

# Student Organizations

## Columbia Queer Alliance (@CQA)

[cqaboard@columbia.edu](mailto:cqaboard@columbia.edu)

An activist and social space for queer and trans students and their allies from the four undergraduate colleges

## Proud Colors (@cuproudcolors)

[proudcolors@columbia.edu](mailto:proudcolors@columbia.edu)

Columbia and Barnard's organization for queer and trans people of color and their allies

## Queer and Asian (Q&A)

[qanda@columbia.edu](mailto:qanda@columbia.edu)

A group dedicated to creating a community space for queer and trans Asian students

## GendeRevolution (@cugenderev)

[grboard@columbia.edu](mailto:grboard@columbia.edu)

A support and advocacy group for transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary students and their allies at Columbia and Barnard

## QFaith (@qfaithcolumbia)

[qfaith@columbia.edu](mailto:qfaith@columbia.edu)

An interfaith support and social group for LGBTQ+ people of faith.

## Columbia Aces (@columbiaces)

A group dedicated to the development of community and education for students on the Asexual and Aromantic spectrums

## Queer Awareness Month

[quam@columbia.edu](mailto:quam@columbia.edu)

A collaborative month of events and education between Columbia College, Columbia Engineering, Barnard College, and General Studies to increase awareness of LGBTQ issues and history

**COMPLETE LIST OF LGBTQ STUDENT GROUPS VISIT:**  
[bit.ly/CULGBTQGroups](http://bit.ly/CULGBTQGroups)



# Resources

## The Stephen Donaldson Lounge

**Morris A. Schapiro Hall, 1st Floor**

An accessible student lounge and event space for the LGBTQ community

## Trans @ Columbia Webpage

[bit.ly/CUTrans](http://bit.ly/CUTrans)

An online policy and information source for how to navigate name change, updating birth certificates, passports and more.

## "Preferred Name" Policy

[bit.ly/CUChosenName](http://bit.ly/CUChosenName)

Any Columbia student may choose to enter a Preferred First and/or Middle Name in addition to a Legal Name via a link [SSOL](#).

## Gender Neutral Housing (CC/SEAS)

[bit.ly/CUTransHousing](http://bit.ly/CUTransHousing)

In addition to Open Housing, the Housing application includes a field "Other Housing Needs" where any student can request housing needs (e.g. single-use bathroom).

## Q House (SIC)

[bit.ly/CUQHouse](http://bit.ly/CUQHouse)

A unique residential community that provides a safe living environment for LGBTQ+ students at Columbia.

## Gender Neutral Restrooms

[bit.ly/CURestroom](http://bit.ly/CURestroom)

University policy allows everyone on campus to use whichever restroom is most consistent with their gender identity.

## Report Bias

[bit.ly/CUreportbias](http://bit.ly/CUreportbias)

The Bias Response Team addresses bias-related concerns, ensuring that community members receive the necessary support, identifying patterns of bias and providing best practices to promote our growth as an inclusive community.

# LGBTQ

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MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS



Advocacy | Education | Programs | Student Group Advising | Resources | Support

**Audre Lorde Community Space,**  
505 Alfred Lerner Hall  
Stephen Donaldson Lounge,  
Schapiro Hall 1st Floor

Connect with Us:  
[lgbtq@columbia.edu](mailto:lgbtq@columbia.edu)  
[Facebook.com/CULGBTQ](https://www.facebook.com/CULGBTQ)  
[@ColumbiaOMA](https://www.instagram.com/ColumbiaOMA)



**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LIFE**

Multicultural Affairs

# Advocacy

**Multicultural Affairs** makes sure that all student concerns are heard and helps students determine what course of action is available to them to resolve their concern. We work with students, faculty and staff to facilitate effective responses to incidents of conflict, bias, or injustice.

If you have a campus concern related to:

- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity and/or Expression
- Queer/Trans Issues
- OR other identity-based concerns,

Please reach out to [LGBTQ@COLUMBIA.EDU](mailto:LGBTQ@COLUMBIA.EDU)

## Queer and Trans Advisory Board

[QTAB@COLUMBIA.EDU](mailto:QTAB@COLUMBIA.EDU)

Part of the **Multicultural Affairs Advisory Council**, is a collective of Columbia College and Columbia Engineering undergraduates who work in partnership with Multicultural Affairs and the Queer and Trans Resource Team to identify and address LGBTQ community needs and advocacy points

## Queer and Trans Resource Team

[QTTEAM@COLUMBIA.EDU](mailto:QTTEAM@COLUMBIA.EDU)

A collective of staff members from offices across campus who work in partnership with the Queer and Trans Advisory Board to be responsive to LGBTQ student needs and advocacy points by assessing, improving, and promoting services and resources to better serve LGBTQ students in Columbia College and Columbia Engineering

# Education



**CU SAFE ZONE** is a 3-hour training session that provides foundational knowledge needed to support and act in solidarity with LGBTQ+ communities at Columbia University.

Request a training by emailing

[LGBTQ@COLUMBIA.EDU](mailto:LGBTQ@COLUMBIA.EDU)



**THE CU SAFE ZONE EDUCATOR COHORT (SEC)** prepares participating staff and faculty to facilitate CU Safe Zone trainings across campus. Membership in the cohort is by invitation only.

Questions about the cohort can be sent to [LGBTQ@COLUMBIA.EDU](mailto:LGBTQ@COLUMBIA.EDU)

# Events and Programs

## LGBTQ Open House

An annual open house to learn about LGBTQ resources and LGBTQ Life at Columbia

## Quench (Queer + Lunch) Series

A lunch and discussion series exploring intersectional LGBTQ+ and social justice topics

## CU Out on the Town

A series of LGBTQ-, gender-, and sexuality-focused outings to events and sites around NYC

## Q Splash

A queer-, trans-, and body positive pool party (LGBTQ-Affirming Columbia College Swim Test)

## QTPOC Socials

Social and Educational program series to build community for queer and trans students of color

## Trans Awareness Week

A week of events that raise awareness and educates the Columbia community about the lives and experiences of transgender and non-binary communities

## Lavender Graduation

End of year celebration and LGBTQ leadership award ceremony for students faculty and staff in the LGBTQ and ally community at Columbia College, Columbia Engineering, Barnard College, and The School of General Studies

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