

# LTU & Local RESOURCES

## PROVIDED TO SAFE SPACE PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for participating in the Safe Space training, we hope you found it informative and supportive to the LGBTQIA2S+ community and allies. Below is information and a few links we spoke about and some other items that you may find helpful. If there are additional suggestions please email [ODEI@LTU.EDU](mailto:ODEI@LTU.EDU).

### **University Policy and recognition of Preferred First Names, Pronouns, and Gender Identity**

*Preferred First Name Policy for Students* - Any Lawrence Technological University (LTU) student may choose to identify themselves with a preferred first name (also known as a lived / chosen name) that differs from their legal name to be used whenever possible in the course of university business and education.

*Pronoun Identity Policy for Students* - Lawrence Technological University (LTU) students may designate their pronouns. The pronouns selected by the student will be used in all possible areas of university business and education to guide faculty, staff and administration as to a student's pronouns.

*Gender Identity Policy for Students* - A student can record their Gender Designation within our Student Information System (SIS) to reflect the gender identity that best fits the student. At this time, there are five possible gender identities to select on SIS.

[LTU.EDU/registrar/general-policies](https://www.ltu.edu/registrar/general-policies)

### **Clinical Counseling Services**

Counselors provide FREE one-on-one confidential counseling and programming to support the personal development, academic success, and psychological well-being of our students. Offering virtual/in-Person scheduled recurring appointments, walk-in appointments, and workshops.

[LTU.EDU/counseling](https://www.ltu.edu/counseling), Room C405

### **Reporting an incident of bias, hate, discrimination**

Involving Students - complete Student Behavior and Bias Incident Reporting Form

Involving campus community - contact Dr. Caryn Reed-Hendon ([creedhend@ltu.edu](mailto:creedhend@ltu.edu))

[LTU.EDU/DEI](https://www.ltu.edu/dei)

### **Gender Inclusive Restroom (4)**

These restrooms are single use and can be used by any person.

- Architecture/UTLC - on the main (2nd) floor of the University Technology Learning Center (UTLC) at the intersection of building #3 & #4.
- Arts and Science Building - inside S100, along the hallway leading backstage
- STEM Taubman Complex - on the 1st floor

- Housing residents only:
  - East Hall - located on each floor.
  - Reuss Hall - is located on the first floor.

[Campus Map](#)

### **Student Organization: LTU PRIDE**

This student organization is working to create a safe, inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and other gender identities of students at LTU.

[kkustarz@ltu.edu](mailto:kkustarz@ltu.edu) (2023-2024)

### **OTHER RESOURCES**

LGBT Detroit - African American-led nonprofit organization that promotes the wellbeing and integrity involved in fostering an environment conducive to lesbian, gay, bi and transgender individuals irrespective of race, culture or socio-economic status. [lgbtdetroit.org](http://lgbtdetroit.org)

Affirmations LGBTQ+ Community Center - Located in Ferndale, MI, provides a welcoming space where people of all sexual orientations, gender identities & expressions, and cultures can learn, grow, socialize and access the vital support they need!

- [Homelessness LGBTQ+ friendly resources](#): Affirmations has a list of LGBTQ+ friendly resources for people experiencing homelessness.

[Goaffirmations.org](http://Goaffirmations.org)

Ruth Ellis Center - Located in Detroit, has established a national reputation for quality and innovation in providing trauma-informed services for lesbian, gay, bi-attractional, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ+) youth, and young adults, with an emphasis on young people of color, experiencing homelessness, involved in the child welfare system, and/or experiencing barriers to health and wellbeing. [Ruthelliscenter.org](http://Ruthelliscenter.org)

HAVEN - As Oakland County's only comprehensive program for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, HAVEN provides shelter, counseling, advocacy and educational programming to nearly 30,000 people each year. [haven-oakland.org](http://haven-oakland.org)

Pride Source Media - publishes Michigan's LGBT Weekly Newspaper Between The Lines; the Michigan Pride Source Yellow Pages and the web site... [PrideSource.com](http://PrideSource.com)

Corktown Health Center - Corktown Health Center is Michigan's first and only health center to focus on the LGBTQ community. [corktownhealth.org](http://corktownhealth.org)

Equality Michigan - is the state's leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing equality for LGBTQ Michiganders and their families. [equalitymi.org](http://equalitymi.org)

[LGBTQ+ Resource Guide](#) (2023) - ClickOnDetroit gathered an extensive list of information to support, healthcare, legal resources, and more for LGBTQ+ people and allies.

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/michigan/2023/05/31/michigan-lgbtq-resource-guide-how-to-find-support-healthcare-and-legal-resources/>