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CFH'S LGBTQ+ PROGRAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEW RESOURCE

For Loved Ones of LGBTQIA+ Children & Adults

Supporting someone who comes out to you

"We can't heal the world today, but we can begin with a voice of compassion, a heart of love, an act of kindness."
– Mary Davis

COALITION FOR FAMILY HARMONY

OXNARD LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

For Loved Ones of LGBTQIA+ Children and Adults: Booklet

This booklet serves as an educational guide for families of LGBTQIA+ children and adults that come out to them. This resource provides tools to create welcoming spaces where our loved ones can feel accepted, believed, loved, and safer coming to us for support.

This project was in collaboration with Oxnard LGBTQ+.

Click here for the PDF.

Educational Links

- LGBT people are nearly four times more likely than non-LGBT people to be victims of violent crime
- Safety Planning with LGBTQ Sexual Assault Survivors: A Guide for Advocates and Attorneys
- How Anti-LGBTQIA+ Legislation Harms Youth Mental Health

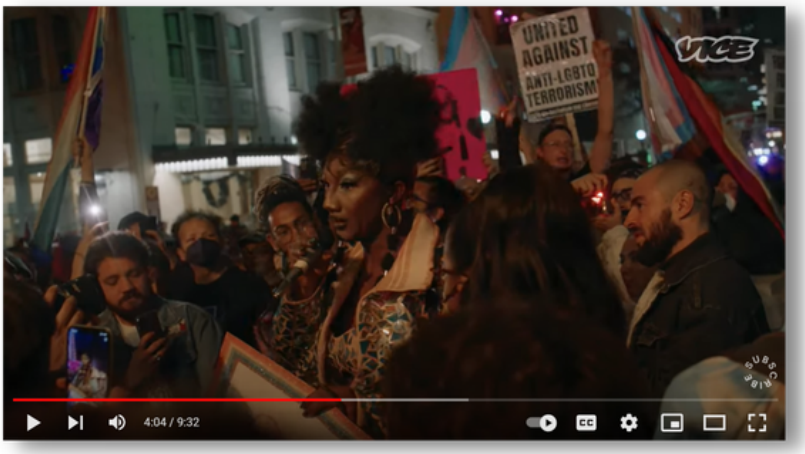
News Links

- Grindr joins major public health push to distribute free at-home HIV tests
- Minnesota Hopes to Become Refuge for Trans Minors Seeking Health Care
- One Year After "Don't Say Gay," Florida Parents Say They're Enraged and Afraid

At The Intersections

Drag Warriors

"I barely made it out alive of my childhood, but I did because I had a little bit of access to this glimpse of a world outside that would accept me for who I am...not just in spite of who I am, but BECAUSE of who I am" - *BenDeLaCreme*



Source: VICE News

Drag Queens Fight Back Against Armed Protestors

In this video from VICE News, reporter Dexter Thomas Jr. joins Queen Fantasia, one of San Antonio's local drag queens, in a protest against the hate the drag and LGBTQ+ community have been receiving from the right-wing media and politicians. Click on the video to watch this proud community stand up against these armed protesters.

BenDeLaCreme - Anti-LGBTQ Bills & Drag Defense Fund | The Daily Show

In this video from the Daily Show, host Al Franken has a conversation with drag queen BenDeLaCreme about how limiting access to drag and LGBTQ+ spaces won't limit queerness in children, how drag performers have historically uplifted and fought for the queer community, and the ACLU's Drag Defense Fund. Click on the video to learn more.

Source: The Daily Show

Source: Fast Company

How Memphis drag queen Bella DuBalle is fighting back against Tennessee's anti-drag law

In this article from Fast Company, Memphis drag queen Bella DuBalle, one of the leading voices in the pushback against Tennessee's anti-drag law, talks about these laws as a blatant attempt to further marginalize and erase the LGBTQ+ community. Click on the link to learn more about her fight against these anti-drag laws.