

Latinx/Latin@ Resource Guide

Content Warning: Some of the following resources contain discussions of White Supremacy, racism, colonialism, xenophobia, harassment, violence, hate crimes, homelessness, mass incarceration and policing, deportation, depression and suicide.

Articles

[“Being Latina/o & LGBTQ”](#) – HRC

[“Guía de Recursos Para Del Clóset”](#) – HRC

[“Family and Coming Out for Latinas and Latinos”](#) – HRC

[“Religion and Coming Out Issues for Latinas and Latinos”](#) – HRC

For more information on race, religion, and LGBTQA+ identity, check out the Religion Resource Guide.

[“9 Things Latinx Are Tired of Explaining to Everyone Else”](#) – Raquel Reichard

[“Let’s Talk About ‘Latinxs’”](#) – gabby

[What It’s Like To Come Out As LGBTQ In The Latino Community”](#) – Tanisha Love Ramirez

[“Coming Out as Transgender to Your Latino Family: Tips from a Trans Latina Counselor”](#) – Raquel Reichard

[“Supporting LGBTQ Latinx Students”](#) – GLSEN

Videos and Podcasts

[“Our Families: LGBT Latino Stories”](#) – BasicStories

[“Fuerza: LGBTQ Youth Speak Their Truth”](#) – Elena Piech

[“LGBTQ+ Latinx Issues in Student Affairs”](#)

[“17 Queer and Feminist Latinx Podcasts To Get Into”](#) – Yvonne

Books

Anzaldúa, Gloria. *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza*. Aunt Lute Books. 1987.

Castillo, Ana. *Black Dove: Mamá, Mi’jo, and Me*. Feminist Press. 2016.

Herrera y Lozón, Lorenzo. *Santo de la Pata Alzada and Amorcito Maricón*. Kórima Press. 2016.

Perez, Emma. *Gulf Dreams*. Third Women Press, 1996.

Viloria, Hida. *Born Both: An Intersex Life*. Hachette Books, 2017.



Films

[Paris Is Burning](#) (1990, documentary)

“A chronicle of New York's drag scene in the 1980s, focusing on balls, voguing and the ambitions and dreams of those who gave the era its warmth and vitality.”

[Free CeCe](#) (2016, documentary)

“This film confronts the culture of violence surrounding trans women of color. It is told through the voices of Laverne Cox and Cece McDonald.”

[The Aggressives](#) (2005, documentary)

“An insightful exposé on the subculture of lesbian butches and their "femme" counterparts who tow the line between gender definitions. Filmed over five years in NYC, the featured "Aggressives" share their dreams, secrets and deepest fears.”

[Memories of a Penitent Heart](#) (2016, documentary)

“Twenty-five years after Miguel died of AIDS, his niece tracks down his estranged lover and cracks open a Pandora's box of unresolved family drama.”

[Southwest of Salem](#) (2016, documentary)

“A documentary that follows the struggle for exoneration of four Latina lesbians who were wrongfully convicted of gang rape against two young girls.”

[Y tu mamá también](#) (2011, film)

“In Mexico, two teenage boys and an attractive older woman embark on a road trip and learn a thing or two about life, friendship, sex, and each other.”

[Mosquita y Mari](#) (2012, film)

“After being assigned as study partners, two Chicana high schoolers find a bond that confuses them at times.”

[XXY](#) (2007, film)

“The film tells the story of a 15-year-old intersex person, the way her family copes with her condition and the ultimate decision that she must eventually make as she struggles to define her own gender identity amongst a society that expects certain behaviors.”

CW: graphic depiction of assault



Organizations

On-Campus

UA Queer and Trans People of Color & Two-Spirit Discussion Group

Contact the LGBTQA+ Resource Center for this semester's meeting schedule

LGBTQA+ Support Group

When: Tuesdays from 4-5:30 pm

Where: SUMC 412

Free and confidential

For more information, contact Martie van der Voort at mvanderv@email.arizona.edu or 621-3334.

Gender Spectrum Support Group

When: Mondays from 3-4:00 pm

Where: Administrative Conference Room C312, Third Floor Campus Health

Cost: \$5 each week (can be billed to Bursar's.) Please check in at CAPS.

Tucson

Thornhill Lopez Center on Fourth

<https://www.lgbtcenters.org/LGBTCenters/Center/6882/Thornhill-Lopez-Center-on-4th>

Coalición de Derechos Humanos

"Derechos Humanos is a grassroots organization that promotes the human and civil rights of all migrants regardless of their immigration status. Consequently, they fight the militarization of our southern border home and combat the discrimination and human rights abuses of both our citizen and non-citizen brothers and sisters."

<http://www.derechoshumanosaz.net/>

Mariposas Sin Fronteras

"Mariposas Sin Fronteras is a Tucson, AZ based group that seeks to end the systemic violence and abuse of LGBTQ people held in prison and immigration detention. They envision a society that no longer finds solutions in the system of immigration detention or the prison industrial complex. As they work toward that goal, they support LGBTQ people currently detained in Eloy and Florence, AZ through visits, letters, bond support, advocacy, and housing upon freedom from detention."

<http://mariposassinfronteras.org/>

National

Brooklyn Boihood

"Brooklyn Boihood is a collective that champions healthy masculinity, intersectionality of identities and antimisogyny for bois* of color all over the world."

<http://bklynboihood.com>

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Organizations cont.

National

Brown Boi Project

“The Brown Boi Project is a community of masculine of center womyn, men, two-spirit people, transmen, and our allies committed to transforming our privilege of masculinity, gender, and race into tools for achieving racial and gender justice.”

<http://www.brownboiproject.org>

Immigration Equality

“Since 1994, Immigration Equality has been proud to support and represent lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT), and HIV-positive immigrants seeking safety, fair treatment, and freedom. As the only LGBT organization with a staff of immigration attorneys, Immigration Equality impacts both the individuals they serve and the immigration system as a whole.”

<https://www.immigrationequality.org>

Unid@s

“The mission of Unid@s, the National Latina/o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Human Rights Organization is to create a multi-issue approach for advocacy, education and convening of and for our communities.”

<http://www.unidoslgbt.com>

Unity Coalition

“The Unity Coalition is an advocacy organization that was created in 2002. Unity provides opportunities to contact your lawmakers, policy work, community building, and trainings for Latin@s who identify as LGBTQ.”

<http://www.unitycoalition.org>