A READING LIST ON TRANSGENDERISM. INTERSEX & TWO-SPRIT
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TRANSSEXUALISM/TRANSGENDERISM

ADVOCACY/HISTORICAL/LEGAL/POLITICAL

(See also “Trans Activism”)


Gapka, S. (2002). The inclusion of transsexual women into women’s services and organizations. (Citywide deputation presented June 13, 2002 to The City of Toronto Status of Women Committee).

Gender Advocacy Internet News (GAIN): www.tgender.net/mailman/listinfo/gain-all

Gender Education and Advocacy (GEA): www.gender.org


### Biological/Psychological/Sociological


**PSYCHOSOCIAL/EXPERIENTIAL/PRACTICAL**

Herman, J. (2009). *Transgender explained: For those who are not.* Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse™


**OUTCOME STUDIES**


**PRIMARY HEALTH CARE/MEDICAL**


Mental Health/Psychotherapy/Counselling


**SPIRITUALITY**


Dollarhide, K. (2003). *The heart/spirit, not the head/mind: Being transgendered is a spiritual phenomena and not a psychological condition.* Presented at the Sixth International Congress on Sex and Gender Diversity, Manchester Metropolitan University, September 10-12, 2004.


**WORKPLACE ISSUES**

Chambers, B. L. (date n/a). *Transsexuals in the workplace: A guide for employers.* members.tripod.com/~philkirk/employ.html


**TRANS WOMEN**


Gapka, S. (2002). *The inclusion of transsexual women into women’s services and organizations.* (Citywide deputation presented June 13, 2002 to The City of Toronto Status of Women Committee).


**TRANS MEN**


Green, J. (2004). *Becoming a visible man.* Vanderbilt University Press.


**Genderqueers** (gender fluid/non gender-binary)


**TRANS QUEERS** (queer trans people)


**GENDER NON-CONFORMING YOUTH, TRANS TEENS, THEIR PARENTS & FAMILIES**

I. For Children & Teens

www.advocatesforyouth.org/youthhealth/pamphlets/transgender.pdf


Kates, B., & Mathieu, J. (1992). We’re Different, We’re the Same (Sesame Street).

Lambda Legal and the National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC). Bending the Mold: An action kit for transgender youth
www.nyacyouth.org/nyac/Bending%20the%20Mold-final.pdf

National Youth Advocacy Coalition (advocacy, education & information for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender & questioning youth): www.nyacyouth.org


II. For Parents & Families


**Family Pride Canada:** (519) 661-2111, x85828; [www.uwo.ca/pridelib/familypride.html](http://www.uwo.ca/pridelib/familypride.html)
Collection of books, journals & videos on families with LGBT children in the University of Western Ontario’s Pride Library in London.

**Gender Creative Kids Canada/Enfants Transgenres Canada:** [http://gendercreativekids.ca/](http://gendercreativekids.ca/)


Jennings, K., & Shapiro, P. (2003). *Always My Child: A parent’s guide to understanding your gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or questioning son or daughter.* Simon & Schuster.


**Meyer, E.J., & Sansfaçon, A.P.** (Eds.). (2014). *Supporting Transgender and Gender Creative Youth: Schools, families, and communities in action.*


**PFLAG CANADA:** [http://www.pflagcanada.ca/](http://www.pflagcanada.ca/)
PFLAG (USA): https://community.pflag.org/transgende


TransParent Canada: www.transparentcanada.ca
Resources for parents of gender non-conforming children & trans teens.

University of Rochester, “Resources for Parents of Trans Children and Youth.” https://www.rochester.edu/ucc/parents/transgenderchildren.html


III. For Professionals


[Note: See also “Hormonal Therapies for Gender Non-Conforming Youth & Trans Teens” on the Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity’s website]

**Older Trans People/Trans Seniors**


Moore, D. (July/August 2002). *The 519 Church Street Community Centre Older GLBT Programme report on community soundings.* www.the519.org/programs/older/comm_sound.pdf


Transgender Aging Network (TAN) (US): http://forge-forward.org/TAN


**TRANSFORMING COUPLES & FAMILIES**


Silverrod, N. (2006). "Transcending Identitites" (bibliographical brochure) and "Transgender Issues in Books for Youth, Children and their Allies" (bibliographical listing). San Francisco Public Library. nsilverrod@sfpl.org


**I. For Partners of Trans People**


**II. For Children of Trans & Queer Parents**


### III. For Trans & Queer Parents


Bilingual guide for lesbian, gay, bisexual & trans parents on how to communicate their sexual orientation or gender identity to their children. (English or French).

Lesbian Dad: “Notes from the Crossroads of Mother and Father”: [www.lesbiandad.net](http://www.lesbiandad.net).

Blog by a genderqueer parent who feels the labels “mother” & “father” to be too limited & pays attention to the experience of non-birth or butch lesbian parents.

**LGBT Parenting Network News** (Toronto): [www.lgbtparentingconnection.ca](http://www.lgbtparentingconnection.ca)

To subscribe online, contact: parentingnetwork@sherbourne.on.ca


### IV. For Professionals


**TRANS SEX-WORKERS**


**TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOUR**


**TRANS PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**

Bockting, W.O. (1998). Transgender HIV prevention: A Minnesota response to a global health concern. Minnesota (Transgender Services, Program in Human Sexuality, Dept. of Family Practice & Community Health, Medical School, University of Minnesota, 1300 South Second St., Ste. 180, Minneapolis, MN 55454-1015.; bockt@gold.tc.umn.edu


**TRANS PEOPLE OF LOWER INCOME**


**TRANS PEOPLE IN SHELTERS**


Gapka, S. (2002). The inclusion of transsexual women into women’s services and organizations. (Citywide deputation presented June 13, 2002 to The City of Toronto Status of Women Committee).


TRANSP EOPLE IN PRISON


TRANSP OETRY


INTERSEX (aka “DISORDERS OF SEX DEVELOPMENT”)

Print


**Electronic**

Accord Alliance, [www.accordalliance.org](http://www.accordalliance.org) - successor to the Intersex Society of North America (ISNA)


**Films/DVDs/TV**

Barcellos, L., & Dumet, R., (Director/Producer). (2005). "Both." Solaris Films. (86 mins.). [both.themovie@prodigy.net](mailto:both.themovie@prodigy.net). (video about a Latin American intersex woman living in the USA).


Puenzo, L. (Director). (2007). “XXY.” FilmMovement. (91 mins.). [rebeca@filmmovement.com](mailto:rebeca@filmmovement.com). (film about an Argentinian intersex teenager raised as a girl, and her romance with a teenage boy).

Thomas, A. (Director). (2005). "Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She." (54 mins.). (cross-cultural movie exploring the blurred gender roles, social barriers and family problems facing transgender, intersex and bisexual men and women).

Related Topics


CROSSDRESSING (formerly, TRANSVESTISM)

Print


Electronic

Renaissance Transgender Association (support, education & social activities for crossdressers & others): [www.ren.org](http://www.ren.org); [info@aol.com](mailto:info@aol.com)

Society for the Second Self (Tri-Ess) (for heterosexual crossdressers in the US): [trisinfo@aol.com](mailto:trisinfo@aol.com)
TWO-SPRIT PEOPLE

Print


Electronic

Dreamspeaker (newsletter – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada): 
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nr/nwilr/drm/su2000/tsny_e.html

Sweat Gazette (newsletter serving Ventura County Native American community): 
www.commons.org/sweat

Two-Spirit Voices (newsletter of the National Leadership Development Workgroup [NLDW] for Gay, Bisexual and Two-Spirit Native American Men): 
www.nnaapc.org/tsv/tsv01.html
TRANSPHOBIA/GENDERPHOBIA


TRANS ACTIVISM

(See also “Advocacy/Historical/Legal/Political”)


**Key: bold** highlight = Canadian author/editor/director/producer

See also (on the Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity's website):

- “Educational & Community Resources for Parents of Gender Non-Conforming Youth, & Partners & Children of Trans People”
- “A Trans(Gender) Glossary”

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