

LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

AFFIRMATIONS FERNDALE

Affirmations in Ferndale is an LGBTQ+ community center that has been the hub for southeast Michigan LGBTQ+ communities and its allies since 1989. They provide a welcoming space where people of all sexual orientations, gender identities & expressions, and cultures can learn, grow, socialize, and access the vital support they need. Additionally, Affirmations offers multiple resources for housing, wellness and health resources, domestic violence. They also offer resources for parents of LGBTQ+ individuals. You can find their full comprehensive resource guide at: <https://goaffirmations.org/resources/>.

RUTH ELLIS CENTER

The Ruth Ellis Center focuses on providing trauma-informed services for LGBTQ+ youth, and young adults, with an emphasis on young people of color, experiencing homelessness, involved in the child welfare system, and/or experiencing barriers to health and wellbeing. Learn more at: <https://www.ruthelliscenter.org>.

TRANSGENER HEALTHCARE:

• **Corktown Health**

- Corktown Health's Behavioral Health Services (BHS) program provides mental health support to the Corktown community. Their team of therapy professionals specializes in serving clients with marginalized identities, including clients who identify as LGBTQ+ and those who are HIV-positive. Services are available for individuals, couples, and groups, and are customized to address the unique needs of each client they serve.

• **Powers Family Medicine**

- Proud to offer complete health care, preventative medicine and innovative new beginnings. William J. Powers, D.O. AAHIVMS, has a special interest in LGBTQ/gender diverse care, gender affirming services, hormone therapy (HT/HRT), HIV care, and preventative health and education. He is AAHIVM credentialed as an HIV specialist. Besides HIV treatment, Dr. Powers also prescribes PrEP for patients at high risk who wish to prevent HIV infection. Dr. Powers believes in inclusive health care for all patients. Dr. Powers believes in inclusive health care for all patients. He regularly attends community events and is a frequent speaker on LGBTQ health care topics.

• **Henry Ford Health**

- Among the few programs in Michigan delivering comprehensive care to transgender individuals. Individuals in the program receive services from providers who care about them as a person. They also have access to an experienced team of specialists who help to achieve an individual's gender transition goals.

LGBT DETROIT

LGBT Detroit's mission is to activate, amplify, and sustain LGBT+ culture, education, advocacy, and human rights. They also host a variety multiple events throughout the year and provide resources on their website. Learn more about LGBT Detroit at <https://www.lgbtdetroit.org/>.

MIGEN – MICHIGAN LGBTQ+ ELDERS NETWORK

The Michigan LGBTQ+ Elders Network (MiGen) is the state's only nonprofit focused on LGBTQ+ adults 45+ and their caregivers. MiGen supports people in aging authentically through safe spaces, social connections, and access to housing, healthcare, food, and benefits. They also train organizations to create more inclusive aging services—so no one has to age alone. Learn more at: <https://migenconnect.org/>.

TRANSGENER MICHIGAN

Transgender Michigan's primary mission is to provide advocacy, support and education while serving to create coalitions in the state of Michigan to unify and empower transgender and gender non-conformist communities. They also offer a resource directory of businesses and organizations that have made a special effort to reach out to the transgender community in Michigan that can be found on their <https://www.transgendermichigan.org>.