

LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

AFFIRMATIONS FERNDALE

Affirmations in Ferndale is an LGBTQ+ community center has been the hub for southeast Michigan LGBTQ+ communities and its allies for the last 30 years. 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 [HERE](#).

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 [HERE](#).

TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE:

- **Corktown Heath** - The Behavioral Health Services (BHS) program provides mental health support to the Corktown community. Their team of therapy professionals specialize 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** - 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, he also prescribes PrEP for patients at high risk who wish to prevent HIV infection. 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 Heath** - Among the few programs in Michigan delivering comprehensive care to any 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. Learn more about LGBT Detroit at their [website](#).

MIGEN – MICHIGAN LGBTQ+ ELDERS NETWORK

Formerly SAGE Metro Detroit, MiGen provides services, advocacy, fun, and connection to LGBTQ+ folks ages 45+. At MiGen, we believe in vibrant, authentic lives at any age, safe spaces and connected communities. They also offer two resource guides on their [website](#).

TRANSGENDER 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 who have made a special effort to reach out to the transgender community in Michigan that can be found on their [website](#).