



An LGBT Crime Victims' Awareness Event
 April 6th - 4pm-6pm
 In Our Own Voices - 245 Lark Street, Albany

In Own Our Voices (IOOV) unveils the
 #iKnow...YMSM Prevention Campaign!



The CDC recently reported that Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydia are at an all-time high in the U.S (2015). Young men who have sex with men (YMSM) are disproportionately impacted by the recent rise in numbers. IOOV provides free and confidential HIV and HEP C testing. We also provide referrals to our community partners for additional services.

If you or anyone you know is in need of testing, please contact us at (518) 432-4188 or pay us a visit at 245 Lark Street, Albany



21+ with ID

Calypso SunDown
 Join us for a fun night of food and music in support of In Our Own Voices.

Caribbean Food! Drink Specials! Raffles and Auctions

\$20 General Admission/\$100 VIP Pass

Purchase Tickets at:
www.InOurOwnVoices.org

Saturday, April 22nd
8pm-1am
OH Bar - 304 Lark Street, Albany

TRANS¹⁰¹
 a day in the life

Join IOOV's La'Mia Aiken for this introduction to basic Transgender terminology and concepts.

April 21st - 2pm-4pm
200 Henry Johnson Boulevard, Albany
FREE & OPEN TO ALL



2017 Capital Region Grown Up Egg Hunt
 proceeds to benefit
IOOV and Albany Center Gallery

Purchase Tickets at:
capitalregionegghunt.com/

April 23rd - 1pm-3pm
Jennings Landing, Corning Preserve, Albany

LGBT Domestic Violence Support Line
518-432-4341

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April 2017
 Sexual Assault Awareness Month



In Our Own Voices, Inc.
 Newsletter/Calendar

Our Mission

is to work for and ensure the **physical, mental, spiritual, political, cultural and economic** survival and growth of the **lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of color** communities.

We Seek To

- Develop the leadership of LGBT POC.
- Strengthen the voices of LGBT POC in order to effectively communicate our perspectives within the larger community.
- Increase our capacity for combating oppression and marginalization.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 2017 Sexual Assault Awareness Month						1
2	3	4 Capital Region Community Action Fair Proctor's Theatre, 432 State Street, Schenectady 5pm-9pm	5 Out the Closet I Am Support Group 6:30pm - 8pm	6 Spring Into Action 4pm-6pm Men's Empowerment Group 6pm-7:30pm	7	8
NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, APRIL 2ND-8TH						
9	10	11	12 Voices of Unity 6pm-7:30pm	13 BLGP Committee Meeting 6pm-7:30pm Sexversations for Him 6:30pm-8:30pm	14 GOOD FRIDAY Office Closed	15
16 EASTER SUNDAY	17 Showtime at the Gaypollo: BLGP Talent Auditions 6pm-8pm Waterworks Pub 76 Central Ave., Albany RSVP to Gabby (518)432-4188	18 Showtime at the Gaypollo: BLGP Talent Auditions 6pm-8pm Waterworks Pub 76 Central Ave., Albany RSVP to Gabby (518)432-4188 National Transgender HIV Testing Day	19 Out the Closet I Am Support Group 6:30pm-8pm	20 Men's Empowerment Group 6pm-7:30pm LGBT Law Series: LGBT Military Personnel and Veterans 6pm-7pm 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany	21 Trans 101 2pm-4pm 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany	22 Calyпсо SunDown 8pm-1am OH Bar 304 Lark St., Albany
23 2017 Capital Region Grown Up Egg Hunt 1pm-3pm Jennings Landing, Albany	24	25	26 Voices of Unity 6pm-7:30pm	27 BLGP Committee Meeting 6pm-7:30pm	28	29
30	Questions? Want more Information? Please visit us on the web at inourownvoices.org or give us a call at (518) 432-4188 Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held at In Our Own Voices - 245 Lark Street, Albany, NY					

Program Descriptions

Project ¡Sano!

An emergency assistance program for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) individuals and families.

Men's Empowerment

A space for Gay, Bisexual and Transgender men to share our stories, celebrate our triumphs, and support ideas for a better future.

Sexversations

For Womyn who love Women (all ages) join us for a night of *Sexversations*. Topics include: orgasms, consent, power play, kink and overall sexual health.

Out the Closet I Am

A support group for Womyn who love Women.

Ask-A-Lawyer

Free, private and confidential legal consultations for eligible LGBT individuals on civil issues related to name changes, domestic disputes, discrimination, family law and more.

Sexversations for Him

For Men who love Men - join us for a night of *Sexversations* for him. We touch on topics such as orgasms, erotic massage, sexual roles, positivity and much more!

Voices of Unity

A support group creating a safe place for the Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Community.