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CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Community Partner Events

Get Loud: Social Justice Arts & Film Fest

Saturday, April 23: 11-6 PM
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
Click here to register.

Denim Day BBQ Lunch

Saturday, April 27: 12-1:30 PM
McGrath Ranch and Garden, Ventura
Click here to purchase tickets to the fundraiser.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2022

Educational Links

- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month – April 2022**
- **How To Be An Ally To Survivors**
- **Resources and Support for Transgender Survivors**

News Links

- **The director of Kyiv Pride on saving LGBTQ lives during the war in Ukraine**
- **This Florida Student is Taking Queer Education Into Their Own Hands**
- **Gender-neutral X passports will be available in April**

At The Intersections

LGBTQ+ Sexual Assault Awareness

Sexual assault is any sexual contact without voluntary consent from the other person. LGBTQ+ communities face higher risks of marginalization, poverty, and stigma, which increase the risk of sexual assault (HRC, 2017).

Source: them.

Trans Women Open Up About Their #MeToo Sexual Assault Experiences | them.

This video looks at the #MeToo movement and how trans women have been omitted from conversations about sexual assault. They speak about their personal experiences with sexual violence and how cisgender people can be more inclusive of vulnerable communities within this movement. Click on the video to hear directly from trans women and their efforts to help uplift each other's voices.

LGBTQueering the Narrative of Sexual Violence Paige Leigh Baker-Braxton | TEDxChicago

In this episode from TEDxTalk, Dr. Paige Leigh Baker-Braxton discusses the unspoken narrative of those at higher risk of experiencing sexual assault: LGBTQ+ communities. She discusses how failing to use trauma-informed practices negatively affects the mental wellness of trans survivors. Watch the video to learn more about the importance of LGBTQ+-specific survivor-centered practices.

Source: TEDx Talks

Source: ImFromDriftwood

Gay Man Works Through Trauma Of Sexual Assault. "I Am A Lot Happier Now That I've Done This Work."

In this video by ImFromDriftwood, Nicholas, a survivor talks about being sexually assaulted from an early age and how this traumatic experience caused the decline of his mental health. This experience altered his way of processing sexual relationships for years until he started speaking with a therapist to help him learn valuable lessons to cope with what happened to him. Click on the video to learn more about how Nicholas worked through his trauma and moved towards healing.