

This list of HIV/AIDS-related support groups in the metropolitan Atlanta area is updated and published in Survival News annually. If your group would like to be listed in future editions of this list or if you would like additional copies of this list, please contact an ASP peer counselor at (404) 874-7926.

HIV/PLWA

HIV/AIDS Group A Center for Relationship Therapy	Wednesday	11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Closed; 3-month commitment, call David (404) 325-3401
PWA Group AIDS Alliance of NWGA	Every other Saturday	12:00 PM	Call for information; ask for Lola Cartersville (770) 606-0953
PWAs Group AID Gwinnett	Tuesday	6:30–7:30 PM	Open Lawrenceville (770) 962-8396
Peer Counseling AIDS Survival Project	Monday–Friday	10:00 AM–5:00 PM	Trained HIV+ volunteers provide support, info Atlanta (404) 874-7926
Adult Interpersonal Psychotherapy Group Atlanta Therapy	Tuesday	5:30–7:00 PM	Open; call Scott Conkright Atlanta (404) 315-7150
Directions (newly diagnosed/coming out of denial) BRAC Center			Call for information Atlanta (404) 264-9011
Peer Education BRAC Center			By appointment (404) 264-9011
HIV+ Support Marietta Community Health Center	Every 2nd Wednesday Every 4th Thursday	6:00–7:00 PM 6:00–7:00 PM	Open Open Marietta (770) 514-2464
Common Ground Day Program (lunch and activities) Rev. Michael Brunson, Common Ground	Monday–Friday	10:00 AM–3:30 PM	Open Atlanta (404) 874-8686
Psychotherapeutic for PWAs Rev. Michael Brunson, Common Ground	Thursday	1:00–2:00 PM	Open; call first Atlanta (404) 874-8686
PWAs Group Rev. Michael Brunson, Common Ground	Monday–Friday	11:00 AM–12:00 PM	Lunch follows; open; call first Atlanta (404) 874-8686
PWAs Group Rev. Michael Brunson, Common Ground	Every 2nd Tuesday	6:00–8:00 PM	Open, call first Atlanta (404) 874-8686
National AIDS Education Services for Minorities NAESM			Call for support group information Atlanta (404) 753-2900
Here's to Life (all genders and sexual orientations) Our Common Welfare	Wednesday	6:30–8:00 PM	Open; arrive at 6:00 pm for a light dinner Atlanta (404) 297-9588
People of Color (men and women) Outreach, Inc.	Monday & Thursday	5:00–7:00 PM	Open Atlanta (404) 249-6999
Long-Term Survivors Positive Impact	Tuesday	7:00–8:00 PM	Call Dr. Baker Atlanta (404) 636-6607 ext 4
Living Well with HIV for Long-Term Survivors Positive Impact	Monday	7:00–9:00 PM	Closed; call Dr. Kupferberg Atlanta (404) 316-3964
The First Few Years Managing HIV in Your Life Positive Impact	Thursday	5:30–7:00 PM	Closed; Danny Sprouse Atlanta (404) 589-9040
Entre Hispanos (men and women) Positive Impact	Wednesday	5:00–6:30 PM	Call Alvaro Ordonez Atlanta (404) 589-9040
HIV+ Veterans VA Hospital	Thursday	11:00 AM–12:00 PM	Open; call James Moorer Decatur (404) 321-6111 ext 6023
Discovery (newly diagnosed) AID Atlanta			6 week workshop; call Michael Seabolt Atlanta (404) 870-7770

WOMEN'S

Women's Therapy Group AIDS Survival Project	Tuesday	6:00–7:30 PM	Closed; call for intake Atlanta (404) 874-7926
Reaching Out to Sisters with HIV/AIDS (ROSHA) ANIZ, Inc.	Monday	6:00–8:00 PM	Open; ask for Jewel Chandler Atlanta (404) 521-2410
HIV+ Women's Group (Grady clients only) Grady IDP	Tuesday	10:00–11:30 PM	Open Atlanta (404) 616-6317

Women's Group	Every other Saturday	11:00 AM–12:00 PM	
AIDS Alliance of NWGA		Cartersville	(770) 606-0953
Women for Life (women's)	Monday	6:30–8:30 PM	Open
Our Common Welfare		Atlanta	(404) 297-9588
Women's Therapy Group	Tuesday	6:00–7:30 PM	Closed; call Barbara Rubin
Positive Impact		Atlanta	(404) 733-5678
Sister Soul (African-American women's prevention program)			Call Shaye Pyrone for more info
AID Atlanta		Atlanta	(404) 870-7743

MEN'S

Men of Color (infected and affected)	Thursday	6:30–8:30 PM	Open; ask for Jewel
BRAC Center		Atlanta	(404) 264-9011
Positive Attitudes (gay/bi men/trans)	Tuesday	7:00–9:00 PM	Open
BRAC Center		Atlanta	(404) 264-9011
Putting Back the Pieces	2nd & 4th Wednesday	6:00–7:30 PM	Call for information; Melvin Gaye
ANIZ, Inc.		Atlanta	(404) 521-2410
Many Men, Many Voices (risk behaviors)			Call for time/date; 6 sessions;
NAESM		Atlanta	(404) 753-2900 incentives may apply
Heterosexual Men's Group	Monday	6:30–8:00 PM	Call for more information
Our Common Welfare		Decatur	(404) 297-9588
Straight Up (straight men)	Monday	6:30–8:30 PM	Open; Prentiss Curry
Our Common Welfare		Atlanta	(404) 297-9588
Positive Life (gay and bisexual)	Tuesday	6:30–8:30 PM	Open
Our Common Welfare		Atlanta	(404) 297-9588
Young Men's Group (African-American MSM)	Wednesday	6:30–8:00 PM	Open; Troy James
Positive Impact		Atlanta	(404) 870-7746

BEREAVEMENT

Grief Support	Every 2nd & 4th Tues	7:00 PM	Open by appointment; ask for Elizabeth
Abbey Hospice		Conyers	(770) 385-1818
	Every 1st & 3rd Tues	7:00 PM	Open by appointment; ask for Elizabeth
Abbey Hospice		Covington	(770) 385-1818
Faithful Care (spiritual support)			Call Rev. Michael Brunson for more info
Atlanta Interfaith		Atlanta	(404) 874-8686

FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

We Want to Know (children support)	Monday	6:00–8:00 PM	Call Zina Age for more information
ANIZ, Inc.		Atlanta	(404) 521-2410
AFLASH (adolescent females 11-17 yrs)			Call Lynette Jenkins
ANIZ, Inc.		Atlanta	(404) 521-2410
Support for Children's Bereavement (not restricted to HIV-related loss)			Call for more information
Link Counseling Center		Atlanta	(404) 256-9797

GLBT

Deeper Love (African-American men's group)			Call Kevin Bynes for time/date; week course
AID Atlanta		Atlanta	(404) 870-7763
Life Guard (gay men's group)			Call Kevin Bynes for time/date; 6-week course
AID Atlanta		Atlanta	(404) 870-7763
Toolbox (slipping and sliding graduates and public)	Every other 3rd Thursday		Open; ask for Kevin Bynes
AID Atlanta		Atlanta	(404) 870-7763
LaGender (transgender group)	Thursday	6:00–7:30 PM	Open; contact Dee Dee Chamblee
ANIZ, Inc.		Atlanta	(404) 521-2410
Gay/Bisexual Men's Therapy Groups	Monday	11:00 AM–12:00 PM	Call Scott Conkright
	Wednesday	5:30–7:00 PM	
Atlanta Therapy		Atlanta	(404) 315-7150
Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays (GLBT families)	Every 3rd Sunday	2:45–5:00 PM	Open; meetings held in Atlanta area, Macon, Dahlonega and Southern Regional Hospital; call for location
PFLAG		www.PFLAGATL.com	(770) 662-6475
Women's Support Group (lesbian, bi, ?ing, trans)	1st & 3rd Tuesday	7:30–9:00 PM	Call for more information
Sue, Rainbow Center		Virginia-Highland	(404) 235-6800

Long-Term MSM Group Thursday 7:00–8:30 PM Call for registration; Danny Sprouse
 Positive Impact Atlanta (404) 589-9040

EDUCATION

THRIVE! Weekend (infected and affected) Bimonthly Sat. & Sun. Call for dates; preregistration required
 AIDS Survival Project Atlanta (404) 874-7926

Healthy Choices = Healthy Lives Bimonthly Saturday 10:00 AM–1:00 PM Call for dates; preregistration required
 AIDS Survival Project Atlanta (404) 874-7926

Lunch and Learns (HIV treatment topics) Call for dates; preregistration required
 AIDS Survival Project Atlanta (404) 874-7926

Treatment Forums (HIV treatment topics) Call for dates; preregistration required
 AIDS Survival Project Atlanta (404) 874-7926

MISCELLANEOUS

Hepatitis A Vaccine Outreach Call HIV/STD hotline for time/date/location
 AID Atlanta Atlanta (800) 551-2728

Support and Spirituality Group Wednesday 11:30 AM–1:00 PM Interview and 3-month commitment
 Positive Impact Call for location (404) 876-2216

COUNSELING

Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS) Call for appt. and intake (sliding scale/fee)
 Barbara Rubin Atlanta (404) 733-5678

Individuals/Couples/Family Counseling By appointment
 BRAC Center Atlanta (404) 264-9011

Individual Counseling (for clients in the day program) By appointment
 Common Ground Atlanta (404) 874-6425

Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS) Call for appt. and intake (sliding scale/fee)
 Dr. Randy Beggs Atlanta (404) 378-4167

Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS) Call for appt. and intake (sliding scale/fee)
 Dr. Scott Conkright Atlanta (404) 315-7150

Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS) Call for appt. and intake (sliding scale/fee)
 John Ballew, LPC (404) 874-8536

Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS) (for those without insurance) Call for appt. and intake (based on need)
 Metropolitan Psychotherapy Community Clinic (404) 321-4594

Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS) Call for appt. and intake
 Positive Impact Atlanta (404) 589-9040

Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS) Call for appt. and intake (sliding scale/fee)
 Sarah Lopez, David Woodsfellow; A Center for Relationship Therapy (404) 325-3401

SOCIAL

Hetero Pos Atlanta (social group) If interested in joining, send e-mail to Heteroposat@aol.com.
 If no e-mail, contact an ASP peer counselor at (404) 874-7926

Atlanta Poz Guys (social group) Monthly If interested in joining, send e-mail to atlpozguys@aol.com

POZ Outlook Every other Saturday Call for dates and times; \$15 membership fee
 POZ Outlook (404) 292-7451

SUBSTANCE USE

Support Group Call for more information
 Alanon & Alateen (404) 687-0466

Recovery Support Group Call for more information
 Alcoholics Anonymous (404) 525-3178

Transition Center Support Group (Grady clients only) Monday & Friday 10:00–11:00 AM
 Grady IDP Atlanta (404) 616-3618

Keeping It Real Monday 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
 Grady IDP Atlanta (404) 616-3618

HIV+ Narcotics Anonymous (Grady clients only) Tuesday & Friday 1:00–2:00 PM Drop-in; open
 Grady IDP Atlanta (404) 616-3618

Recovery Support Group Call for more information
 Narcotics Anonymous (404) 362-8484