Stark Campus LGBTQ Resources

Organizations

*Continuum*: the LGBTQ Student Organization at KSU Stark campus
- Faculty Advisor: Katrina Bloch, kbloch@kent.edu

*Stark Campus LGBTQ Committee*: an ad hoc committee comprised of students, staff, and faculty members dedicated to improving the climate on campus for LGBTQ students.
- Meets: approximately twice a semester
- Staff/faculty organizers:
  - Emily Ribnik, Clinical Mental Health Counselor, eribnik@kent.edu
  - Jay Sloan, Assoc. Prof. English, jdsloan@kent.edu

*LGBT Faculty Committee*: faculty committee dedicated to providing educational and awareness-raising LGBTQ programming on campus.
- Meets: approximately twice a semester
- Chair: Jay Sloan, jdsloan@kent.edu

*TransCEND* (community organization): https://www.transcendcanton.com/

Universal Restrooms
- Campus Center: Lower Level at the end of the hall past the Food Pantry
- Fine Arts Building: 2nd floor near the elevator, Lower Level Lobby
- Main Hall: East Wing 1st floor, in the wide hallway leading to the computer lab
- Science and Nursing Building: Lower Level
- Conference Center: Suite 152

The LGBTQ Resource Center, Learning Resource Center (Library), Room 206
- Mission: The Kent State University at Stark LGBTQ Resource Center exists to foster an environment that is open and inclusive for people of all sexualities and gender identities. The center is a resource that provides education and support services for anyone who is interested in learning about issues and concerns relevant to the LGBTQ community. Open during regular campus hours.
  - [https://www.kent.edu/stark/lgbtq-resource-center](https://www.kent.edu/stark/lgbtq-resource-center)

Hotlines
- The Trevor Lifeline: Preventing Suicide among LGBTQ Youth, 1-866-488-7386
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-8255 (and Online Chat)
- Trans Lifeline, 1-877-565-8860
- Help Hotline, 211 in Columbiana and Mahoning Counties

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