

Want to Learn More?

There is a growing field of information available about LGBT family building and parenting issues. You may want to check out the following resources:

Lesbian and Gay Family Building

Project, Ferre Institute, Binghamton, NY

607.724.4308

LesGayFamBldg@aol.com

www.ferre.org

Information on adoption, alternative insemination, surrogacy and foster parenting to lesbians and gay men in Upstate New York.

COLAGE (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere), San Francisco

415.861.5437

www.colage.org

A support and advocacy group run by and for children of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender parents.

Family Pride Coalition, Washington DC

202.331.5015

www.familypride.org

National advocacy, support & education organization dedicated to equality for LGBT parents and their families.

Queer Parents.org

www.queerparents.org

Gay Parent Magazine

www.gayparentmag.com

In The Family Magazine

www.inthefamily.com



314 West State Street

Ithaca, NY 14850

607.273.1513—Medical Office

607.216.0021—Education Office

www.ppsfl.org

www.sextalk.org

SexEd@sextalk.org

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What does it mean to you?



Planned Parenthood in Ithaca is happy to provide a unique service for individuals and couples who are starting or building their family.

Our LGBT Family Building Program is designed for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and couples who want to start or build their family. We offer educational materials, counseling and referrals that address the exciting and challenging process of becoming a parent, including medical, psychological, legal and relationship issues.

Our primary focus is to help people clarify their wishes for family building in a supportive, nurturing environment free from heterosexism and homophobia.

What can Planned Parenthood do for you?

Family planning is our business.

We take pride in assuring that our clients have access to the services and information they need related to sexual health—and to us, that includes information about planning a family.

LGBT people are important to us and we are committed to providing useful information and respectful care as you plan or start to build your family.

Planned Parenthood will:

- ☪ Offer LGBT friendly counselors to walk you through the many and various questions you may have about building your family and becoming a parent.
- ☪ Help explore your choices and talk about all of your options.
- ☪ Provide information to help negotiate donor, surrogate or adoption services.
- ☪ If needed, help prepare for doctor and hospital visits.
- ☪ Connect you with a network of LGBT parents who are willing to share their stories and experiences.



- ☪ Offer a venue to explore the psychological aspects of same-sex parenting.
- ☪ Provide a list of LGBT-friendly counselors, attorneys, medical practitioners and other professionals.
- ☪ Offer tips for communicating with family and friends about your family building plans.



How do I make an appointment?

If you'd like to schedule an appointment with a counselor to discuss LGBT family building issues, please call us at **607.273.1513**.

You can also stop by our office to schedule an appointment at **314 West State Street, Ithaca**

If you have any questions, please give us a call. A counselor will be happy to talk with you.

How much does it cost?

\$50 per session, sessions are one hour