

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2019

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Capacity Building

We're growing! In Direct Service, thanks to the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance, we have added a new Support Group Coordinator, Community Services Advocate, and a Housing Pathways Advocate, which allows us to work with twice as many survivors and run multiple support groups concurrently - meeting the needs of more survivors.

In Outreach, Education and Organizing, thanks to the Tikkun Olam Foundation we are adding a new Outreach and Education Associate. We are excited to also be adding a Fundraising Events Planner so that we can further increase our ability to reach survivors.

Make an impact and join the TNLR staff! We're hiring for the following positions:

Fundraising Events Planner
Outreach and Education Associate
Weekend Hotline Staff

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Survivor-led organizing to end partner abuse
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(800) 832-1901

24/7 Hotline / Línea de crisis

Thank you to the TOD@S collaborative for development of materials. TOD@S may be gone but the work continues. This project was partially supported by the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance through a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, 11/14.



You're Invited!

Wild Tongues: Voices Liberated

This free community healing event reclaims power by highlighting the experiences of survivors of partner abuse and/or oppression through poetry, music, photographs, art, and choreography. This year, Wild Tongues is sponsored by Connexion, a renewed faith community that challenges people to live in connection with each other, regardless of creed, gender, or sexuality. Join us and support survivors! Food and refreshments provided by Connexion, ASL & Spanish interpretation provided.

got consent?

10.24.2019
5pm-8pm
149 Broadway
Somerville, MA 02145

Special thanks to **PLUS1** and **Local Natives** for their donation and for being a partner in our struggle to end LGBTQ/T partner abuse and oppression.

Extending our Reach

The Network/La Red wanted to make a big statement and plaster images of healthy QTPOC love around MA. What better way than a billboard off the Mass Pike? This billboard is in Chicopee; keep a lookout for more images in Lynn, Springfield, and other parts of MA. Take a pic and share it with us on social media!

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Thank you to the TOD@S collaborative for creating and sharing this artwork.

Community Needs Assessment

This spring, TNLR surveyed the experiences of LGBTQ/T folks from MA who may have questioned their safety in their relationship(s). We collected over 3,000 responses from community members around the state! Susan Marine, Associate Professor and Program Director at Merrimack College, calls this project "one of the best examples of broad based program assessment" she's ever seen!

The report that will follow this assessment is an opportunity for organizations to hear directly from our communities about how to provide the best support for LGBTQ/T survivors of domestic violence. We are grateful for the support of the LGBTQ/T communities in MA, and are excited to share our findings.

30 years

Look out for our FY19 annual report celebrating 30 years of survival! To be released in Nov. 2019.