

Intersex - National**ITANZ – Intersex Trust Aotearoa New Zealand**<http://www.ianz.org.nz/>

ITANZ is a New Zealand registered charitable trust and provides information, education and training for organisations and professionals who provide services to intersex people and their families.

IYA – Intersex Youth Aotearoa<http://www.intersexyouthaotearoa.com/>

Intersex Youth Aotearoa is a place to share information, find support and network, we aim to improve the visibility of intersex young people, to create community and support.

HRC – Human Rights Commission and ITANZ Intersex Roundtable Project 2016-18

The New Zealand Human Rights Commission, ITANZ and Tiwhanawhana Trust, co-hosted a Roundtable in April 2016, that brought together multiple stakeholders to address New Zealand's current practice of genital normalisation on intersex children.

<https://www.hrc.co.nz/news/intersex-roundtable-report/>Intersex – International links**IHRA – Intersex Human Rights Australia**<https://ihra.org.au/>

Intersex Human Rights Australia (IHRA) is a national body by and for people born with variations of sex characteristics. We promote human rights and bodily autonomy, and provide information, education, and an online peer support group. We were formerly known as OII Australia.

InterACT - USA<https://interactadvocates.org/>

interact uses innovative legal and other strategies, to advocate for the human rights of children born with intersex traits.

Trans/Intersex – International Platform**GATE Working on Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Bodily Diversity**<https://transactivists.org/>

We work on supporting trans, gender diverse and intersex movements by producing and making available critical knowledge, promoting their access to organizational resources (funding, training, mentoring, personal and professional supporting systems), and advocating with them to make our human rights a lived reality.

Trans/Nonbinary/Takatāpui/MVPFAFF/Intersex - National**Gender Minorities Aotearoa**<https://genderminorities.com/>

Gender Minorities Aotearoa is a cross cultural, transgender led organisation in New Zealand, which operates on a kaupapa Maori public health framework. It partners in research, develops resources, engages in advocacy, delivers education and training, runs a national database of information and resources, operates The Gender Centre in Wellington, runs Wellington Transgender Law Clinic, runs regular free sober social events, operates Auntie Dana's trans community fund raising store, administers Transgender and Intersex NZ - the largest online trans infoshare and support group with a NZ based following, runs Queer Housing NZ network, provides wrap around support for takataapui, transgender, and intersex people, and referrals to other services.

Transgender and Intersex NZ (FB)<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1574586646110552/>

The largest online transgender community support group with a NZ based membership. This group is primarily for sharing information between people of diverse genders and sex characteristics, and has a secondary focus on supporting parents and whanau as well as those who work with trans people and supportive others.

Te Rākei Whakaehu

<http://tepuawai.testingsite.nz/projects/te-rakei-whakaehu/>

Waikato Trans Support Network for our Sisterhood/Brotherhood and Whangai Whanau of all nationalities in NZ.
Translation The adornment of our hopes dreams and aspirations

F'INE

<http://www.f-ine.org.nz>

F'INE (fee-neh) is a Pacific LGBTQI focused provider, providing Whānau Ora navigational services in the Auckland region.

Agender New Zealand INC

www.agender.org.nz/

A national support group for transgender people, their partners and families with regional contacts in Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Manawatu, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

Forge

forge.south@gmail.com

A network for trans and gender diverse youth in Christchurch and Dunedin that meets in Christchurch

FtMAotearoa / Tapatoru

www.tapatoru.org.nz

Wellington-based support for Māoritranwhānau including mentoring for FtMs

T35+(Facilitated Support group)

Social/support group for Transwomen over the age of 35. Meet weekly. Contact OUTLine NZ for contact information 0800 688 5463

GenderBridge (FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/genderbridge/>

Genderbridge is a trans community organisation providing support to transgender / gender diverse people, their whanau and friends throughout Auckland, they meet every second Tuesday at Rainbow Youth office 11 Edinburgh St Auckland Central.

Star* (Rainbow Youth)

<http://www.ry.org.nz/star/>

An Auckland-based social support group for youth questioning their gender identity

NZTG(FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nztransguys/>

A group for people born or living in Aotearoa/New Zealand, assigned "female" or "intersex" at birth, but who identify outside of that, including but not limited to: transgender, transsexual, ftm, f2m, tangatairatane, mtm, male, taane; genderqueer, trannyboy, transman, 3rd gender, bi-gendered

nztg@gmail.com

TransAdvocatesHealth (FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/493390650753555/>

With patchy healthcare and often poor service in New Zealand, TransAdvocates Health is a page where members can share information in a confidential forum.

BOP LGBTQI Support Group (FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1703857869893081/>

This forum has been created to support, encourage, inspire, share interests, hobbies with LGBTQI in the Bay Of Plenty and around the motu.

SouthTrans NZ (FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/253517424750537/>

A support group for Trans people who live in Dunedin and the surrounding areas.

Canterbury Trans* Support & Information (FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242427155782740/>

We are dedicated to supporting Transgender people from across the gender spectrum. Transgender is used widely as the umbrella term encompassing FtM, MtF, Intersex, Transsexual, Cross-dresser,(Cross dressing)

Whakawahine, Fa'afafine, Transvestite, Transgenderist, Androgyne, Gender-queer. You can see why we need an umbrella term.

TRANZform (FB / Outer Spaces)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/345956545456761/>

A Wellington group for young people identifying as transgender, genderqueer, non-gendered or questioning, and their allies

Portal Support for NZ Parents of Transgender and Gender Diverse Children (FB)

www.facebook.com/groups/180569895612937/

nzparentsoftransgenderchildren@gmail.com

Offer some essential care for Parents with children who are gender questioning or gender diverse.

TranzAction New Zealand (FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.tranzaction.nz/>

Tranzaction is a Christchurch based support & advocacy group, concentrating on the Trans community. Our aim is to engage, help & support all Trans people regardless of age. Additionally we also help to support & educate the families & friends of Trans people wherever we can.

Our mission is to carry Trans awareness into the community & work aggressively for the rights of Trans people to live their lives in harmony & peace.

Beyond Binary (FB / Waikato Queer Youth)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/451772424868029/>

This is a Hamilton based group for young people* who identify beyond the gender binary including but not limited to: transgender, fa'afafine, whakawahine, tangatairatane, intersex, two-spirits, ultra-sex, genderqueer, non-gendered, and questioning.

*young people in this case is 35 and under

To find out the date and venue of meetings or for more information please email waikatoqueeryouth@gmail.com or text Skylar at 0225382564

Trans Youth NZ (FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransYouthNZ/>

This is a safe place for trans youth of New Zealand to talk and make new friends & attend meet ups. This is only a Face Book Group, no youth organisations are working in the background of this group to support youth formally. The group also includes some adults in the group, or people over 27yo. The group is public.

Tapatoru

<http://www.tapatoru.org.nz/future>

Tapatoru brings together Maori trans whanau to circulate any information or communication that will benefit us. How this happens will depend on the interest and support as well as exercising those familiar values around family (whanaungatanga), support (manaakitanga), and unity (kotahitanga).

Diversity Resources

The All of Us Project - <http://theallofusproject.net>

Im local – A project that is run by Rainbow Youth that connects information and resources to rural areas across NZ, it also helps to locate social support groups nationally that are run for youth by both small networks and large organisations. The resources include an intersex flier.

<http://www.imlocal.co.nz/>

Takatāpui – a resource hub with links to specific work by Dr Elizabeth Kerekere, this work aims to inform those who identify as takatāpui and their whānau. Offering resources aimed at ensuring Te Ao Māori principles and practices are included in the way we share stories about being takatāpui within a dominated western understanding of gender, sex characteristic and sexuality diverse society.

<https://takatapui.nz/>

You, Me / Us – An LGBTI resource aimed at informing healthy relationships in our communities.

<http://youmeus.co.nz/>

New Zealand Research

Youth 12: Fact sheet about Transgender Youth – Uni of Auckland (2012)

Youth 12 – Transgender Young People in Aotearoa (info graphic) – Uni Of Auckland and Arataiohi (2014)

HRC NZ - To Be Who I Am: Report of the Inquiry into Discrimination Experienced by Transgender People. Human Rights Commission (2007)

https://www.hrc.co.nz/files/5714/2378/7661/15-Jan-2008_14-56-48_HRC_Transgender_FINAL.pdf

Best Practice Guidelines

For Clinical staff or those wanting to deepen knowledge of best practice guidelines

Trans/Non-binary (note there are no international guidelines that include takatāpui or MVPFAFF perspectives)

World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH)

Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender Nonconforming People. - Standards of Care #7

http://www.wpath.org/uploaded_files/140/files/Standards%20of%20Care.%20V7%20Full%20Book.pdf

APTN

Blue Print for the Provision of Comprehensive Care for Trans People and Trans Communities in Asia and the Pacific. (note this resource considers some indigenous perspectives in the regions)

<http://www.weareaptn.org/2017/06/01/blueprint-for-the-provision-of-comprehensive-care-for-trans-people/>

American Psychological Association Guidelines 2015

Guidelines for Psychological Practice for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People

<https://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/transgender.pdf>

Equinox

Example of an informed consent health service guideline based on an Australian urban primary care service following an MDT model.

<https://vac.org.au/news-events/news/vac-launches-protocol-for-the-initiation-of-hormone-therapy-for-trans-and-gender-diverse-patients>

LGBTI Health Allianace (Australia)

WORKING THERAPEUTICALLY WITH LGBTI CLIENTS: A PRACTICE WISDOM RESOURCE

<https://lgbtihealth.org.au/resources/working-therapeutically-with-lgbti-clients/>

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Human Rights Watch Report 2017

A report from the USA that has created leverage to question the practice of surgery on non-consenting children parents are faced with when your child is born with a diverse sex characteristic.

<https://www.hrw.org/report/2017/07/25/i-want-be-nature-made-me/medically-unnecessary-surgeries-intersex-children-us>

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