LGBTQ Villanova Campus Resources

Gay-Straight Coalition
https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/gaystraight.html
The GSC seeks to create and maintain a welcoming community on campus for all students regardless of sexual orientation or identity. The GSC is a community of students, with faculty and staff, who create a positive community on campus and offer campus-wide programming to increase awareness. GSC’s membership is robust with both many allies and LGBTQ students. For more information, please email gay-straight@villanova.edu

Safe Zone Program
https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/gaystraight/safezone.html
The purpose of the Safe Zone program is to provide safe spaces on campus that are highly visible and easily identifiable to all people as spaces where support and understanding are key and where bigotry and discrimination are not tolerated. By placing the Safe Zone symbol on their door, Safe Zone volunteers signify that within their space all people will be treated with respect regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, class, religion, age or ability. GSC members are strongly encouraged to become Safe Zone volunteers and allies!

OASIS
http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/mission/campusministry/spirituality/getreal.html
Oasis is a confidential, small group opportunity for LGBTQ students where safe space is established to engage in an open dialogue about the issues relevant to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning individuals. Participants share their experiences and connect with one another on their journey. Oasis is open to all students trying to understand issues of sexual orientation or gender identity and offers relief from isolation and an opportunity to find true friendship, and the authentic Augustinian community that results from a common dedication to the truth and a shared vision of the dignity of the human person. To find out more or to get involved, email oasis@villanova.edu or contact Fr. Joe Calderone, (610)-519-7477.

University Counseling Center
Open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (610) 519-4050
-206 Health Services Building-
The University Counseling Center is a completely confidential and free resource for all students. The staff is experienced in supporting students through the normal developmental challenges of their current life stage.
Campus Ministry

LGBTQ students and their allies may question their faith tradition and other spiritual considerations. Staff in Campus Ministry is available to help students explore their identity and their spiritual development so that students may continue in their spiritual growth as a child of God.

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Center for Multicultural Affairs
-102 Dougherty Hall-
http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/multiculturalaffairs.html
The Center for Multicultural Affairs Outreach and Diversity Initiatives works to engage the greater Villanova community in programs, events, and processes of personal development involving issues of global and domestic differences. Students may especially be interested in CMA’s Intergroup Dialogue Program (IGR), where students engage in dialogue across lines of difference in order to break barriers and learn more authentically about one another. For more information about IGR: http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/multiculturalaffairs/igr.html

On-line and Community resources are also available to students. Contact GSC for more information! 😊