



Rainbow Nursing Interest Group
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Mission: To foster and advocate for nursing practice and environments that support people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

Goals:

- Challenging invisibility and silencing faced by LGBTTTTIQQAA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, Asexual and Ally) people.
- Facilitate evidence-informed nursing care that reflects the needs of LGBTTTTIQQAA clients
- To provide resources, support and knowledge for registered nurses, their communities, and each other.

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- The Fenway Institute. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://thefenwayinstitute.org/> The Fenway Institute at Fenway Health works to make life healthier for those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT), people living with HIV/AIDS, and the larger community. This is done through research and evaluation, education and training, and public health advocacy.