



The Life Healing Project

San Francisco Women Against Rape
R1 2016-2017
\$50,000

San Francisco Women Against Rape in San Francisco, CA, in conjunction with the Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project, expanded the Life Healing Project which uses popular education and the art of filmmaking to engage communities in reducing and preventing sexual violence against lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer women of color. Groups engaged in culturally specific learning circles and created films exploring the intersections of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, class, immigration, and sexual violence.

Communities

Adults
African American
Asian-Pacific Islander
Communities of color
Immigrant/Refugee

Indigenous/Native/
Tribal
Latinx
LGBTQ2I
Survivors
Women

Products

Artwork: Filmmaking:
Life Healing Project 13
Films

System:

Advocacy/rape crisis
Therapeutic/mental
health

Level:

Local



Enhance Partnerships

Partnered with the Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project.



Raise Awareness

All 13 films were screened at the 13th Annual Queer Women of Color Media Arts Film Festival held on June 11, 2017. The Life Healing Film titled "Climb" was awarded Audience Choice.



Provide Resources

Created spaces for Learning Circles and Filmmaking Workshops to reach LGBTQ women of color.



Build Champions

15 total LGBTQ women of color participated in the final production of 13 films.



Educate & Train

Three multi-session intensive Learning Circles were conducted for LGBTQ women of color reaching 36 participants. Additionally, two 4-day Filmmaking Workshops were facilitated by QWOCMAP staff engaging 15 total LGBTQ women of color in the creation of 13 total films.

What's next:

The Life Healing Project is of, by, and for the LGBTQ women of color community. SFWAR has a long history of being an active part of the LGBTQ women of color community would be interested in discussing how groups may replicate a project like Life Healing that also builds agency capacity prior to launching such a group.

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