

## Bi Resources in Toronto

**The Toronto Bisexual Network (TBN)** is a meeting place for bisexuals and those questioning their sexuality. TBN meets on the third Thursday of each month at the 519 Church Street Community Centre from 8-10pm. For more information visit [www.torontobinet.org](http://www.torontobinet.org)

**Bisexual Men of Toronto** is a meeting place for bisexual men and men questioning their sexuality. All men are welcome, including transmen. For more information about the date and location of monthly meetings, please visit [www.bimot.ca](http://www.bimot.ca)

**Fluid** is a group for bisexual, bi-curious, pansexual, genderqueer, questioning and other queer youth who don't fit neatly into categories. For more information call (416)324-5077 or visit [www.soytoronto.org](http://www.soytoronto.org)

**BiTO** is a mixed gender discussion list for bisexual people in Toronto. To subscribe, send an email to: [bito-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:bito-subscribe@yahoo.com)

**The Fence** is a zine by and for bisexual women. For more information email: [cheryl\\_dobinson@sympatico.ca](mailto:cheryl_dobinson@sympatico.ca) or visit [www.thefence.ca](http://www.thefence.ca)

## Online Resources

Bisexual Women of Toronto : [www.biwot.org](http://www.biwot.org)

Toronto Bisexual Network : [www.torontobinet.org](http://www.torontobinet.org)

Bisexual Men of Toronto : [www.bimot.ca](http://www.bimot.ca)

BiNetCanada : [www.binetcanada.ca](http://www.binetcanada.ca)

Bisexual Resource Center : [www.biresource.org](http://www.biresource.org)

Bisexual.org : [www.bisexual.org](http://www.bisexual.org)

Bisexual.com : [www.bisexual.com](http://www.bisexual.com)

## Books For Bi Women

*Bisexual Women in the Twenty-First Century.* Dawn Atkins (editor)

*Plural Desires: Writing Bisexual Women's Realities.* The Bisexual Anthology Collective

*Women and Bisexuality.* Sue George

*Closer to Home: Bisexuality and Feminism.* Elizabeth Reba Weise (editor)

*Bi Lives: Bisexual Women Tell Their Stories.* Kata Orndorff (editor)

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## Bisexual Women of Toronto

Bisexual Women of Toronto (BiWoT) offers a community where bisexual women and women questioning their sexuality can share diverse perspectives on bisexual issues and experiences. All women are welcome, including transgender and transsexual women. We provide support, a social network, information and referral to other organizations and services.

## Monthly Peer Support Meeting

Bisexual Women of Toronto has its peer support meeting on the first Thursday of each month from 8-10pm at the 519 Church Street Community Centre. The meetings involve discussion of topics brought up by those in attendance, and often include: relationships, safer sex, our place within the larger queer community, biphobia, coming out, the meaning of bisexuality, and more. In order to create a safe space, confidentiality is emphasized. Afterwards, there is an opportunity for informal social time at a nearby restaurant or bar.

We provide support by welcoming women into a bisexual community and creating non-judgmental spaces to share feelings, experiences and fears. We also affirm different ways of developing identity and the diversity of people's life experiences.

## What Else Do We Do?

BiWoT also provides opportunities to socialize, get to know each other and participate in queer community events. As well, we engage in outreach, advocacy and education. Social events include parties, potlucks, beach excursions, dancing, bowling, picnics, movie nights and more! Any member can suggest or host an event.

We are also part of a larger bisexual community, including the Toronto Bisexual Network (TBN) and Bisexual Men of Toronto.

Celebrate Bisexuality Day takes place each year on September 23. Our three groups mark this occasion together with special events.

We also participate in Toronto Pride celebrations such as the Dyke March, and (with TBN) the Pride Parade and the Community Fair. Our three groups host our own social and educational events to round out Pride week in late June.

Toronto Bisexual Network events are mixed gender, and BiWoT events are for women only.

## Want to find out more?

Email us at: [info@biwot.org](mailto:info@biwot.org)

Visit us online: [www.biwot.org](http://www.biwot.org)

## What is Bisexuality?

This is a question that many people ask or have misconceptions about.

### Here is one definition:

Bisexuality is the potential to feel attracted to and to engage in sexual and/or romantic relationships with people of any sex or gender. A bisexual person may not be equally attracted to men and women. The degree of attraction to any sex can be fluid and may change over time.

Bisexuals, like all people, have a wide variety of relationships. Sexual involvement with both a man and a woman at the same time is not necessary for all bisexuals. Just like anyone else, bisexuals may be single, have one partner or have more than one partner.

Self-perception is the key to a bisexual identity. Many people engage in sexual activity with partners of more than one sex or gender over the course of their lives but do not identify as bisexual. People who have had sex with partners of only one sex or gender, or who have not had sex at all, may identify as bisexual because of their attractions, fantasies or openness to a sexual or romantic relationship with someone of any sex or gender.

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