

Provide access to responsive, youth-friendly health care services

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Address immediate environmental, physical and social needs' from the Guide: [LGBTIQA+ students](#)

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Review pathways to support

Consider setting up onsite health care services.

Partner with outside youth agencies such as **Evolve** or your local **Youth One Stop Shop**.

Consider opportunities that can be provided for students to access:

- on-site health clinics
- on-site nurse consultations
- on-site school counsellors
- youth workers
- health information
- referral pathways for medical care
- access to LGBTQIA+ youth support groups.

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Utilise the guidance team



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School counsellors can offer critical and objective support.

Ensure they have sufficient capacity to respond to the needs of staff, parents, and students.

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Develop online resource hub



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<https://www.glsen.org/press/study-finds-lgbt-youth-face-greater-harassment-online>

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Develop an online hub of information and support resources with students.

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Useful resources

The I'm Local Project

Publisher: RainbowYOUTH

[Visit website](#)

The health and wellbeing of transgender high school students: Results from the New Zealand adolescent health survey (Youth'12)

Read time: 29 min

Publisher: Journal of Adolescent Health

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Youth one stop shops

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