

Partner with outside agencies

Organisations such as **RainbowYOUTH**, **InsideOUT**, **New Zealand Family Planning** and the **PPTA** can support professional learning.

Organisations can provide information and support on topics such as:

- ✓ facilitating class discussions about sex and sexuality and gender identity, including dealing with tough and tricky questions
- ✓ clarifying terminology and identities
- ✓ supporting transgender students through social and physical transitions
- ✓ current research on sex, sexuality, and gender-diverse young people's experiences in school
- ✓ understanding sexuality and gender diversity
- ✓ increasing awareness and being more inclusive of LGBTIQ+ people
- ✓ strategies for responding immediately and appropriately to homophobic language and behaviour
- ✓ the importance of using inclusive language and the value of setting positive examples that affirm and embrace LGBTIQ+ students.

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