

WELCOME TO ROSE CITY GENDER CENTER

ROSE CITY GENDER CENTER exists to provide support for transsexuals and transvestites, their families and significant others. Services are offered to help in dealing with the issues of daily living, changes in life style, preparation for surgery when appropriate and both pre and post-operative support.

ROSE CITY GENDER CENTER adheres to the guidelines established by the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association. These standards specify necessary therapy for hormonal and surgical sex reassignment. We ask all physicians and surgeons working with RCGC to follow these rules.

SERVICES

Referrals to individual therapy with qualified professionals.

Specialized peer support groups.

Open peer support groups.

Medical referrals (when appropriate).

Lectures and training for community professionals interested in working with transsexuals and transvestites.

Lectures to schools and education groups.

Workshops.

Referrals to therapists and the open support groups are made by contacting RCGC. An individual may participate in the special groups by receiving a referral from a therapist or a group facilitator. A nominal fee is charged for these services.

MEETING SCHEDULES

Sponsor

ROSE CITY GENDER CENTER

Open meetings for transsexuals, their families and friends are held on the second and fourth friday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

Specialized transsexual support group meetings are held on the first and third thursday of every month at 7:30 P.M.

For additional information concerning these meetings please call 1-503 [REDACTED] and ask for Joy or 1-503 [REDACTED] and ask for Nancy.

Specialized crossdresser peer support meetings, open to anyone who crossdresses as a part of their overall lifestyle, are held on the second and fourth thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

For additional information concerning these meetings please call 1-503-██████████ and ask for Joy.

Sponsor

NORTHWEST GENDER ALLIANCE

Open meetings for transvestites, transsexuals, their wives, friends or significant others are held on the third wednesday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

The women's support group for wives and girlfriends of transvestites and transsexuals are held on the second saturday of every month at 12:00 noon.

For additional information concerning these meetings please call the NWGA hotline: 1-503-641-6736.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

THE ROSE CITY GENDER CENTER EXISTS AS AN ADVOCACY AGENCY TO HELP PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF IT'S CLIENTEL AND TO PROVIDE CURRENT UPDATED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LEGAL, MORAL, EMPLOYMENT AND SURGICAL ISSUES FACING RCGC'S CLIENTS. RCGC ALSO PROVIDES REFERRALS TO SERVICES FOR LEGAL NEEDS, PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE, MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PROVIDES A VENDORS LIST OF MANY OTHER SERVICES AND PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS THAT ARE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR CLIENT'S CHANGING LIFESTYLES.

RCGC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANYONE BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, GENDER IDENTITY OR ECONOMIC SITUATION. THE CENTER RECOGNIZES NO PARTICULAR CAUSE FOR GENDER DYSPHORIA AND OPENLY DISCUSSES ANY ISSUES FACING IT'S CLIENTEL PARTICULARILY THOSE ISSUES PERTAINING TO LIFESTYLE CHANGES AS A RESULT OF CROSSDRESSING OR TRANSITION INVOLVED WITH SEX REASSIGNMENT. THE GOAL OF RCGC IS TO AID IT'S CLIENTEL TO IMPROVE INTRA- AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND TO AID IN INCREASING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, SELF-ESTEEM AND TO AID THE INDIVIDUALS EASE INTO THEIR NEW SOCIAL ROLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR GENDER IDENTITY.

The first step for persons seeking assistance with gender identity issues is to contact ROSE CITY GENDER CENTER.