

Links to Advocacy, Support, and Justice Resources



Free Speech and Book Bans

[Unite Against Book Bans](#) – national partnership that mobilizes the public to advocate in their communities for the right to read and to defeat attempts to censor reading material

[American Library Association](#). national organization advocating for libraries and library workers to ensure equitable access to information for all

[Freedom to Read Foundation](#) – national, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the defense of the freedom of speech, the freedom to publish, and the right of the public to access to information and materials stored in the nation’s libraries.

Equity and Inclusion, General

[Geneva Women’s Assembly](#) – a fighting, feminist grassroots organization dedicated to the liberation of working class women and gender minorities.

[Center of the Finger Lakes](#) – a safe space for individuals and families regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and to promote a more inclusive community.

[Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc.](#) – Empowering individuals, children, and families to improve the quality of their lives.

[Our Local History](#) – support students, teachers, and communities with tools to engage with their local history of civil rights through inquiry, equity, and civic action

[Action for a Better Community, Inc.](#) – Building new beginnings for people in poverty

Health and Education

[Trillium Health](#) – Rochester neighborhood health center, where you’ll find friendly, affordable, accessible health care services.

[Welcoming Schools](#) – Premier professional development and resources to create LGBTQ+ and gender inclusive schools

[Gender Inclusive Schools](#) – provides training and consultation to school communities on LGBTQ topics

Gender and LGBTQIA+

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[Fingerlakes Transgender Community](#) – Ithaca group. Bi-weekly meetings take place on Sundays, 5-7pm. Please message for location details or to be added to our email list.

[Parents and Friends for Lesbians and Gays](#) (PFLAG) – creating a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBT Q+ people and those who love them.

[The Trevor Project](#) – Providing counseling services, including crisis support 24/7, and a supportive community for LGBTQ+ young people.

[FLX Beacon](#) – coalition for LGBTQIA+ liberation across the Finger Lakes. We are committed to building the future we dream of: one rooted in justice, love, and mutual power.

[Gender Equality NY](#) – a statewide, non-profit that supports TGNBI New Yorkers.

[InterConnect Support Group](#) – The official PUBLIC Facebook page of InterConnect Support Group (formerly AIS-DSD Support Group). (National group).

[TransParent Rochester, New York](#) – a volunteer-led local chapter of a national not-for-profit based out of St. Louis providing connection, support, and resources to parents of trans and gender-expansive children.

[WAVE Woman Inc.](#) – a group created to empower, inspire, and support all women of transitional experience. Our mission is to also bridge the gap between Ciswomen and Transwomen, allowing us all to come together and be there for one another in one sisterhood.

[Rochester's Sexual & Reproductive Justice Task Force](#) – a group of community leaders, activists, and nonprofit organizations in the Rochester, NY area that work to promote sexual and reproductive justice.

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[Transgender Alliance of CNY](#) – a social and support group for trans* identified persons in the CNY area.