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http://www.otnetwork.org

The mission of the Network is to create the means for members of the occupational therapy professional community who are committed to advancing the understanding of sexual orientation issues to identify, support, and mentor one another and to promote research in occupational therapy.

Internet Website Resources
   - The Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual issues was founded in 1985 as a Division of the American Psychological Association to represent sexual orientation issues within and beyond the Association.
   - The mission of this organization is to strengthen the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s ability to foster the development of comprehensive, culturally appropriate health promotion policies and health care services for GLBT people through a variety of venues including community awareness, policy development, advocacy, direct service and prevention strategies.
5. Gender Spectrum Education and Training  [http://www.genderspectrum.org](http://www.genderspectrum.org)
6. Parents and Families of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)  [http://www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)
7. Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality  [www.glma.org](http://www.glma.org) (provides webinars on cultural competence and resources for health care providers, students, and patients)
10. Information for health professionals to consider when working with gay, lesbian, or bisexual clients (focus on general practitioners; written by an OT in Ireland; legal information specific to Ireland)  [http://www.glen.ie/attachments/ICGP_Guide_May_2013.PDF](http://www.glen.ie/attachments/ICGP_Guide_May_2013.PDF)
11. Website for mental health for LGBT individuals (good information although support services resources are specific to Ireland)  [http://www.lgbtmentalhealth.ie/default.aspx](http://www.lgbtmentalhealth.ie/default.aspx)
13. Institute on Aging. This local organization in the San Francisco Bay Area provides training for health care providers for LGBT seniors. There is an LGBT and Aging conference.  http://www.ioaging.org/
15. Health issues for LGBT Individuals from SAMHSA  
16. The Trevor Project: The Nation’s only 24/7 crisis helpline for LGBT and questioning youth  
1-866-4-U-Trevor (1-866-488-7386); http://www.thetrevorproject.org/

Books:

General

Lambda Literary posts information and reviews on LGBT literature:  http://www.lambda.org/

American Library Association Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table releases annual lists of recommended books: Rainbow Books—for teens and children and Stonewall Book Awards  
http://www.ala.org/glbtrt/

Videos:
3. After Stonewall (1999)
8. Licensed to Kill (1997)
10. For the Bible Tells Me so (2007)
11. Tying the Knot (2004)
17. TransGeneration (2005)
21. Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She (2006)
22. Southern Comfort (2001)
24. Gay Siblings (2008)]
27. Beautiful Daughters (2006)
30. Fish out of water (2009)
33. The Sensei (2008)
34. Torch Song Trilogy (1988)
35. TransAmerica (2005)

**Journals**

Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health
GLQ: Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies
Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services


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