# Helpful Info

## **Bisexuality-Specific Resources:**

- Bisexual Resource Center: 617-424-9595 www biresource org -- links to bi music, video, book, other product stores, as well as the larger bi community.
- Bi youth webpage (sponsored by the BRC): <u>www biyouth.org</u> it has lists of resources, counseling, poetry & stories; & more
- GLB newsgroup (moderated): soc.support.youth.gay-lesbian-bi
- BiHealth (at Fenway Community Health Center): 617-927-6032, <u>mmiller@fenwayhealth.org</u> -- information on bisexuality & safer sex
- <u>Bisexual Resource Guide</u> -- international listings of bi groups and resources, including films and books. Available from the BRC (see above)
- Good bi website: www.bisexual.org with great links
- Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out edited by Lorraine Hutchins and Lani Ka'ahumanu (Alyson Publications 1991)

### Mental/Physical Health:

- Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center 617-457-8140
- Yo Line (Youth Only AIDS Line) 1-800-788-1234
- Fenway Community Health Center 617-267-0900

### Support Groups/Hotlines:

- Boston GLASS (drop-in center for GLBT youth in Boston) 617-266-3349
- PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) 781-591-9669
- Peer Listening Line (hotline staffed by GLBT youth) 617-267-2535
- BAGLY (Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Youth)
  1-800-42-BAGLY <a href="http://www.bagly.org/">http://www.bagly.org/</a>
- Project 10 East <a href="http://www.project10east.org/">http://www.project10east.org/</a> 617-864-GLBT -- they have a number of drop-in centers throughout the Boston Metro area -- call or look at their website for details

## **Online Support & Magazines:**

- eGSA: A Safe Place for Lesbian, Gay, Transgendered, Straight, Bisexual, Questioning, and Non-Identifying Youth, Sponsored by GLSEN/Boston http://www.glsenboston.org/eGSA/index.html
- Oasis; online magazine for LGBT youth <a href="http://www.oasismag.com/">http://www.oasismag.com/</a>
- Trans Youth links page: http://members.tripod.com/~twood/transyouth.html
- TGTS-Youth: <a href="http://www.geocities.com/transboys/tgts-youth.html">http://www.geocities.com/transboys/tgts-youth.html</a> -- "an email discussion list for young people under 26 who are transgendered, transexual, or questioning their gender identity."
- XY magazine's website: http://www.xvmag.com/ -- for gav male youth
- Youth Assistance Organization/Youth Action Online: http://www.youth.org/

# Legal Rights/Victim Reporting:

- JRI Health Law Institute 617-457-8131
- Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) 1-800-455-GLAD
- Mass. Prevention Center 617-441-0700
- Victim Recovery Program (to report anti-GLBT violence) 617-267-9099
- Boston Children's Services 617-267-3700

#### Schools:

 Mass. D.O.E. Safe Schools: Kim Westheimer and Abbie Kinnebrew, 781-388-3300 (ext. 395)

#### Homelessness:

- Bridge Over Troubled Waters: (617) 423-9575
- Shortstop: (617) 776-2277

### **Educational Org.s**:

- GLSEN/Boston: (Gay, Lesbian, Straight, Educator's Network):
   <a href="http://www.glsenboston.org/">http://www.glsenboston.org/</a> -- has helpful articles on GLBT issues, including issues in education or see their national site <a href="http://www.glsen.org/">http://www.glsen.org/</a>, which includes a link to their bookstore
- SpeakOut: <a href="http://www.speakoutboston.org/">http://www.speakoutboston.org/</a> -- GLBTQA speaker's bureau; they also run SpeakOut TV, a weekly program on local access tv

# **Books -- Especially For Students:**

- Bass, Ellen, and Kaufman, Kate, Free Your Mind: The Book for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth -- And Their Allies (New York: Harper Perennial, 1996).
- Herdt, Gilbert, Gay and Lesbian Youth (Binghamton: Harrington Park, 1989).
- Heron, Ann, ed. <u>1 Teenager in 10</u> (Boston: Alyson Books, 1993).
  <u>2 Teenagers in 20</u> (Los Angeles: Alyson Books, 1995).
- Jennings, Kevin, ed. <u>Becoming Visible: A Reader in Gay and Lesbian History</u> for High School and College Students (Boston: Alyson, 1994).
- Mastoon, Adam, <u>The Shared Heart: Portraits and Stories Celebrating the Lives of Lesbian</u>, <u>Gay and Bisexual Youth</u> (William Morrow, 1997).
- Revoyr, Nina, The Necessary Hunger (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1997).
- Scholinski, Daphne, <u>The Last Time I Wore A Dress</u> (New York: Riverhead Books, 1997).
- Singer, Bennet L., ed., <u>Growing Up Gay / Growing Up Lesbian: A Literary Anthology</u> (New York: New Press, 1994).

## **Books -- Especially For Educators:**

- The Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth, <u>Making Schools Safe</u> for Gay and <u>Lesbian Youth: Breaking the Silence in Schools and in Families</u> (Boston: 1993)
- Harvard Educational Review, <u>Special Issue: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People and Education</u> (Volume Sixty-Six, Number Two, Summer 1996).
- Klein M.D., Fritz, <u>The Bisexual Option</u> (New York: Haworth Press, ISBN 1-56023-033-9)
- Unks, Gerald, <u>The Gay Teen: Educational Practice and Theory for Lesbian</u>, <u>Gay and Bisexual Adolescents</u> (New York: Rutledge, 1995).
- Woog, Dan, <u>School's Out: The Impact of Gay and Lesbian Issues on America's</u> School (Boston: Alyson Publications, 1995).