

Inclusive Education

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Suggestion: [Provide professional learning to build all staff understanding of students who identify as LGBTIQ+](#)

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Partner with outside agencies

Organisations such as **RainbowYOUTH**, **InsideOUT**, **New Zealand Family Planning** and the **PPTA** can support professional learning.

Organisations can provide information and support on topics such as:

- facilitating class discussions about sex and sexuality and gender identity, including dealing with tough and tricky questions
- clarifying terminology and identities
- supporting transgender students through social and physical transitions
- current research on sex, sexuality, and gender-diverse young people's experiences in school
- understanding sexuality and gender diversity
- increasing awareness and being more inclusive of LGBTIQ+ people
- strategies for responding immediately and appropriately to homophobic language and behaviour
- the importance of using inclusive language and the value of setting positive examples that affirm and embrace LGBTIQ+ students.

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