

Bi Resources in Toronto

Bisexual Women of Toronto is a meeting place for bisexual women and women questioning their sexuality. All women are welcome, including transwomen. BiWoT meets on the first Thursday of each month at the 519 Church Street Community Centre from 8-10pm. For more information visit www.biwot.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

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

BiTO is a mixed gender discussion list for bisexual people in Toronto. To subscribe, send an email to: bito-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

The Fence is a zine by and for bisexual women. For more information email: cheryl_dobinson@sympatico.ca or visit www.thefence.ca

Online Resources

Toronto Bisexual Network : www.torontobinet.org

Bisexual Women of Toronto : www.biwot.org

Bisexual Men of Toronto : www.bimot.ca

BiNetCanada : www.binetcanada.ca

Bisexual Resource Center : www.biresource.org

Bisexual.org : www.bisexual.org

Bisexual.com : www.bisexual.com

A Few Books We Like

Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World.
Robyn Ochs and Sarah E Rowley (editors)

Current Research on Bisexuality.
Ronald C. Fox (editor)

Bi America: Myths, Truths, and Struggles of an Invisible Community. William E. Burleson

The Bisexual Option. Fritz Klein

Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out.
Loraine Hutchins and Lani Ka

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The Toronto Bisexual Network

The Toronto Bisexual Network (TBN) offers a community where bisexuals and people questioning their sexuality can share diverse perspectives on bisexual issues and experiences. Our group is open to people of all sexes and genders, which means we are inclusive of transgender and transsexual people. We provide support, a social network, information and referrals. Friends, partners and allies are also welcome.

Monthly Peer Support Meeting

The Toronto Bisexual Network holds its peer support meeting on the third Thursday of each month from 8-10pm at the 519 Church Street Community Centre. The meetings involve discussion on 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 people 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?

The Toronto Bisexual Network 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.

We host a monthly Sunday brunch and other types of social events throughout the year, including: parties, potlucks, beach excursions, dancing, bowling, picnics, movie nights and more! Any member can suggest or host a social event.

We are also part of a larger bisexual community, including Bisexual Women of Toronto 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 participate in Toronto Pride celebrations such the Pride Parade and the Community Fair. Hosting our own social and educational events rounds out Pride week in late June.

Want to find out more?

Email us at: info@torontobinet.org

Visit us online: www.torontobinet.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.