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FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Primary Category: GLBT

Other Category: Health and Wellness

Description:

The mission of *Fenway Community Health* is to enhance the physical and mental health of our community, which includes those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, and the people who live and work in our neighborhood.

We provide high quality, comprehensive health care in a welcoming environment. We seek to improve the overall health of the larger community, locally and nationally, through education, advocacy and research.

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GBBC (GLBT PROFESSIONALS BUILDING COMMUNITY)

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Primary Category: GLBT

Other Category:

Description:

The mission of the Greater Boston Business Council is to foster and promote the vitality and productivity of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) business and professional community in the greater Boston area, thereby contributing to the economic welfare of the general commonwealth of which we are a part.

We seek to promote a positive image of the diversity of GLBT citizens and to strengthen our position in society, by providing opportunities and an environment for the personal, professional and social growth of our members and by networking with other GLBT professional organizations, both locally and nationally.

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GLAD (GAY AND LESBIAN ADVOCATES AND DEFENDERS)

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Primary Category: GLBT

Other Category: Activism

Description:

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) is New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression. GLAD's legal staff focuses on impact litigation, working on cases in which the outcome will have a positive effect for a wide range of gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender individuals or people with HIV.

GLAD's Education Department runs a legal information hotline from 1:30-4:30, Monday through Friday in English and Spanish. Callers to the hotline receive general information about their legal rights, as well as referrals to attorneys and support services, and publications.

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GLSEN (GAY, LESBIAN, AND STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK OF BOSTON)

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Primary Category: GLBT

Other Category:

Description:

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. We believe that such an atmosphere engenders a positive sense of self, which is the basis of educational achievement and personal growth. Since homophobia and heterosexism undermine a healthy school climate, we work to educate teachers, students and the public at large about the damaging effects these forces have on youth and adults alike.

We recognize that forces such as racism and sexism have similarly adverse impacts on communities and we support schools in seeking to redress all such inequities. GLSEN seeks to develop school climates where difference is valued for the positive contribution it makes in creating a more vibrant and diverse community. We welcome as members any and all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression or occupation, who are committed to seeing this philosophy realized in K-12 schools.

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HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

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Primary Category: GLBT

Other Category:

Description:

The Human Rights Campaign, the largest national gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) advocacy organization, envisions an America where GLBT people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community.

HRC has more than 500,000 members - all committed to making this vision of equality a reality. Founded in 1980, HRC effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support to fair-minded candidates, and works to educate the public on a wide array of topics affecting GLBT Americans, including workplace, family, discrimination and health issues. The HRC Foundation, an HRC-affiliated organization, engages in extensive research and provides education and programming

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