

# Gendered Intelligence Youth Groups



### London

Walk-In Days Third Monday each month, dropin day at the London LGBTQ+ Centre, SE1 9JH, 11-6pm

May 15 / Jun 12 / Jul 17

**8-12s** 

Second Saturday each month, 12.45-3.45pm, Prospex, Underground Youth Centre, N78TQ

May 13 / Jun 10 (zoo trip)

Community Saturdays

Last Saturday monthly, 1-4pm, for 11-25s, siblings aged 11-25 welcome, Prospex, N78TQ

May 27 (IOF) / Jun 24

11-16s

Third Saturday of each month, 1-4pm, Prospex, Underground Youth Centre, N78TQ

May 20 / Jun 10 (zoo trip)

TPOCalypse 13-17s Second Friday each month, 5.30-8.30pm, Caxton House Community Centre, N19 3RQ

May 12 / Jun 9 / Jul 14

16-20s

Second Tuesday of each month, 6-9pm, Caxton House Community Centre, N19 3RQ

May 9 / Jun 13 / Jul 11

**TPOCalypse** 16-25s

Third Tuesday of each month, 5.30-8.30pm, QueerCircle, SE10 0BN

May 16 / Jun 20 / Jul 18

18-30s

Third Monday of each month, 6-8pm, London LGBTQ+ Centre, SE1 9JH

May 15 / Jun 12 / Jul 17

**Swim** 

Second & last Saturday every month. 4.30pm - meet at Elephant & Castle tube station. 5.00pm - arrive at The Castle Centre, 2 St Gabriel Walk, SE1 6FG.

8-15 years:

May 13 / Jun 10

11-25s years: **May 27 / Jun 24 / Jul 29** 

#### Leeds

Community Saturdays

Last Saturday of every other month, 1-4pm, Yorkshire Dance, LS9 8AS

Jun 24

8-12s

Second Saturday each month, 2.30-5.30pm, Woodhouse Community Centre, LS6 2NY

May 13 / Jun 10 / Jul 8

**Swimming** 

Third Sunday each month, 5-8pm, Bramley Baths, LS133DF

May 21 / Jun 18 / Jul 16

12-21s

Second Tuesday of each month, 6-8.30pm, Yorkshire Dance, LS9 8AS

May 9 / Jun 13 / Jul 11

## **Online**

#### Nature Connections

Third Wednesday of each month, 6-8pm

May 17 / Jun 21 / Jul 19

8-12s

Third Friday of each month, 5.30-7.30pm

May 19 / Jun 16 / Jul 21

#### **TPOCalypse** 18-30s

First Tuesday of each month, 5.30-7.30pm

May 2 / Jun 6 / Jul 4

11-16s

Last Friday of each month, 5.30-7.30pm

May 26 / Jun 30 / Jul 28

### Transfems 13-25s

First Wednesday of each month, 6-8pm

May 3 / Jun 7 / Jul 5

16-20s

First Thursday of each month, 6-8pm

May 4 / Jun 1 / Jul 6

# **Transitions** 16-25s

Last Thursday of each month, 6-8pm

May 25/ Jun 29 / Jul 27

18-30s

Last Tuesday of each month, 7-9pm

May 30 / Jun 27 / Jul 25

## **Youth Board**

Second and last Monday of each month, 6.30-8.30pm

May 8&29 / Jun 5&26 / Jul 10

## **Online Youth Service**

Each group starts with an optional go-around in which you can share your name and pronouns. Across the year our experienced youth workers will prepare sessions based on different themes, including Pride, relationships, self-care and games. You can join in discussions, share your own experiences, make new friends or just have fun and play some games together. You can participate online in a way that fits your needs - you can have your video on, use the microphone or type in the chat.

#### Nature Connections

We run an online space for us to slow down as a community together and connect with the world around us, and trips will be arranged as part of the group. We share animal facts, contemplate natural structures, share poetry, watch videos, and discuss our latest nature findings. The group has a calm atmosphere and is a nice way to chill out.





#### Transfem

Our transfem group provides a space to connect, build friendships, play games, share experiences and have a laugh together. On top of that, there are different special projects and in-person meet ups across the year. The group is aimed at young trans women, trans girls, and non-binary people who were registered male at birth. There is no right way to be transfeminine and we proudly welcome people with a variety of different gender expressions, and people at different points of their trans journeys.

#### **Transitions**

A space to talk about and explore medical and social transitions. We know there is no one-way to be trans and no one-size-fits-all transition. This is a space to hear experiences, share your own and ask questions.

#### **Youth Board**

The Youth Board is your place to have a say in how GI is run, to create projects, and share your ideas with other young people. Feedback about GI can be taken back to our workers and board of trustees. You can also get involved with reviewing GI documents and with helping us recruit new staff.



#### **In-Person Youth Service**

Whether in London or in Leeds, our in-person spaces give young trans people the opportunity to get together, meet other trans, non-binary and gender-exploring people, and speak to trustworthy adults who are also trans.

After arrivals each group starts with an (optional) opening circle in which everyone gets to introduce themselves with their name and pronouns. After that, there are activities planned by youth workers you can join, do arts and crafts, take part in conversations, eat snacks, or just enjoy the space and chill. You get to choose what you want to do in the group, and your youth workers will be there to support you to make the group work for you and your needs.

#### Community Saturdays

Community Saturdays in London and Leeds provide space for young people and their siblings, as well as parents and carers (in a separate space) to come together. Across the year we run a wide range of different events, from Community Picnic to Halloween Party to End of Year Showcase, panels with trans adults, clothes swaps and sessions focusing on topics like Trans Pride and self-care. There is no need to register in advance - just turn up on the

## **Swimming**

Gendered Intelligence runs different swimming sessions for young trans people between the ages of 8-25, with sessions operating in both London and Leeds. Sessions are run/ accompanied by youth workers. Wear whatever you like as long as your bottom half is covered. Check out our youth page for more information.



# **TPOCalvose**

Our trans POC groups are a space for joy, sharing, getting creative and feeling inspired! Full of great vibes and even greater snacks (usually). We understand trans and non-binary people of colour can experience additional barriers and stigma, even within the trans community. We want to be mindful of the impact of things like colourism within our space. So we invite all people who identify as a Black and/ or a Person of Colour or questioning around that identity. If you are unsure whether these groups are for you or not, we are always open to having conversations and helping you to explore this aspect of your identity, so please reach out!



#### **Summer Camp**

Every summer we take a group of young trans people camping with us. At the camp, you get to spend more time with other trans, non-binary and gender-exploring people, have fun, join in activities like raft building or archery, make your own food, share stories around a campfire, and sleep in a tent.

Our camps are suitable for experienced campers as well as people who have never slept in a tent before. We can also provide some indoor sleeping options for those who need access. On top of our annual camps, we also provide other residentials for different groups, identities and geographical locations (see the next page for these all listed).



## **Events, Residentials & Camp**

Our residentials, trips and summer camp happen alongside the monthly groups. They are great opportunities to spend more in-person time with other trans and nonbinary young people, as well as visit some amazing places and trial fun activities. They are all free of charge and travel bursaries are available. Email youthwork@genderedintelligence.co.uk for more info.

### **Transfem** Residential

1-night residential for young trans women, trans girls and transfeminine people

16-17th February 2023

#### Summer **Picnic**

Our London youth service reopening event following its closure over August

9th September 2023

#### **Trans Pride Brighton**

2-night trip for young people to Trans Pride Brighton

14-16th July 2023

#### **TPOCalypse Residential**

Weekend residential for young trans people of colour

30th Sept - 2nd Oct 2023

#### **Imagining Our Futures**

Young people and families meet trans adults navigating life in the working world (April 29) and starting families (27 May)

**Northern** Residential

GI's first year of offering this weekend residential for those from the North of England

13-15th October

#### Camp **11-17s**

The UK's largest trans & nonbinary youth trip full of activities and community

31 July -3 August 2023

**Trans Day** of Celebration

Trans Day of Remembrance event for trans and nonbinary youth in the London area

16th November 2023

## **Leeds Pride**

Day trip for our Northern cohort 6th August 2023

**Showcase** 

GI end of year showcase

16th December 2023

**Camp 16-25s** 

Our annual Camp for 16-25s 18-21st August 2023

# **One-to-one Support**

Our experienced youth work team offer 1-1 support to young people who are struggling with specific issues. The general goal of this support is to help individuals build confidence and resilience, so that they can access our groups and trips where they can find additional support, community and friendship. If you would like to chat with a youth worker with similar identities/experiences (EG transfeminine, trans person of colour, etc.), let us know when you email youthwork@genderedintelligence.co.uk.

## **Families & Carers**

The Families group is open to all parents and carers of young trans, non-binary or gender questioning people. The monthly forum for parents and carers provides a safe space where practical information is exchanged, and empathetic support given. To join, email families@genderedintelligence.co.uk.

Last Saturday each month 1-4pm

May 27 / Jun 24

Leeds

Last Saturday every other month 1-4pm Jun 24

Online May 18 / Jun 15 /

Third Thursday each month 8-9.30pm

