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The Domestic Partnership Organizing Manual for Employee Benefits by Sally Kohn (1999).

If you want to convince your employer to offer domestic partner benefits, there's nothing that can compete with this thorough manual. It includes suggestions for how to argue your case, how to organize with other employees, lists of employers that already offer the benefits, a variety of ways to define domestic partnership, sample policies, and other resources. The Manual is put out by the Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, but the information contained within applies to unmarried partners of any sexual orientation.

You can download the manual from the web for free.

Unmarried to Each Other: The Essential Guide to Living Together as an Unmarried Couple, by Dorian Solot and Marshall Miller (2002).

This book by the founders of the Alternatives to Marriage Project contains a chapter on domestic partner benefits, which includes advice on organizing for DP benefits at your workplace and responses to common arguments against the benefits. It's also the only book that specifically addresses how to convince an employer to expand a gays-only policy to include different-sex couples (it can be done!).

You can support AtMP by buying this book from us online.

### Domestic Partner Benefits Links

Human Rights Campaign's Employers with Domestic Partner Benefits

This site links to regularly updated lists of companies that offer domestic partner benefits. While most employers that offer domestic partner benefits

make them available to both same-sex and different-sex couples, a small minority have same-sex-only policies

How to Achieve  
Domestic Partner Benefits in Your Workplace

A thorough guide for organizing at your job.