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Seattle Pride's Resource Guide

Summer 2023

USE DISCRETION WHEN CALLING THE POLICE

For many, calling the police is a natural response to an actual or perceived emergency. However, police do not have sufficient de-escalation training and may become violent during peaceful interactions, especially with our Black, Brown, trans, and gender expansive siblings. This often puts the folks in need of support or nearby helpers at risk of violence perpetrated by the police themselves.

Instead of relying on the police, ask: Is this an emergency, or an inconvenience? Could a neighbor or nearby person support me? Could we use a third party, like a professional mediator or a crisis hotline? If police are required to be involved, can I use the non-emergency line or go to a station to file a claim? If I feel, as a last resort, that police need to be dispatched immediately, do I know how their involvement could impact me, nearby helpers, or the person in need of support? And am I willing to act in a way that helps protect vulnerable parties?

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														ADWAS (<i>abused Deaf women</i>)	Seattle	206-922-7088	adwas.org
														AgePRIDE - The Golden Institute	Seattle	206-543-2449	goldseninstitute.org/agepride
														AHAT (<i>AIDS/Hep C housing</i>)	Tacoma	253-272-5533	ahathomecare.org
														AIDS Healthcare Foundation Cabrini Pharmacy	Seattle	206-624-1391	https://www.ahfcabrini.com/
														Alliance of People with disAbilities	Seattle	206-545-7055	disabilitypride.org
														API Chaya	Seattle	206-325-0325	apichaya.org
														AsylumConnect	National	-	asylumconnect.org
														Attain Housing	Kirkland	425-576-9531	attainhousing.org
														Black Trans Task Force	King County	206-639-7955	lavenderrightsproject.org
														Bothell Community Kitchen	Bothell	425-486-7132	bothellumc.org/bck
														Cascade AIDS Project	Vancouver	360-986-3500	capnw.org
														Cedar River Clinics	Renton	800-572-4223	cedarriverclinics.org
														Center for MultiCultural Health	Seattle	206-461-6910	bit.ly/3E8oJd3
														Country Doctor Community Clinic	Seattle	206-299-1600	https://cdchc.org/clinic/country-doctor/#
														DAWN (<i>domestic abuse</i>)	King County	425-656-7867	dawnrising.org
														DESC (<i>emergency services</i>)	Seattle	206-464-1570	desc.org
														Duwamish Tribe	Seattle	206-431-1582	duwamishtribe.org
														Elizabeth Gregory Home (<i>women</i>)	Seattle	206-729-0262	eghseattle.org
														Entre Hermanos	Seattle	206-322-7700	entrehermanos.org
														Family Equality Council	National	646-880-3005	familyequality.org
														Friends of Youth	Kirkland	425-869-6490	friendsofyouth.org
														Gay City	Seattle	206-860-6969	gaycity.org
														Gender Justice League	WA State	206-538-0423	genderjusticeleague.org
														GenPRIDE	Seattle	206-393-3400	genprideseattle.org
														GLSEN - Washington	Seattle	206-330-2099	glsenwa.org
														Hopelink	King County	425-869-6000	hopelink.org
														KentHOPE	Kent	253-480-2325	kenthope.org
														Lambert House	Seattle	206-322-2515	lamberthouse.org
														Lavender Rights Project	Seattle	206-639-7955	lavenderrightsproject.org
														Lazarus Center	Seattle	206-328-6336	ccsw.org
														Lifelong	Seattle	206-957-1600	lifelong.org
														LifeWire	Bellevue	425-746-1940	lifewire.org
														Love is Family - ORM Fertility	Bellevue	425-332-5529	loveisfamily.com
														Mary's Place	Seattle	206-621-8474	marysplaceseattle.org
														NAMI Seattle	Seattle	206-783-9264	namiseattle.org

