

What we are doing...

Our work is ongoing and emerges from the talent, energy, and commitment of those involved semester by semester. For more information on current projects and how to become involved, come by Cloud 405 on the CCSF Ocean campus or call 415.452.5202.

Our Mission

Transgender Voices Transgender Rights is an extension of the HIV/STI Education office in the Health Science Department at City College of San Francisco.

The Transgender Voices Transgender Rights project is designed to work in service to, and in collaboration with, transgender communities at City College of San Francisco and beyond. Our mission is to dismantle the stereotypes that perpetuate fear, discrimination, harassment, and violence. Our goal is to work together in support, education, and advocacy projects to ensure the dignity and human rights that we all deserve.

Our Publications

Inside Out, 2004

Trans Time: a look at transgenders through the ages, 2005

Also...

CCSF "Transgender Friendly" Sticker Campaign



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Transgender Timeline



Ongoing work in progress...

Transgender Glossary

- Sex:** What the doctor says you are at birth: male or female, based on genitalia, chromosomes, and biology.
- Gender Identity:** One's personal sense of being a man or a woman (or a boy or girl) or neither. This is different & unrelated to sexual orientation.
- Gender Expression:** How one expresses their gender identity through "masculine" or "feminine" behavior, clothing, haircut, voice or body characteristics.
- Sexual Orientation:** Who one is attracted to emotionally and/or sexually: Heterosexual, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Omnisexual, Pansexual, Asexual. This is different and unrelated to gender identity.
- Transgender or Trans:** An umbrella term for people who in some way change the sex or gender they were labeled at birth. Some of these identities are: Female-to-Male (FTM), Male-to-Female Transsexual (MTF), Crossdresser, Drag Queen, Drag King, Androgynous person or Androgyne, Gender Queer.
- Transphobia:** Akin to homophobia, fear and hatred of trans people that can lead to discrimination, harassment, and violence.

