-3185</p>

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<p>MEN'S TRAUMA CENTRE</p> <p>http://www.menstrauma.com/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS COUNSELLING EMOTIONAL ABUSE PHYSICAL ABUSE SEXUAL ABUSE TRAUMA</p>	<p>Victim Services Program; Individual and group therapy for male survivors of historical or recent trauma (physical, emotional or sexual) and support for significant others.</p> <p>Type: GLBT-friendly business; Primary Clientele: Men; Hours: Open or meeting times: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday or by appointment. Rates: Individual therapy \$100.00 to \$55.00 sliding scale fee (funding possible in some cases); Victim Services Program: Free; Cards: Cash, Cheque; Handicapped Accessible</p>
<p>SARAH IRONS, RCC Bodymind Counselling for Victoria's LGBTQ Community</p> <p>http://www.bodymindcounselling.ca/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ANXIETY COUNSELLING RELATIONSHIPS SEXUALITY SOMATIC THERAPY TRAUMA</p>	<p>Queer and trans people deserve access to counsellors who understand and accept their identities, relationships, and challenges. My aim is to provide a welcoming and understanding space for you. This allows us get to work on the issues that really matter to you, whether they involve your sexuality or not. I offer counselling and psychotherapy services in my beautiful office located on Fort Street in downtown Victoria. I work with individuals, couples and families of all kinds.</p>
<p>S.A.J.E. WELLNESS & TRANSITION</p> <p>Offering community integrated approaches with subsidized and sliding scale services for LGBTQ clients</p> <p>http://www.saje-wellness.com/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS CAREER COUNSELLING COUPLES LIFE COACHING MEN'S ISSUES RELATIONSHIP TRAUMA</p>	
<p>QUEER VICTORIA CHRISTIANS</p> <p>http://firstmetvictoria.com/2863</p>	<p>Victoria, BC Phone: (250) 544-8312 Help us grow this new inclusive group which meets once a month 2nd or 3rd Friday: 7 to 9 pm First Met United, 932 Balmoral. Other events may be planned to meet group needs and interests. Sponsor: Victoria Presbytery United Church. Contact for dates. Type: Serves primarily GLBT; others welcome Primary Clientele: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Handicap Access: Accessible with assistance; accessible lavatory</p>
<p>INDIGO RETREATS</p> <p>Radical Wellness Retreats for LGBTQ2 Folks</p> <p>http://www.indigoretreats.org/</p> <p>TAGS/KEYWORDS ADVENTURE BIKING COMMUNITY MEDITATION OUTDOORS RETREAT TOURS WELLNESS</p>	<p>Indigo Retreats was born from love, with the intention of creating one of a kind, soul awakening opportunities for folks that identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, two-spirited, pansexual, gender variant, asexual, inter sexed and gender queer. Amongst the buzzing of this fast paced world, the pressure to do more, become more and be distracted from your own truth; sometimes, you just need a walkabout.</p> <p>Indigo Retreats is a growing family of like-minded, supportive facilitators, offering their knowledge and their energy to support you on your own journey. Explore yourself – mind, body and soul, through nourishing food, adventures, creating connections and community and by taking time for yourself.</p>

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