

Hello, and welcome to yet another issue of... **O**ut **Y**outh. I just wanted to make a point that I love this magazine. And I really feel that all you readers are special. Special because this is **YOUR** magazine. And I am *pleading* for all of you to send in at least one submission. It can be anything. poetry; short stories; essays; articles; artwork. In short... **ANYTHING**. We want to hear **YOUR** voice. So speak as loud as you can by sending in stuff. There are hundreds upon hundreds of you reading this right now. So, I expect a lot of submissions for the next issue ☺. Please try to send in anything that you feel you would want to share. And if you have any suggestions, we want those too. Remember this is **YOUR** magazine, and we at Out Youth want to make you satisfied with this magazine. Hope you enjoy the rest of this issue.

With lots of love ☺☺☺☺☺

Anna Goldsnycer (don't even try to pronounce)

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OutYouth Mission Statement

OutYouth is a youth-run magazine dedicated to giving a voice to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth and allowing them to express themselves on issues that might normally be censored in other publications. Our pieces are non-judgmental and from the heart on issues like gay bashing, coming out, dealing with prejudice, going to school, youth issues, and finding and establishing community to unite all youth.

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SafeSpace

133 W. 46th St.
(212) 354-7233

Provides food, clothing, showers, medical care, legal services, HIV education, and counseling.

Streetworks Project

545 8th Ave
NYC 10018
212-695-2220

For homeless youth only (must do intake!!) Provides food, clothing, showers, medical care, HIV education, individual and group counseling and HIV support group for people 23 and under.

YADDA (Young Adults Against Drugs and Alcohol)
2390 Grand Concourse
2nd fl Suite 1 Bronx NY 10458
(718) 364-9592 Workshops and support groups LGBT questioning youth 24 and under

CAYACC (Comprehensive Adolescent Youth Adult Care Center)
St. Luke Hospital
408 W 115
NYC 10025
(212) 523-6306

Provides medical care including HIV care and treatment, support groups and groups for HIV positive youth 13-23 years old.

Adolescent Health Clinic (also have Adolescent AIDS program)
Montefiore Medical Center
111 East 210th Street
Bronx NY 10467
(718) 882-0023

Counseling, testing primary and acute medical care for youth ages 13-21.

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)

Hotline: (212) 807-6655
Peer counseling, support groups, financial advocacy, legal and recreational services, workshops, print and video materials. Includes the youth Adult AIDS prevention program and the Lesbian AIDS Project.

The Audre Lorde Project

85 South Oxford St
Brooklyn NY 11217
(718) 596-0342.

Lesbian and gay people of all colors center. Support groups for young men Tues 4-6. Drop-in group Friday 4-6.

Health Outreach to Teens (HOTT)

Callen Lorde Community Health Center
356 W. 18th St.
New York, NY 10011
Phone: (212) 271-7212

Primary health care, individual and group counseling for youth ages 13-21. Mobile medical van offers services to street youth in Manhattan four days a week.

Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG)

Support, education and advocacy for parents of lesbian and gay children.
Manhattan: P.O. Box 553
New York, NY 10021
Phone: (212) 463-0629
Brooklyn: 7304 5th Ave, #307
Brooklyn NY 11209
Phone: (718) 646-3390
Queens: P.O. Box 580460
Queens, NY 11385
Phone: (718) 460-0464

Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Center

312 E. 94th St. (between 1st & 2nd)
New York, NY 10029
Phone: (212) 423-3000

Confidential HIV/AIDS services, peer education, counseling and general medical services. Service for people ages 10-21

Brooklyn Bisexual Lesbian Youth Sisters (BBLYS)

502 Bergen street,
Brooklyn, NY 11217
(718) 622-2910

As support group and drop-in center for lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning young women between the ages of 13-22.

Project Reach

(212) 966-4319
1 Orchard St-NYC
Drop in center and summer internships

Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc.

327 East 22 St-NYC
Phone: (212) 677-7288

Provides housing and counseling to people ages 13-22. Sponsors the Triangle Tribe - a group for LGBT youth in foster care.

Youth Line: 1-800-246-4646
24 hour hotline.

Hetrick Martin Institute

2 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003
Phone: (212) 674-2400
Social service, education and advocacy organization for LGBT youth, homeless/runaway youth, and youth with HIV. Programs include the Harvey Milk School, a fully accredited alternative high school; and after school drop-in center, individual and family counseling, peer education, training and outreach.

The Door

555 Broome St
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 941-9090
Weekly support group for LGBT youth, individual counseling, comprehensive health care, emergency housing referrals, food pantry, and recreational drop-in center.

AIDS center of Queens County

97-45 Queens Blvd, Suite 1220
Rego Park, NY 11374
Phone: (718) 896-2500
Weekly LGBT support group. HIV/AIDS peer education and outreach; counseling, and case management.

The New Neutral Zone

437 W. 16th St. #2
New York, NY
212-414-4740
Drop-in center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and straight allies (ages 15-22)

Alianza Dominicanana, Inc.

2340 Amsterdam Ave @ 176th St.
New York, NY 10033
Phone: (212) 927-1810
Lesbian and gay support groups, HIV/AIDS peer education, safe sex workshops, mental health case management, family counseling, and recreational activities
Services are bilingual

Gay Men of African Descent (GMAD)

248 West 14th Street
New York, NY 10011
Phone: (212) 414-9344
Sponsors YO! GMAD
(Youth Organization of Gay Men of African Descent), a weekly support group for young Black gay men



NYC GAY AND LESBIAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT

212-714-1141

24-Hour
Bilingual Hotline