

## TRANSGENDER RESOURCES

**Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team**  
(213) 553-1845  
605 West Olympic Boulevard #610  
Los Angeles, California 90015

**Bienestar Human Services**  
(323) 660-9680  
4955 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90027

**Childrens Hospital Los Angeles  
Adolescent Medicine**  
Transgender Harm Reduction Program  
(323) 669-2390  
5000 Sunset Boulevard, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Los Angeles, California 90028

**Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services Inc.  
(GLASS)**  
The Mobile Health Outreach Project (MOHOP)  
(323) 456-0801 / (800) 429-4294  
650 North Robertson Boulevard  
West Hollywood, California 90069

**L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center**  
Anti-Violence Project  
(323) 993-7673 / (800) 373-2227  
1625 North Schrader Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90028

**Minority AIDS Project**  
(323) 936-4949  
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90016

**Van Ness Recovery House Prevention Division**  
Trans Action  
(323) 463-1601  
1136 North La Brea Avenue  
West Hollywood, California 90038

**Suicide Prevention Center**  
(877) 727-4747  
(310) 391-1253

**Suicide Crisis Hotline**  
(800) 832-9119

**Suicide Prevention Information Line  
Support Group**  
(800) 339-6993

**Los Angeles County Mental Health Assistance**  
(800) 854-7771

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**The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
West Hollywood Sheriff's Station  
720 North San Vicente Boulevard  
West Hollywood, California 90069  
(310) 855-8850  
Fax (310) 659-4589**

**The Los Angeles Police Department  
Hollywood Division  
1358 North Wilcox Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90028  
(213) 485-4302**

**The City of Los Angeles  
Human Relations Commission  
200 North Spring Street  
City Hall Room 1625  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
(213) 978-1660**

**The West Hollywood Transgender Task Force  
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard  
West Hollywood, California 90069  
(310) 848-6414**



The Los Angeles County  
Sheriff's Department

The Los Angeles  
Police Department

The City of Los Angeles  
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The West Hollywood  
Transgender Task Force

# Working Together To Protect The Transgender Community



## If You Are The Victim Of A Crime...

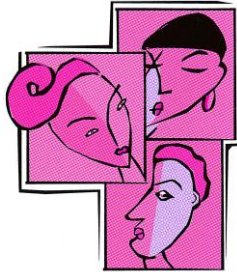
- Immediately call 911 – The West Hollywood Sheriff's and the Los Angeles Police are here to help you. You will be treated with dignity and respect.
- Write down a description of your attacker (age, race, height, weight, hair, clothing, tattoos, scars...) and a description of his/her vehicle (license plate number, make & model, color).
- Do not worry about your citizenship or immigration status. Local law enforcement is not the INS/CIS and is not concerned about your immigration status. If you are a victim or witness, you may be asked for identification so that you can be contacted later if the attacker is arrested.

- Do not be afraid! The deputies and officers are here to protect you. Crimes of **HATE** (including verbal harassment) are a top priority of local law enforcement, and you will be given respect and assistance as the victim of an assault, attack or harassment.



## Know Your Rights!

In the State of California, transgender men and women are legally protected from discrimination, bigotry, and assault. Penal Code section 422 makes it a felony and adds serious penalties if someone assaults you or interferes with your civil rights because of your race, religion, gender (including transgender) or sexual orientation.



The West Hollywood Sheriff's Department and The Los Angeles Police Department need your help! If someone drives by and even calls you a name, such as "faggot" or "queer", call the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station (310-855-8850) or The Los Angeles Police Department (213-928-8223) or go to the nearest station to make a report of a hate incident. You will need to write down a description of the suspect and vehicle.

The person who calls you a name may be the same person who will attack someone else further down the street. **Help us stop them before they attack!**

## Know The Law!

Sex work (prostitution) is against the law in California. Violent attacks against transgender women, and continual complaints from local residents, force law enforcement to enforce the law and keep sex workers off the street corners. Behavior such as **exposing body parts** or **flagging down passing motorists** may result in your being detained and possibly even arrested.

## If You Are Stopped By A Deputy or Officer...

- They should be courteous and professional with you at all times.
- They may ask you for your name and all previous names that you have used. They are not trying to insult you for being transgender, but they may need to know your birth name in order to check for a possible criminal record.
- If you are ever arrested or searched,



- you may be asked about your genitalia. The deputy or officer is not trying to be rude, but legally must know whether you are pre-operative or post-operative. It is necessary that a person of the same physical sex conduct any physical searches of your body.
- For your own safety, do not carry any type of gun or knife, and only carry pepper spray if absolutely necessary. If you are carrying any type of weapon **tell the deputy or officer immediately.**

***Respect the deputies and officers and they will respect you!***

**REMEMBER, THE LAW APPLIES TO EVERYONE!**