

## UPDATES & EVENTS

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**WELLNESS CLINIC**

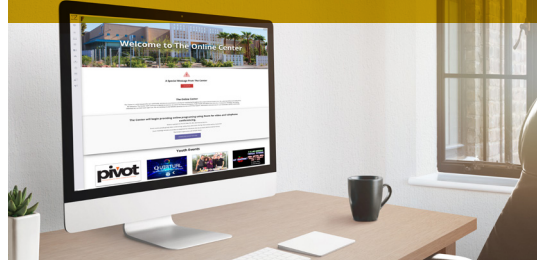
OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY



921 S. Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Appointments available online:  
<https://thecenterlv.org/wellness-clinic>  
or scan QR code above

## Spend some time exploring THE ONLINE CENTER



[thecenterlv.org](https://thecenterlv.org)

Some groups will remain virtual, staying connected through Zoom, Discord or Facebook to be more accommodating for travel, ability, and convenience!

Many groups have Facebook groups, online meeting, and additional ways to connect! Please ask and check online!



Crisis advocacy and referrals to urgent services are now available through the Center's hotline!

**24/7 HOTLINE:**

**Local: (702) 745-4600**  
**Toll Free: (833) 740-0500**

## DONATIONS

Please support what we do at the Center. Together we provide a place for people coming out, in transition, or difficult times. This is a space to give back, volunteer, make connections, and build community together with pride. We provide information, resources and testing to protect the health our community. We celebrate the art, beauty, and brilliance within our talented community.

We educate and advocate within and outside. We build bridges in difficult places and hold accountable. Help us do all of this, and more.

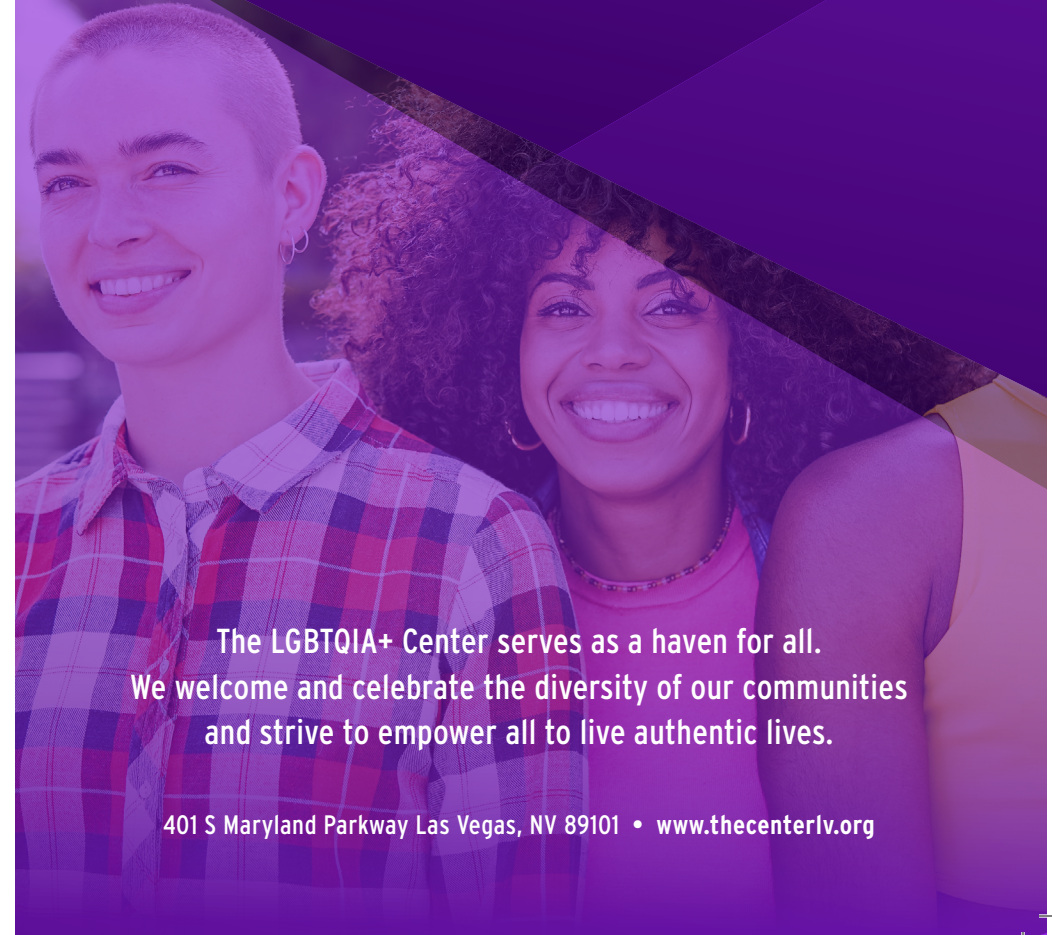


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# PROGRAMS & SERVICES GUIDE

**MARCH 2025**



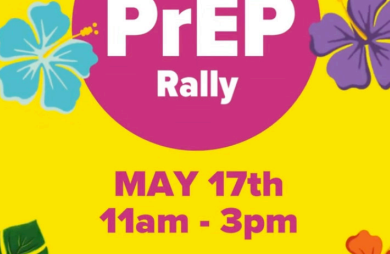
The LGBTQIA+ Center serves as a haven for all. We welcome and celebrate the diversity of our communities and strive to empower all to live authentic lives.

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Save the Date 

**4th Annual  
PrEP  
Rally**

**MAY 17th  
11am - 3pm**



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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS



### FREE HIV TESTING AND COUNSELING

Mon-Tues 9am-6pm, Wed-Thurs 10am-7pm  
Fri-Sat 7:30am-4:30pm

The Center is proud to provide our community with access to the Arlene Cooper Wellness Clinic, where we offer free testing for HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia. For anyone testing positive for an STI/STD, we provide treatment as well. (Last client at 5p).

### HIV BASICS: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Every last Thursday, 6pm

Boyd Conference Room, call 702-802-5412

This course provides an overview of essential facts about HIV/AIDS, transmission, prevention, casual contact, testing procedures, state laws and regulations, medications, and services available to Clark County residents living with HIV/AIDS. The fee for court mandated participants is \$50 (cash/money order) and a certificate of completion will be provided at the end of the class.

### RYAN WHITE ASSISTANCE By Appointment

Please call 702.733.9800 to ask for an HIV Services Staff Member. The Ryan White program provides assistance for those living with HIV that can include assistance for medication, doctor visits, and labs.

### LIVING WELL Every Tues, 6-7:30pm

Living Well is a compassionate life support group for persons living with HIV. All persons living with HIV are welcome to attend regardless of age, gender, or history of your HIV diagnosis. For more information contact HIV Services at 702-802-5412.

### TRAC-B EXCHANGE Fridays, eastside parking lot: 10am-2pm

### CONDOM CLOSET Mon-Fri, 10am-7pm

We provide free condoms and lube through our condom closet. Stop by our front desk and ask our volunteers for assistance.

### ABRAZA LA VIDA

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6pm

Abraza La Vida's vision is to empower Latino/X men (who have sex with men) living with HIV by creating safe spaces to socialize, advocate, and educate, all while accepting and embracing all aspects of their lives including culture, traditions, language, spirituality, and sexual and gender identities. The mission is to have these individuals step into a room where they feel safe enough to remove their armor ("The Machismo Ego") and feel safe enough not to have to put the armor back on when they walk out of that room to evolve into better human beings.

### SOMOS UNIDOS

Cada Viernes de 6-8pm

Somos Unidos es un grupo social y educativo de apoyo para la comunidad LGBTQ+ Latina. Tenemos charlas educativas de diferentes temas todas las semanas. El grupo te conecta con expertos cuando requieras de ayuda de una manera individualizada o grupal.

### EMPOWERLINK

Monday - Friday, 10am-6pm

Providing inclusive and compassionate support for anyone who is using substances. We provide recovery support, harm reduction tools, and more.

### NEW PROGRAM!

### SISTERS IN STRENGTH Every Last Saturday, 12pm

A place of Empowerment for African American Women living with HIV offering conversations, connections and support. All African American Women living with HIV are welcome to attend. For more information contact HIV Services at 702-802-5412.

### SIN BUSCAR EXCUSAS Every 4th Wednesday, 6pm

A small group, video-based, behavioral intervention for Latino/Hispanic Gay, Bisexual and other men who have sex with men focusing on HIV Prevention strategies. For more information contact HIV Services at 702-802-5412.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

### QVOLUTION YOUTH PROGRAM

Every Tuesday: ages 13-17, 4-5:30pm

Every Thursday: ages 18-24, 4-5:30pm

QVolution is designed to meet the social, support, recreation, and development needs of LGBTQIA+ and ally youth, ages 13 to 24. We're working to prepare our youth for the world and prepare the world for our youth! Youth Activity Nights in the Drop-in are supportive, educational, and social spaces for LGBTQIA+ & ally youth.



### PIVOT PROGRAM

Email: [lhernandez@thecenterlv.org](mailto:lhernandez@thecenterlv.org) to register

Parents, caregivers, and their LGBTQ+ youth are invited to join us at The Center for a 6-week program where we teach parents/caregivers how to be better accepting and affirming of their LGBTQ+ youth! For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/pivot-interest-form>

### COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION

By Appointment

Youth ages 13 to 18 can receive (with parental consent) free sex education classes that cover contraception, consent, identity formation, and understanding of HIV/STI prevention, featuring the core values of abstinence, protection, and pregnancy prevention in an LGBTQIA+ inclusive and gender-neutral environment.

### PFLAG @ THE CENTER

2nd Saturdays on Zoom

10am Volunteer/Business Meeting

11am Support group: Education and support for friends and family of LGBTQIA+.

### THE YOUTH DROP-IN SPACE IS NOW OPEN!

Monday thru Friday, 4:00pm-5:30pm

- Tuesdays Qvolution ages 13-17
- Wednesdays Youth Drop-in hours
- Thursdays Qvolution ages 18-24
- Fridays Youth Drop-in hours

Special activities such as game nights, movie nights, and art projects are sometimes scheduled for Wednesdays or Fridays.

The Center now provides:

- Groups and services for youth 12 & under and their families
- Therapeutic support groups for parents of LGBTQ+ youth

Email: [alaliberte@thecenterlv.org](mailto:alaliberte@thecenterlv.org) for more information, dates and time

## RESOURCES TO THRIVE

### DAVID R. PARKS LENDING LIBRARY Is Open!

By request

Named by the community in honor of Nevada State Senator David Parks, our LGBTQIA+ focused lending library offers more than 4,000 books and hundreds of DVDs to borrow at no charge.

### DAVID BOHNETT CYBERCENTER Is Open!

Our CyberCenter, recently refreshed by the David Bohnett Foundation with internet service proudly powered by Cox Communications, provides two free hours of computer and internet usage during Center business hours.

### CREATIVE WRITER WORKSHOP

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 4-6pm

A workshop for writers of all levels of experience to develop their skills through feedback and critique in a supportive and safe environment.

## UNIQUE SPACES FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENTS

The Center offers multipurpose event spaces perfect for meetings, social activities, banquets and much more. Our Event Hall provides 3,000 sq. ft. of versatile space, divisible into six smaller rooms, as well as an 18-seat conference room. Room usage prices and details may be found online at [www.thecenterlv.org/rooms](http://www.thecenterlv.org/rooms).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Center regularly seeks friendly and dependable volunteers for front-of-house, administrative and event-based assistance.

[THECENTERLV.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://THECENTERLV.ORG/VOLUNTEER)

### CONNECTION IN Community

A mental health support group for all seeking a safe place to discuss life and struggles in a peer-to-peer environment facilitated by a certified peer recovery support specialist. This is an 18+ group.

EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2PM  
401 S. Maryland Pkwy

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**BLACK LGBTQ GROUP** 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30-7:30pm  
This social support group provides the Black LGBTQIA+ community a virtual space to meet, network, and discuss various topics. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/BlackLGBTQLV>

**THE L GROUP** Fridays 6-8pm  
We are a social group that are interested in connecting with other women for friendship & communication. We talk about issues that are going on in the lesbian community and just life in general. We also have potlucks and game nights!

**GAY MEN'S FORUM** Every Wed 6-7:30pm in person  
Designed to provide a safe, confidential, respectful, and supportive environment for the open intelligent exchange of topics and ideas of interest to our community and the world at large. All are welcome.

**UTOPIA! Online - Tea Time**  
Queer & Trans-led support for group providing sacred spaces to strengthen the minds and bodies of QTPIs - Queer and Trans Pacific Islanders - through community organizing, community care, civic engagement, and cultural stewardship.  
**Contact:** [utopia.lv702@gmail.com](mailto:utopia.lv702@gmail.com) for more info!

**LGBTQIA WARRIORS** 1st Mondays 6-8pm on Zoom  
Social support for all service members to share experiences and support, resources, and to be honored for their service.

**FIRST FRIDAY LESBIAN POTLUCK SOCIETY**  
First Fridays of the month, 6-8pm  
Bring a dish to share and come dish with Vegas Valley lesbians (bring your own beverages).

**CLEAN THE WORLD SHOWER TRUCK**  
Every Friday in the eastside parking lot 10am-2pm  
Free showers in the eastside parking lot.

**CONNECTION IN COMMUNITY** Wednesdays 2-3pm  
This is a support group centered around mental health, guided by a certified peer recovery support specialist where participants will discover a secure environment to openly address and navigate mental health challenges while also sharing and celebrating personal successes. We will also introduce various tools, methods, and practices aimed at fostering a life of health and wellness. Attendance is free, and everyone 18+ are welcome.

## TRANS AND GENDER DIVERSITY



**IDENTI-T TRANS & GENDER DIVERSITY PROGRAM**  
Identit-T provides transgender, genderqueer, nonbinary, intersex and gender non-conforming individuals a safe place to relate to peers, seek guidance, & expand social circles.  
Keep in touch at [www.facebook.com/groups/IdentitLV](http://www.facebook.com/groups/IdentitLV)



**GENDER TRANSLATIONS**  
Every Friday 6-7:30pm  
For everyone doing or thinking about gender differently!



**GUY TALK**  
2nd & 4th Mondays, 5-6pm  
Transmasculine peer-support group for trans men, and those exploring transmasculine gender identity and expression.

## SENIORS



**MEN'S MONDAY GAME DAY**  
10am-2pm  
Game Day! Enjoy games with your old and new friends. Current popular games are canasta, Mexican dominoes, and Scrabble. Want to play something else? Introduce us to your favorite game!

**WIZE WOMYN'S WEDNESDAY**  
10am-2pm  
Enjoy games and music starting 10:30am, followed by a spirited discussion 12pm - 1pm.

**INCLUSIVE THURSDAYS**  
10am-2pm  
Featuring our FREE Lunch & Learn, where invited speakers present topics such as Las Vegas history, health and wellness, and local resources. Afterwards enjoy a free lunch provided by The Center.

Last Thursday of the month is potluck and games.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY



**CENTER ADVOCACY NETWORK**  
To sign up and get the pre-requisites completed, simply sign-up at: [thecenterlv.org/programs/can](http://thecenterlv.org/programs/can) and fill out the applications and reserve your spot for our next training!  
Victim advocates provide confidential and non-judgmental support, education, resources, & referrals to on and off campus entities following experiences of interpersonal violence. Aiding a client with filing a protection order, calling a social service on behalf of a client, helping a family member or partner of a victim/survivor find resources: these are examples of advocacy.

As a victim advocate you will be discussing options with a victim/survivor and providing information, referrals, and support to victims/survivors of interpersonal violence, and their loved ones. You will be essential in helping to empower someone to make decisions, take action, and move through a crisis.

**CAN CRISIS LINE** 1.702.745.4600  
People in crisis can call anytime to speak with an advocate and get information about resources.

**CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING**  
The Center's knowledgeable program staff can lead a variety of cultural competency trainings for companies and organizations, on topics such as HIV, gender identity and the LGBTQIA community. **Contact Holly Reese** at [hreese@thecenterlv.org](mailto:hreese@thecenterlv.org).

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION & RESOURCE REFERRALS**  
Our information and referral desk staff and volunteers happily provide information on topics such as LGBTQIA activities, support groups and organizations as well as referrals to public assistance, counselors, doctors, attorneys, churches and more.

**MEDICAID/SNAP SIGN UP/ASSISTANCE**  
Fri 8am-5pm: Assistance with application for Medicaid and food assistance from Division of Welfare and Supportive Services.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
Every Wednesday of the month  
9:30-11:30 AM | 401 S. Maryland Pkwy  
UPDATED TRAFFIC FLOW MAP:  
the center  
START OF LINE  
END OF LINE

**Guy Talk**  
A space dedicated to celebrating trans men and AFAB individuals exploring transmasculine identity  
the center  
401 S. Maryland Pkwy  
Every 2nd & 4th Monday  
5:00 PM

the center  
**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**  
For LGBTQ+ Youth & Allies Age 24 and Under  
EVERY FRIDAY  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
401 S. Maryland Pkwy | Youth Drop-In Space  
RSVP:  
[THECENTERLV.ORG/FORM/DUNGEONS-DRAGONS](http://THECENTERLV.ORG/FORM/DUNGEONS-DRAGONS)

THE ARLENE COOPER  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER  
**WE ARE OPEN AFTER DARK**  
(UNTIL 7PM ON WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS)  
FOR ALL OF YOUR SEXUAL HEALTH NEEDS!  
401 S. MARYLAND PKWY | [THECENTERLV.ORG/HEALTH-CENTER](http://THECENTERLV.ORG/HEALTH-CENTER)

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Internal condoms  
External condoms  
Lube  
Emergency contraception  
Diaphragms  
Ring  
Pills  
Patch  
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[thecenterlv.square.site](http://thecenterlv.square.site)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>THE ARLENE COOPER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER</b></p> <p>MON/TUE: 9am-6pm (appt only) WED*/THURS: 10am-7pm (appt only) FRIDAY - SATURDAY: 7:30am-4:30pm SUNDAY: Closed 12:30-1pm Closed for Lunch Daily • *3rd Wednesdays Open at 1pm</p>		<p>TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE</p> 	 <p><b>DWSS MEDICAID/SNAP SIGNUP AT THE NEW WELLNESS CENTER</b> Mondays 8am-5pm</p>	<p><b>We're here for ALL of your healthcare needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender-Affirming Care</li> <li>Primary Care</li> <li>HIV Services</li> <li>PREP &amp; PEP Services</li> <li>STI Testing &amp; Treatment</li> <li>Family Planning</li> <li>Contraception</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://thecenterlv.org/wellness-clinic">thecenterlv.org/wellness-clinic</a></p>	<p><b>NEW DATES!</b></p> <p><b>FOOD DISTRIBUTION</b></p> <p>Every Wednesday of the month 9:30-11:30 AM 401 S. Maryland Pkwy First come, first served while supplies last.</p> 	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>CENTER CLOSED</p>
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