



♦ ADVOCACY & CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS

WWU Survivor Advocacy

- cwc.wwu.edu/survivorservices

WWU Civil Rights and Title IX

- crtc.wwu.edu

LGBTQ+ Western

- lgbtq.wwu.edu

Bellingham Queer Collective

- bellinghamqueercollective.org

PFLAG Whatcom

- pflagwhatcom.org

The Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse

- nwnetwork.org/faq

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services of Bellingham

- dvsas.org



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

If you need support, or just someone to talk to, come see us in the Viking Union!

Visit the Student Staff Office in VU 723, open 10am-5pm (10-4 on Fridays), or stop by the LGBTQ+ Lounge in VU 722 any time the Viking Union is open.

* HOTLINES

WA 211 Helpline for Statewide Services
211 or (877) 211-9274

The GLBT National Hotline
(888) 843-4564

Crisis Text Line
Text START to 741-741

The GLBT National Youth Talkline (up to age 25)
(800) 246-7743

National Runaway Safeline
(800) 786-2929

DVSAS 24-Hour Helpline
(360) 715-1563

National AIDS Hotline
(800) 342-AIDS

WWU After-Hours On-Call Counselor
(360) 650-3164
Choose option 1

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
(800) 273-8255
(online chat available)

988 Suicide Support and Crisis Lifeline
Call, text, or chat 988

The Trevor Project
(866) 488-7386

Trans Lifeline
(877) 565-8860

Stronghearts Native Helpline
1-844-7NATIVE
(762-8483)



BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES FOR QUEER STUDENTS

IN WHATCOM COUNTY

Supportive low-income, free, and/or sliding scale options in the community



FOOD & HYGIENE PRODUCTS



Whatcom County:

- [whatcomabc.org/food-guide](https://www.whatcomabc.org/food-guide)

WWU Food Pantries + Basic Needs

- basicneeds.wvu.edu/food-resources
- osl.wvu.edu/basic-needs

DSHS Whatcom

- dshs.wa.gov/location/dshs-cso-037

Opportunity Council

- oppco.org/basic-needs/food-nutrition
- oppco.org/teal-bag

FINANCIAL HELP



WWU Student Emergency Fund

- financialaid.wvu.edu/scholarships

Opportunity Council

- oppco.org

Whatcom Asset Building Coalition

- [whatcomabc.org](https://www.whatcomabc.org)



CLOTHING

WWU Clothing Closets

- basicneeds.wvu.edu/clothing

NWYS Trans Fashion Treasury

- nwys.org/events

Catholic Community Services' Hope House

- ccsww.org/services/hope-house-multi-service-center

HOUSING



FINDING HOUSING

WWU On-Campus Housing

- housing.wvu.edu

Bellingham Queer Housing Facebook Group
(Private, must request to join)

- facebook.com/groups/730966580363629

Northwest Youth Services

- nwys.org/housing

Craigslist Bellingham

- bellingham.craigslist.org/search/hhh

Bellingham Housing Authority

- bellinghamhousing.org

The Opportunity Council

- oppco.org

TENANT'S RIGHTS

NW Justice Project CLEAR Hotline

- nwjustice.org/clear-hotline
- (888) 201-1014

Bellingham Tenant's Union

- bellinghamtenantsunion.org

Tenant's Revolt

- tenantsrevolt.org

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY SHELTER

WWU Emergency Housing

- basicneeds.wvu.edu/housing

NWYS Emergency Housing

- www.nwys.org/emergency-housing

The Ground Floor Youth Drop-in Center

- www.nwys.org/nwysdropincenter

Whatcom Homeless Service Center

- oppco.org/whsc

Interfaith Coalition

- interfaith-coalition.org/resources

AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE



WWU Student Health Center

- Medical and behavioral health for current Western Students
 - studenthealth.wvu.edu

Seamar of Whatcom County

- Dental, medical, and behavioral health
 - seamar.org

Unity Care NW

- Sliding scale medical and dental
 - unitycarenw.org

Bellingham Technical College

- Free care at the on-campus dental clinic
 - btc.edu/CommunityAndBusiness/PublicServices.html

Planned Parenthood

- Sliding scale reproductive healthcare
 - plannedparenthood.org



LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Law Advocates of Whatcom County

- Free civil legal assistance and clinics via attorney and community volunteers for low-income Whatcom residents.
 - lawadvocates.org

WA Law Help

- Free legal assistance and referrals for low-income individuals
 - washingtonlawhelp.org

QLaw Foundation

- Free legal clinics and attorney referrals
 - qlawfoundation.org

