

CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Community Partner Events

LGBTQ+ 101, CFH January 20th & 21st, 2022



LGBTQ+ 101, Oxnard High School Wellness Center January 21st, 2022



Human Trafficking Resources

Interface's 24/7 Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Hotline:

1-800-636-6738

National 24/7 Human Trafficking Hotline:

1-888-373-7888

Polaris BeFree Textline Text - "BeFree" (233733)

Happy New Year from the LGBTQ+ Program!

How to Set Healthy Intentions for the New Year

A Call to Action: LGBTQ Youth Need Inclusive Sex Education

With a downloadable PDF

News Links:

- AAP continues to support care of transgender youths as more states push restrictions
- Activists and historians remember Jim Toy as a pioneering leader in LGBTQ rights
- 'Pariah' at 10: When Black Lesbian Characters Had the Spotlight
- Meet the Nonbinary Skater Hoping to Make Winter Olympic History

The Conditions Of LGBTQ+ Sex Workers

Decriminalization of sex work does not mean the decriminalization of human trafficking says Jillian Modzeleski - Senior Attorney in Charge of Human Trafficking Intervention. Many trans women in the U.S. engage in sex work. Whether it is for survival or not, decriminalization is essential to protecting their rights.

Sex Workers Are an Important Part of the Stonewall Story, But Their Role Has Been Forgotten

This section includes an article by TIME and video by TransLash, they dive into the history of sex work in the LGBTQ community. The article, linked above, uncovers important details regarding the movements that sparked Stonewall. The video, linked to the right, is a personal account of why trans folks go into sex work. Aria Sa'id of the Transgender District of San Francisco also explains how important is to preserve the history and the role of sex workers in the LGBTQ+ community.



Source: TransLash

Transgender sex worker shares harrowing experience



Source: WUSA 9 News

The Homophobia and Transphobia Experienced by LGBTQ Sex Workers

Included is an article by The Global Network of Sex Work Projects and a video by WUSA 9 News. They both expose the conditions that trans sex workers are forced to work under. The brief, linked above, conducts a study around the treatment of trans sex workers around the world. The video, linked on the left, is a first hand account to the lived realities of trans sex workers in the U.S.. When these women face these conditions; with an increased chance of sexual assault and murder, the reality is their rights and lives are not protected in the ways they deserve.

<u>To Protect Black Trans Lives,</u> <u>Decriminalize Sex Work</u>

Included is an article by ACLU and a video by DECRIMNOW DC. Kaniya Walker, in the article linked above, draws from her experience and many others that they "cannot survive and thrive if our lives are policed and criminalized." The video, linked to the right, argues that the criminalization of sex work further increases the violence towards Black and brown transgender woman. The organization pushes for decriminalization not only to protect trans women, but to decrease the amount of sex trafficking in the U.S..

What Media Should Be Telling You About The Fight to Decriminalize Sex Work



Source: DECRIMNOW DC