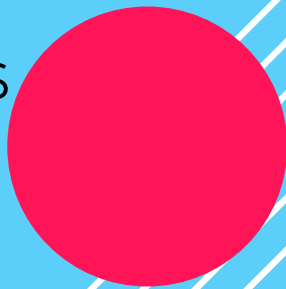


THE **ARQUIVES**

Canada's LGBTQ2+ Archives

TRANS COLLECTIONS GUIDE

A RESEARCH GUIDE FOR
EXPLORING TRANS HISTORIES
AT THE ARQUIVES: CANADA'S
LGBTQ2+ ARCHIVES





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PART I: A RESEARCH GUIDE

THE TRANS COLLECTIONS GUIDE: A RESEARCH GUIDE FOR EXPLORING TRANS HISTORIES AT THE ARQUIVES: CANADA'S LGBTQ2+ ARCHIVES

This collection guide is intended to help researchers locate trans-related holdings in The ArQuives: Canada's LGBTQ2+ Archives.

In PART I, the guide provides information about The ArQuives, and some guidance for the exploration of trans histories documented in the archives' holdings. In PART II, the guide showcases the breadth and depth of holdings in the following areas:

- Archival Records (personal and organizational): Personal papers of LGBTQ2+ individuals and the records of LGBTQ2+ organizations.
- Audio-Visual Materials—Sound Recordings (music, oral histories, and event recordings): reel-to-reel, vinyl LPs, 33s and 45s; audiocassettes; digital media. The ArQuives collects all genres including, but not limited to, commercially produced music, oral histories, radio broadcasts, and recordings of events or political protests.
- LGBTQ2+ Periodicals Collection: All publications of a serial nature (intended to appear on an on-going, though sometimes irregular basis and in which each issue is normally dated or numbered sequentially). Includes magazines, periodicals, newsletters, newspapers, annual reports, and like publications.
- Vertical Files: These files contain published material relating to a particular person, organization or event. There are Canadian, American, and International Vertical Files. The formats include, but are not limited to: press clippings, flyers, brochures, announcements, invitations, advertisements, broadsides, reprints of articles, and ephemera.



While these areas were carefully searched in the creation of this guide, this should not be taken as a comprehensive list (i.e., there are certainly more materials beyond what has been listed here). Please check with an archivist to identify further materials.

In addition to the materials listed above, researchers might consider looking in the following:

- The James Fraser Library: The Library collects fiction and non-fiction publications. The emphasis is on Canadian content and presses of a LGBTQ2+ nature or mandate, and/or where the writer is part of the LGBTQ2+ community. The ArQuives collects non-Canadian works as well, however, non-Canadian fiction published after 1985 is only collected from small or independent presses.
- Audio-Visual Materials: Films and Video Recordings. Films (8 mm, 16 mm, etc. with or without soundtracks); filmstrips; videocassettes (VHS and Beta formats, NTSC); videodiscs (laserdiscs and DVDs); digital media. The collection is divided into five sections, documentary, entertainment, and erotica, PSA/commercial, and instructional. This includes but is not limited to: films, documentaries, footage recorded from television programs, home videos, PSAs and instructional footage, b-roll, original productions, and erotica.
- Graphic Materials (photographs and posters): These holdings include prints, negatives, slides, contact sheets, colour transparencies, other photographic materials including digital images, and posters produced by and that document LGBTQ2+ people and communities in all their variety.
- Artifacts: These are artifacts produced by and that document LGBTQ2+ people and communities in all their variety. This includes, but is not limited to: t-shirts, buttons and pins, matchbook covers, banners and flags, uniforms, and leather gear. The emphasis is on Canadian items.
- Works of Art: Paintings, photographs, sculptures, drawings, and other creative works that are created by or have historical and cultural significance for LGBTQ2+ Canada. For details, see the Art Collection Policy, currently under revision.

Please note that The ArQuives Acquisition Policy was most recently approved by the Board of Directors in November 2016. Researchers are encouraged to ask for a copy in order to learn what The ArQuives collects in more detail. Please note that an updated version of the Acquisition Policy will become available in late 2020. Feel free to contact The ArQuives (queeries@arquives.ca) for further information or feedback.



Drag Performance featuring Gay Asians of Toronto members. Image courtesy of The ArQuives.

HOW TO LOCATE AND REQUEST TRANS MATERIALS AT THE ARQUIVES

SEARCHING THE COLLECTIONS FROM OFFSITE

The bulk of our archival holdings and collections are currently searchable online through our Digital Collections Portal arquivos.andornot.com. Researchers are encouraged to start there. To use the database, do a keyword search, and then if desired you can filter on the left-hand side of the screen to revise your search results by collection, decade, material type, description level, etc. Once you have found a record you are interested in, select it within the record by clicking on 'more details' and then 'select'. These selections will be added to 'your selections' at the top right hand side of the page, which can be exported as a PDF or emailed directly to the Reference Archivist at queeries@arquivos.ca. The archivist monitoring the email will respond to you within seven business days regarding your request. Other questions about the archival collections, donating, or visiting, can also be directed here. The ArQuives asks for researchers to send their requests in advance of visiting as the majority of the archives records are not housed on site and need to be retrieved. How expeditiously the archivist can retrieve your materials will depend on the quantity and where they are located.

Material held by The ArQuives is open to the public; however some collections may have restrictions based on individuals' privacy, donor specific restrictions, and/or the condition of the material. The archivist will outline these for you prior to your perusal. You can also see these listed in the database record.

If you are unable to conduct research during our Public Service hours at 34 Isabella Street, Toronto, The ArQuives now offers research assistance remotely for a fee. Research will commence once labour is arranged, and the results will be sent once payment is received. Please check the website for current public service hours and research fees.

The ArQuives home at 34 Isabella
Image courtesy of The ArQuives.



REGISTERING AS A RESEARCHER

Researchers must first register with the archives and purchase a reader card (a low annual or per visit fee, which may be waived in some circumstances). The registration experience helps researchers familiarize themselves with the policies and procedures of the archives. Archivists will provide information on the following:

- Reading Room rules (i.e. no liquids, food, pens, backpacks, high-powered cameras, or scanners)
- How to handle fragile materials
- How to respect any access restrictions stipulated by the donors of the materials or archivist
- How to track fonds accessed for citations and future retrievals
- How to handle copyright for reproduction/publication
- What specific types of files are, i.e. what kind of collection they are from, a personal fonds or a vertical file etc.
- How to request assistance with accessing materials at The ArQuives.

To register, researchers can do so in person during Public Service hours (available on the website), via cash or card, or pay online in advance of their visit [here](#).

Note: The second floor of The ArQuives is not fully accessible. If you have additional questions or concerns, or to read our full accessibility statement, please contact us at queries@arquives.ca or at (416) 777-2755.

RESEARCH SERVICES

The ArQuives offers two types of research services:

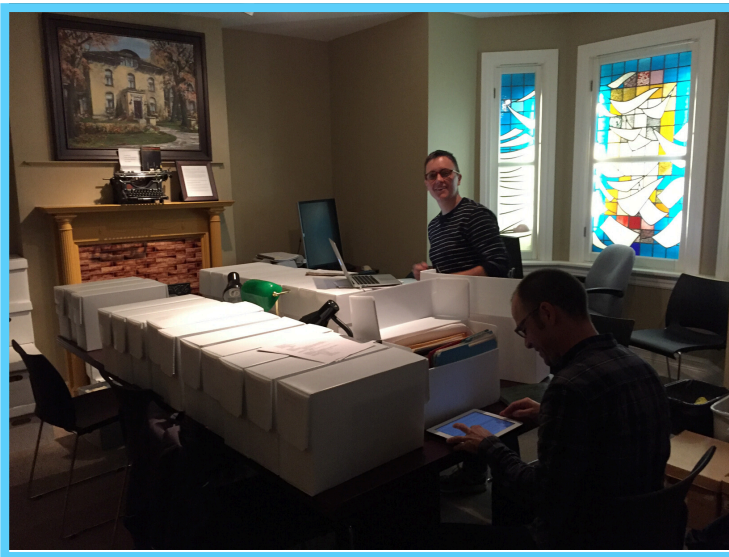
(1) In Person: Researchers may visit the archives in person during Public Service hours: Tuesday to Thursday from 6:30 to 9:00pm and Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00pm. Researchers can contact the archives directly to inquire as to whether there is availability to request an appointment outside of regular Public Service hours.

(2) Remote Research: Researchers who are unable to visit The ArQuives in person may request that an archivist conduct research on their behalf. Remote research services are based on labour available. The ArQuives charges a fee per hour for this service: visit The ArQuives' website or contact queries@arquives.ca to enquire about remote research services and request a fee structure. All researchers must be registered with The ArQuives.

Although Vertical Files, some library materials, photographs, and some personal and organizational collections are available on-site, researchers should note that most of The ArQuives' archival collections are stored off-site. If you request Audio-Visual materials you may not be able to listen or watch it immediately, depending on the physical state of the media. Due to budget and labour limitations, any costs associated with the digitization will be the responsibility of the researcher. The ArQuives therefore asks that researchers to send their reference request in as far in advance as possible.

SEARCHING FOR TRANS: CLASSIFICATION AND CATALOGUING CHALLENGES

Searching for trans histories at The ArQuives reveals several challenges (and opportunities!) related to the ways in which both library and archival material is traditionally organized and described. Like all archives, The ArQuives organizes its archival holdings by provenance. This means that they are organized around the people or organizations that produced or donated the records. In using provenance, The ArQuives follows Canadian archival theory and enables it to emphasize how the creator conducted their work or engaged in the activities documented by the records; provenancial arrangement is also the only feasible way to arrange collections that have multiple and intersecting subjects, which does not allow for easy description by category. Researchers are therefore encouraged to do some background research to learn the names of individuals, groups, or historical events to help guide their explorations through The ArQuives' archival collections.



Cait McKinney and Aaron Cain processing the Mirha-Soleil Ross fonds, c. 2017. Photo courtesy of Elspeth Brown.

Alternatively, researchers may begin their explorations with The ArQuives' Vertical Files: files that contain miscellaneous material received from a variety of sources and which has not been maintained as a part of archival donations. The Vertical Files are organized by individuals, organizations, and events; the files include newspaper articles, press clippings and articles, brochures, flyers, form letters and other single sheet printed items. (Archival material such as correspondence, handwritten notes, minutes of meetings, diaries, etc. are kept with the appropriate fonds.) Vertical Files are particularly useful for documenting the early years of the LGBT liberation movements, as the items therein often constitute the only surviving material. Vertical Files are a good jumping off for research, and are a relatively under-utilized source of information about trans histories.

One of the challenges facing any trans library is which organizing system to use: all of them present some challenges in classifying trans material. The ArQuives' James Fraser Library uses a classification system specifically designed for LGBT libraries that is continually being refined, using library terminology adapted from the Sears List of Subject Headings; the subject headings provided by Homodoc in its first and second editions of *Homosaurus: An International Thesaurus of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Index Terms*; and the cataloguing rules laid out in AACR2 and successors.

The changing nature of terminology is also important to consider when conducting historical research. That is, the terms that we use to describe certain identities and experiences have changed over time, and the introduction of new terminology by archivists and librarians is often a little behind what is popular at any one moment; older terminology may not necessarily be replaced as quickly as one would like, due to the volunteer time needed to make changes. In some cases, words that are offensive and/or in little use today--such as transvestite rather than cross-dresser--remain in the catalogue records to avoid the censorship of history where these descriptors were historically accurate in the time that the record was produced, and used by the community itself. In this way, metadata (or, data about data) is itself a historical artifact that can be important to some researchers. Offensive terms such as "tranny" or "shemale" appear in searches only in the titles of publications or names of organizations and events, not in the subject headings.



Various Buttons, Mirha-Soleil Ross fonds.

The term "Two Spirit" provides a good example of how search terms can be complicated, especially in the context of a mostly volunteer organization where cataloguing terms are not always uniform. It is also important to note that archivists will replicate the way Two Spirit(ed)/2-spirit(ed)/2S is written on the archival record, another reason why there is a variety of terms in the database. For example, a search for "Two Spirit" in The ArQuives databases yields 130 entries, while a search for "2-spirit" brings up 94 records. It is for this reason that researchers are urged to connect with volunteer archivists who know the collections well; they can help steer researchers towards the material they are looking for. Researchers are encouraged to search using terms that may have been in use when the material was originally catalogued.

Keywords that have been used by The ArQuives include:

- trans, trans*
- transgender, transgendered, transgenderism
- transsexual, tranny
- transvestite, transvestism
- crossdresser
- MtoF, FtoM, MtF, FtM, male-to-female, female-to-male
- shemale
- drag, drag queen
- Two Spirit, Two Spirited, 2-Spirit
- hermaphrodite
- transitioning
- voice therapy
- transphobia
- gender dysphoria
- gender alignment surgery, top surgery, sex change surgery (procedure)
- gender identity, gender expression, gender diversity, non-binary

The materials identified here represent a significant amount of relevant material to researchers exploring trans histories, but this list is not comprehensive. Researchers are encouraged to work with a reference archivist to mine for additional materials that may not be explicitly identified as either “trans” or “drag” etc.



Interview with Syrus Marcus Ware for the Queer Liberation Theory Project. Available in the QLT Digital Exhibition on The ArQuives' website.

SELECT THEMES AND COLLECTIONS OVERVIEW

Researchers interested in exploring trans histories at The ArQuives may have clear research goals or alternatively, may wish to begin their investigations more broadly. This section provides some guidance on themes that researchers can build on, as well as an overview of some of the collections that will be relevant to this research.

RESEARCH BY HOLDINGS TYPE

As noted above, The ArQuives collects materials in a variety of formats. Some of these materials constitute personal or organizational records created by a single person or group. Other materials may be catalogued within The ArQuives legacy system or other free-standing collections; these include photographs, books, monographs, music, moving images, audio, art, and artifacts. Press clippings and ephemera, when not kept with donations may be added to vertical files. Archivists can assist researchers in searching across collection types to identify materials relevant for their projects. Below is an overview of these additional collections with particular notes about trans content.

PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS

When individuals or organizations donate materials to The ArQuives, any record—such as correspondence, memos, or financial records—become part of that person's or organization's fonds. Donated photographs, sound recordings, and material in other media are physically separated from the personal/organizational papers for preservation purposes, but remain intellectually linked and searchable. Currently, The ArQuives has nearly 30 sets of personal and/or organizational records with trans and/or drag content, with the Rupert Raj and Mirha-Soleil Ross fonds as the largest. These holdings are described in further detail below.

Miss Wiggins Album, assembled by Eric Turner (Sacha MacKenzie), 1987-1994
Eric Turner fonds.



PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Most photographs at The ArQuives document people and events at venues across Canada, with a good range of images documenting people and activities outside of Canada. Key holdings include photography albums of trans activist Rupert Raj, as well as drag performer Mrs. Wiggins' (Robert Fortin's) photo album.

A classic local example is the street photography of the infamous tradition of “egg-pelting” outside of the St. Charles Tavern on Halloween. During a time when cross-dressing was heavily policed, Halloween was one of the few days when it was possible to get away with being cross-dressed in public without risking arrest. The Charles St. Tavern was a central gathering place for revellers who did so, but also for other people who lined up along Yonge Street (Toronto’s main street), to gawk or throw eggs at those who were cross-dressed or in drag. Other holdings of note include photographs at the Manatee in 1974; photos in the programs for the various Imperial Court drag events; photo shoots for fab magazine; and photos of key trans individuals such as Leslie Feinberg, Enza Anderson, and Nina Arsenault. A large portion of the archives’ photographs represent drag queens in the GTA.

A drag queen being pelted with eggs,
Gerald Hannon, 1979, ArQuives Collection.



MOVING IMAGES

These films and videos contain a great deal of material (over 3800 within the legacy cataloging system) including documentaries, public appearances, entertainment, erotica, and instructional videos. Most of the trans-related film and video material was donated by Rupert Raj in 2006 and Mirha-Soleil Ross in 2008 and 2017. The Raj fonds include fiction and nonfiction trans accounts, and contain commercial productions that were designed to provide assistance to the medical community and trans people. Also included is a 1986 interview from Sally Jesse Raphael with three trans people, including Raj, and a variety of trans documentaries, including a Discovery Channel documentary from 2005, and Rupert Remembers, chronicling Raj’s trans activism from 1971-1990. The Mirha-Soleil Ross fonds include a comprehensive video archive of her work as a trans artist and activist, including a series of video diaries.

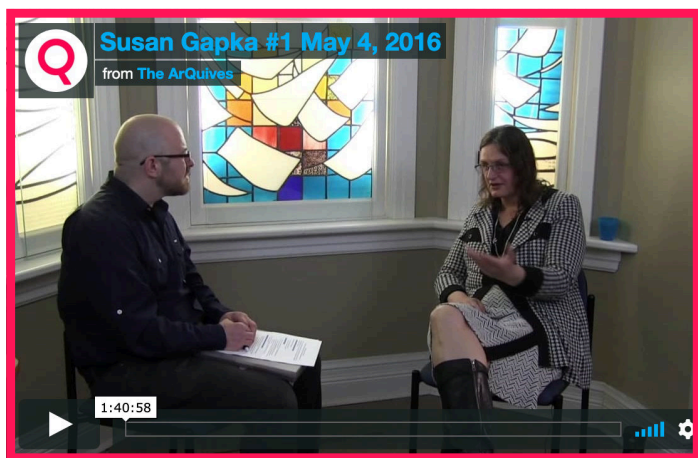
Outside of these large collections, another collection of eight oral histories documents the history of trans activism relating to the de-listing of sex reassignment (now, gender confirming) surgery in the late 1990s from the Ontario health insurance plan; these oral histories were conducted by Dr. Nick Matte on behalf of the LGBTQ Digital Oral History Collaboratory. In 2017, Dr. Elspeth Brown conducted oral histories with trans people about their family photographs; these interviews, along with the photographs, were donated in 2017.

Other videos in the Moving Images collection include mainstream media documentaries; instructional videos about cross-dressing produced by Paddy Aldridge, owner of the Toronto business Take a Walk on the Wild Side; footage of drag performances; and interviews with drag queens and similarly related events, such as the Latino Community Awards. Much of the video footage was produced by Anton Wagner and primarily covers people, places, and events in Toronto. Wagner's fonds also includes VHS recordings of trans rallies and demonstrations at Toronto legislative offices in the early 2000s, as well as trans health and Awareness Week events at the Sherbourne Health and 519 Community Centres. The collection also contains the Queer Liberation Theory Project, created by Dr. Nick J. Mulé in collaboration with Queer Ontario through Dissident Voices Productions. Interviews, oral discussions, and feature documentary feature 40 Ontario-based activists, academics and artists who engage in queer liberation theory and activism, including prominent trans activists and artists.

Video footage also includes coverage of events such as Transgender Day of Remembrance in Montreal and elsewhere, as well as of the Counting Past 2 Transsexual/Intersex/Transgender Festival, an international arts festival held in Toronto in 1998, 1999, and 2002.

SOUND RECORDINGS—MUSIC, ORAL HISTORIES AND EVENT RECORDINGS:

The Sound Recordings Collection includes an extensive music collection (LPs, 45s, CDs) and many audio (primarily cassette) tapes, of which we have several thousand hours; both of these contain a fair amount of trans material. Examples include 12 audiotapes of scholarly presentations on trans health from the 1985 Harry Benjamin Conference; the large donation by Robert Dussiaume, which includes fan newsletters relating to the performers, such as Devine; 1200 audio tapes from the Coming Out Show fonds. Some of this material has been digitized.



LGBTQ Oral History Digital Collaboratory,
Susan Gapka Oral History, Part 1 (2016).

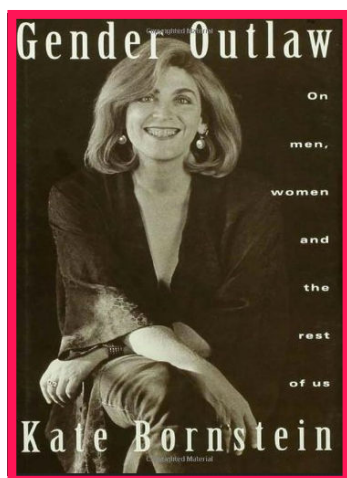
ORAL HISTORIES

Oral Histories at The ArQuives are catalogued in the legacy and fonds systems; therefore the numbering structure will vary. Interviews catalogued in the legacy system are found in the Audio Collection, while video-taped oral history interviews are catalogued under the Documentary Moving Image Collection. Oral histories, whether audio or moving image catalogued in the fonds system, are found through their particular fonds, such as The Foolscap Oral History Project. Many of the oral histories have been digitized by the LGBTQ Digital Oral History Collaboratory and listings can be accessed through The ArQuives' digital collections website or on site at The ArQuives in digital format.

THE JAMES FRASER LIBRARY

The ArQuives' library includes roughly 500 books that refer to trans topics, about 150 of which are trans-specific. These are mainly non-fiction works such as memoirs and resource guides, but the collection does include some fiction. Many titles are typically found in other libraries, while some may be fairly rare or obscure.

The library also houses a significant collection of monographs, conference proceedings, chapbooks, and research reports. Many of these monographs focus on medical and therapeutic discourses or describe specific policy and advocacy projects. Of particular interest to researchers is the collection of final reports from the Trans PULSE project (Accession 2007-141), a community-based research project (2004-2013) that was created to respond to problems identified within Ontario trans communities regarding access to health and social services relating to housing, relationships, sexual health, hormone use, and other topics. The project was particularly interested in understanding the ways in which social exclusion, cisnormativity, and transphobia shape the provision of services for trans people.



Rae Spoon and Ivan E. Coyote,
Gender Failure (Arsenal
Pulp Press: 2014).

Kate Bornstein, Gender Outlaw:
On Men, Women, and
the Rest of Us (Routledge:1994).

LGBTQ2+ PERIODICALS

The ArQuives houses the largest collection of LGBTQ2+ periodicals in the world, aided by the efforts of long-serving volunteer librarian Alan V. Miller. This collection includes magazines, journals, newsletters, and other serialized publications. Unlike the book collection, the bulk of these holdings are extremely rare, despite the fact that several titles were widely circulated by North American and European groups seeking to provide resources and connect with other trans people around the world. They document the ways that trans people found each other and engaged in community organizing before the advent of the Internet. Many contain a great deal of personal and historical information, as well as evidence of the activities and activism undertaken by various organizations and groups when access to resources was much different than it is today. A great deal of information can be gleaned from these publications about events and places, key individuals, community leaders and organizations, as well as various historically significant issues and experiences. Because there was a certain expectation of how widely information would circulate in the days before the internet, many of these publications include quite specific information such as addresses, medical information, and other very personal details.

A list of trans-related periodicals is provided in PART II of this guide. Please note: many of The ArQuives' periodical holdings have been digitized by Gale/Cengage. They are available on site at The ArQuives as well as through subscription via Archives of Sexuality & Gender: LGBTQ History and Culture Since 1940, a full-text scholarly index. In addition, some of The ArQuives' trans serials have been digitized and are available through The ArQuives' digital collections site: <http://digitalcollections.clga.ca>. Finally, some of The ArQuives' trans holding have been digitized and are accessible at the Digital Transgender Archive, via a partnership agreement with the Collaboratory; see: <https://www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net/>

VERTICAL FILES

The Vertical Files have been developed over more than forty years and consist of more than 30,000 files on individuals, organizations and events, organized alphabetically within the country to which they pertain. They are divided into three distinct areas by geography (Canada, USA, and International). They have been created because The ArQuives frequently receives donations of clippings, flyers, postcards, and other ephemera that are not easily classified into its regular collections and for which there may be multiple contributors (e.g., not a single provenance). The ArQuives volunteers have also contributed to these files over time through personal collecting and clipping local and national newspapers. According to long-term volunteer Harold Averill, volunteers have been clipping trans material since the founding of the archives in 1973; there are over 600 trans entries in the notes field for the Canadian and American files alone. The Vertical Files are a rich repository of materials and researchers are encouraged to explore these files for trans histories. A list of personal names, organizations, groups, and events is provided in PART II of this guide and may be used to start your exploration of the Vertical Files.

RESEARCH BY THEME

Researchers may be interested in exploring trans histories across all of The ArQuives' collections.

Below is a selection of themes that can be starting points for researchers and for which The ArQuives has a significant amount of relevant materials.

INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

The ArQuives holdings contain many items documenting key individuals, community groups, and organizations both within Canada and abroad. By exploring holdings under this theme, researchers can develop a sense of the names of people and organizations who have been central to trans history for many decades. Due to the large number of names and organizations represented in The ArQuives' holdings, this guide includes a list of key personal names and organizations, later in this document.

EVENTS AND PLACES

Materials that document events and places complement and further expand the possibilities for researching the contexts that shaped trans histories, experiences, community formations, and activisms. The majority of items related to events include promotional materials such as posters, flyers, or reports. They may also include conference proceedings and photographs. The ArQuives' location in Toronto and volunteers' personal connections with local organizers has produced a good record of events that have taken place in and around the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), as well as venues where trans people have gathered, such as the 519 Church Street Community Centre or El Convento Rico, a club catering to Latino/a/x communities featuring regular drag shows and contests. Gathering places, both local and national, are also documented in the books and periodicals that The ArQuives preserves. Materials collected by Rupert Raj (whose papers The ArQuives also holds) document meetings, conferences and events that took place around the GTA and in locations in the United States. For researchers interested in international and cross-border histories, The ArQuives' International Vertical Files will be a rich resource. There are files on trans people and events, as well as organizations, in the international vertical files, as well as in the Canadian and U.S. ones. There are nation-specific files on trans organizations in Cuba, Mexico, and Argentina, for example, as well as files on inter/trans-national organizations, as in the case of Transsexual Action Organization, which was started by Angela Douglas in the United States, and later developed a chapter in Britain.

Historical information about key events and places are highly vulnerable to being lost, so archival records about them are helpful in recognizing that although they may have been very important or influential at the time, they can be easily forgotten or ignored if not preserved and explored. For example, the Counting Past Two international arts festival, organized in Toronto in 1998, 1999 and 2002, brought together trans people, activists, and artists from around the globe with support from many other institutions and community sponsors. This event is a strong example of how records documenting the event (including excellent video footage) can provide a fount of information on key individuals, such as core organizers Trish Salah and Mirha Soleil-Ross (whose papers The ArQuives also holds), as well as efforts and possibilities to organize conversations and exchanges that benefited trans people and brought attention to trans artists.

MEDICINE AND MEDICAL ACTIVISM

Medicine and medical activism are easily some of the biggest themes in trans history. The ArQuives' holdings provide a vast range of documents and items highlighting everything from individual experiences of health care, to major public efforts to address systemic injustices related to medical care. One example of when access to medical care became a major topic of public discourse in Ontario was when the primary government body responsible for health-care funding, OHIP (Ontario Health Insurance Program), decided to "delist" gender confirming surgery (sometimes called "sex reassignment surgery," or SRS) in 1998, leaving many trans people in a desperate state as the government simply decided to no longer fund surgeries, even for people who were part-way through a medical process. In response, several key activists, including Martine Stonehouse and Michelle Josef, launched various legal actions in an attempt to have coverage reinstated.

Both drew on human rights discourses and legal protections and became famous public figures and influential public advocates. Dr. Nick Matte, working for the LGBTQ Oral History Digital Collaboratory, did a video oral history project with seven of these activists in 2015; these materials are in The ArQuives' archives. The papers of Rupert Raj (F0021) include extensive correspondence with surgeons and other health professionals concerning their work with trans patients in the 1980s. The theme of medicine and medical activism is ripe for extensive further research both in the very recent and less recent past, and has specific links to almost all other themes outlined in this guide.

GAY/GAY AND LESBIAN/LGBT/LGBTQ2+ INCLUSIVITY

The historical relationship(s) between trans people (including ideas about what that encompasses), and the gay, gay and lesbian, LGBT/LGBTQ2+ communities (and what those encompass), is rich, complex, and sometimes problematic. Researchers interested in LGBT/LGBTQ2+ histories will grapple with the inherent challenges regarding inclusive language when navigating both historical terms and the very question of who to include in the category "trans," which is itself a recent term. Historically, the relationship between trans people and non-trans lesbians and gay men has often been fraught. The Rupert Raj fonds documents a rich history of trans community discussions about gay/gay and lesbian/LGBT/LGBTQ2+ communities throughout North America and is invaluable in that it conveys trans community conversations that include trans people who did not identify or agree with gay, gay and lesbian, or LGBT/LGBTQ2+ politics or community organizing tactics. On the other hand, many of the records regarding gay/gay and lesbian/LGBT/LGBTQ2+ community groups, such as Gay Alliance Towards Equality (GATE) and Gays of Ottawa (GO), and the Lesbian Organization of Toronto (LOOT) contain evidence of how these groups approached, thought about, included or excluded trans people.

DRAG

Researchers interested in exploring drag histories will find significant resources in The ArQuives; however, researchers are encouraged to consider how and when the term drag has been used to describe materials in The ArQuives' collections. There is no easy way to define a universal difference between trans and drag. The term drag has been used in numerous ways and contexts, only some of which might be considered trans, depending on one's approach. In some contexts or time periods, drag may have been considered a performance by cisgender (usually gay) men and women, while in other cases, drag may reflect the performers' trans gender expression or socio-political affiliation.

The ArQuives holdings can provide useful information for researchers interested in tracing its relationship to commercialism, fundraising, community building, and community. Drag performers have been an integral part of many fundraising events held to benefit various charities and causes, especially related to HIV/AIDS. The ArQuives has many holdings on this topic, including the various "DQ" (short for "Drag Queen") fundraising events that occurred in the late 1980s throughout Canada. The ArQuives' collections on Drag Kings are much more limited, but researchers will find resources in holdings including the publication *Kingdom: Drag King Magazine*.



John Goodwin, Doug Wilson, and friends in drag
Unknown photographer, 1980s, Probably Toronto, Ontario
Gift of John Goodwin. Courtesy of The ArQuives.

PART II: A SHOWCASE OF THE ARQUIVES' HOLDINGS

PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS

FONDS

Patricia ALDRIDGE fonds (F0183) [dates: 1990-2008]

The collection includes seven (7) videos on crossdressing and drag produced by Paddy Aldridge Productions (1990-1995) and including Chantall, Sky Gilbert, Don Cullen, and Jackie Loren; Take a Walk on the Wildside brochure and business cards (including Aldridge Art Gallery) and 20th anniversary printcatalogue (2008); Vol. 2, #4 (April 1992) of 'The Canadian CrossDresser'.

Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario fonds (F0044) [dates 1974-2009]

Files related to Project Affirmation, including the PA questionnaire, notes on administration, insurance, and finances, as well as newsletters and notes on the evaluation committee.

Hilary CLARE fonds (F0047) [dates 1975-2005]

Personal records of Hilary Clare, formerly Christine M Donald, relating primarily to her work as a poet and her involvement in the Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Rights in Ontario (CLGRO). CLGRO correspondence includes letters from trans women asking for transition assistance, and email correspondence about CLGRO's trans policies and supports, sponsorship appeals from trans-inclusive conferences, as well as trans-related research inquiries.

Rachel Lauren CLARK fonds (F0099)

The fonds consists of records relating to the activist work of Rachel Lauren Clark and includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, programs, published articles, passes, baseball shirt, baseball, an award, and a metal printing plate.

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Harold DESMARAIS fonds (F0012) [dates 1945-2004]

The collection includes photographs of Bill Cousintine (1943-1993), an NDP membership card for Cousintine, curriculum vitae, and a photograph of "Do You Like My Drag?" (Fruit Cocktail, 1985, Act II - Scene 8); and 2 copies (one with items tipped in) of "On Guard: A Critique of Project Guardian" London, ON: HALO, 1996. Correspondence, minutes, cards, and photographs documenting Harold Desmarais' activities with various groups. Includes lyrics for songs, greeting cards (Pink Pride Day), photos of drag queen, 'Brandy', and of Pride Day (Toronto), 1989 and 1997; press clippings and magazines.

James DIAMOND fonds (F0142)

Fonds consists of James Diamond's sketchbook, paint palette, and art ephemera. Not yet processed; contact the archive for more information on the fonds.

Family Camera Network Project fonds (F0064) [dates ca. 1930-2017]

Records consist of oral history interviews, their raw files from both cameras used (the one focused on the narrator and the one focused on the photos being discussed), edited and redacted film content. The records also pertain to the photos donated; these are largely family photos (queer family and family of origin) that are born-digital or scanned photos and records.

Monica FORRESTER fonds (F0114)

Fonds consists of the personal papers of Monica Forrester, as well as posters and photographs. Full fonds description in progress. Contact the archives for more information on the fonds.

Markus HARWOOD-JONES fonds (F0074)

Includes art, zines, moving image material and artifacts. Not yet processed; contact the archives for more information on the fonds.

David HAWE fonds (F0034) [dates 199- - 20—]

Extensive collection of negatives, contact sheets, and prints, including many of drag events and performers.



Shanobi Lam & Hon Lu,
2009, digital image, The Family Camera
Network fonds, The ArQuives.

Helen LENSKYJ fonds (F0013) [dates 1929-2012]

The fonds consists of records relating to Lenskyj's involvement with the Toronto Board of Education and research in various areas, including gender. Records also document her involvement in addressing and challenging LGBTQ issues in the Toronto school system through projects and organizations such as Project Affirmation.

Rachel M. LEWIS fonds (F0184) [dates 1986-2008]

Personal papers consisting of correspondence, minutes, flyers, notices, press coverage, etc. re the activities of trans groups and individuals such as Xpressions (including photographs of their White Elephant Sale, 11 June 1994), Illusions Social Club, Monarch Social Club, Minorities Trust (New Zealand), with a CD of TMR files, and Miqqi files to November 2000; 5 CDS of Xpressions dinners and some other events (2003-2007); one button, "Homophobia sucks (and not in a good way)." Several books and a large collection of trans periodicals and newsletters have been transferred to the James Fraser Library and the LGBTQ2+ Periodicals Collections.

Nick MULÉ fonds (F0089) [dates 1986-2017]

CLGRO Project Affirmation Records (researching health and social service issues in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans communities in Ontario), including surveys, pamphlets, correspondence, and grant applications. Includes notes relating to a final report on health care and social service issues affecting transgender people. Records relating to the Ontario Rainbow Health Coalition and Ontario Rainbow Health Resource Centre.

Multicultural Women in Concert fonds (F0180) [dates 1995-2005]

Documentation (Scrapbooks, correspondence, minutes of meetings, financial records, grant applications, posters and videos) of trans-inclusive organizations Multicultural Women in Concert and Camp SIS. Includes a folder on Trans Policy from the Toronto Women's Housing Co-Op and the Greater Toronto YWCA.

Nancy NICOL fonds (F0051) [dates approx. 1967-2009]

The fonds contains materials relating to Nancy Nicol's work as a documentary filmmaker and activist, such as earlier work focussed on LGBT rights and history largely in Canada, and her later work on the Envisioning Global LGBT Human Rights project. Some of this work can be accessed via Digital Collections.

Gregory John PAVELICH fonds (F0011) [dates 1988-1997]

Personal records of Greg Pavelich, documenting his involvement with the proposed national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender organization/network (1993-1994).

Jade PICHETTE fonds (F0116) [dates [19-]-2018]

The fonds consists of the personal records of Jade Pichette. This includes personal journals, workshop materials, photographs, artifacts/ephemera, books, periodicals, A/V material, and personal papers. There is also A/V Oral History material which was conducted as part of the Family Camera Network, as well as digital photographs from the project.

Jade Pichette connecting online with a LiveJournal group for trans women. Screenshot by Jade Pichette 2005, Ottawa, Ontario. Family Camera Network fonds.



OneSong Transgender Support Services fonds (F0185/2012-084) [dates 2009-2011]

Records of OneSong Transgender Support Services, Regina, SK, Inc., consisting of certificates, brochures, programs, surveys, posters, and DVDs documenting, primarily, the Transgender Day of Remembrance (2009-2011).

Rupert RAJ fonds (F0021) [dates 1960-2017]

This major collection includes books, periodicals, correspondence, notices, personal research files, poetry, scrapbooks, brochures, photographs, flyers and other ephemera documenting Rupert Raj's work as an advocate for trans rights. A full finding aid is available upon request.

Rupert Raj, Michael Camp, and Micheline Johnson, c. 1974, Rupert Raj fonds.





"Mark and Mirha on QTV." Unknown photographer, circa 1998.
Toronto, Ontario. Mirha-Soleil Ross fonds.

Mirha-Soleil ROSS fonds (F0033) [dates 1980-2008]

This major collection includes books, periodicals, videocassettes, audio-cassettes, props and costumes, buttons, and personal records. Ross is a Metis, transsexual writer and performer, as well as the editor and contributor to the 1990s zine *Gendertrash From Hell*. She is well known as an advocate for sex workers rights and animal rights, and helped establish the first trans programming at Toronto's 519 Church Street Community Centre. The collection also documents her work with *Yapping Out Loud*.

Ross' fonds, inclusive of the film catalogues from the *Counting Past 2* Festival, constitutes one of the largest major trans film collections in the world.

Bill SIKSAY fonds (F0181) [dates 1999-2011]

Subject files relating to LGBT issues maintained by Bill Siksaya while a Member of Parliament for the British Columbia riding of Burnaby-Douglas. The files document Siksaya's actions surrounding these issues, the government response to them, interactions with other politicians, and discussions with LGBT organizations. Trans-specific resources include: correspondence with trans voters and politicians; documentation of Siksaya's work on trans healthcare and gender confirming surgery; files on sex changes on government identification and trans passports; detailed records of immigration cases of trans individuals; and documentation on the impacts of full body imaging scanners on trans people. Includes correspondence with Raigen D'Angelo, the first openly-trans President of an NDP Riding Association, regarding NDP Resolution on Transgender and Transsexual Rights. Several files relate to Bill C-389, which would amend the Canadian Human Rights Act to protect the rights of transgender or transsexual citizens.

Martine STONEHOUSE fonds (F0182)

Includes books, posters, and periodicals related to trans rights in Canada, and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, as well as internet printouts of research material and things collected for her work. Not yet processed; contact the archives for more information on the fonds.

Supporting Our Youth (SOY) fonds (F0115) [1987-2015]

The fonds consists of the organizational records of Supporting our Youth (SOY) including photographs, personal papers, works of art, and AV material. Full fonds description in progress. Contact the archive for more information.

Eric TURNER fonds (F0123) [dates: 1958-2013]

The collection includes personal records of Eric Turner AKA “Sacha MacKenzie,” consisting of correspondence, minutes, scripts, flyers, programmes, press coverage, photoprints and posters covering the productions of DQ '87, DQ '88 and DQ '92 in Toronto; newsletters, programmes, posters, and photoprints documenting the activities of GARD, an Association of Drag Artists; poster supporting the candidature of Wiggins for Empress XVII of the Dogwood Monarchist Society, Vancouver (1988). Posters, photographs, and news articles documenting the drag scene in Toronto, in particular, from 1958.



Outdoor photo shoot,
photographer unknown.
Two-Spirited People
of the First Nations fonds.

Two-Spirited People of the First Nations fonds (F0145)

Collection includes a large number of photograph albums documenting organizational events, posters, and artifacts, as well as adjacent materials already included in the archives. Not yet processed; contact the archive for more information on the fonds.

Elizabeth TYLER fonds (F0108)

Personal papers and artwork of Elizabeth Tyler, with images of their leather work. Not yet processed; contact the archive for more information on the fonds.

Anton WAGNER fonds (F0118) [dates 1998-2004]

Videos on black drag queens: 'Divas' (2000, 17:00 minutes) and 'Divas: Love Me Forever' (2001, 78:00 minutes), filmed in Toronto, Ontario, by Edimburgo Cabrera (director/videographer), and produced by Anton Wagner Productions Inc. Videos, consisting of 81 hours of interviews and performances of drag queens, excerpts of which were included in Edimburgo Cabrera's feature-length documentary, "Divas: Love Me Forever" and the film Trans(s)exualDay of Pride, Dragon Root Centre, Montreal (2004). Includes drag ephemera, 30 hours of PrideVision programming by Edimburgo Cabrera; pamphlets, flyers, and newsletters handed out at "Bent and Unbroken: A one-day event on queer youth poverty and migration issues" (2 October 2004 : Toronto, ON). A 2018 accession from Wagner has been recently added to the collection and is being processed.

Claude WITTMANN fonds (F0158) [dates 2018-2019]

6 books donated to the James Fraser Library, including GenderFailure by Rae Spoon and Ivan E. Coyote, Self-made Men by Henry Rubin, and Aveux non avenues by Claude Cahun. 3 personal notebooks about coming out and gender identity.

ACCESSIONS

George BAILEY (Accessions 2009-081; 2013-051) [dates 1947-1960s]

The collection includes two (2) dresses belonging to George Bailey, a female impersonator, circa 1950s garden party circuit (donated by Brian Dower). Black & white photographs of Bailey, donated by Don Middleton.

Victor BARDAWILL (Accession 1992-188) [dates 194-]

Two black-and-white photographs of a drag show dance performance at a high school production in Halifax. Victor Bardawill's aunt, a high school teacher, got the boys involved in the project. Photos by Dave Thomas, Halifax.

Raphael BENDAHAN (Accession 2001-050) [1974, [2001]]

Poster announcing and video describing the photographic exhibition, 'Children of the Drag Ritual', shown at the Cafe La Barge, Toronto, May-June, 1974. Photos are of drag queens in the Manatee, and were used in the first LGBTQ photo exhibition ever mounted publicly in Toronto.

Susan M. BREWER (Accession 2013-005) [dates 2006-2011]

2 DVDs featuring interviews with gay, lesbian and transgender people and their families, as well as Muslim scholars. Part of a project on faith, spirituality and LGBT families started by Susan Brewer, with the titles: "Family life: Raising a Gay, Lesbian, Transgender or Bisexual Child," and "Spirituality: Reconciling Faith for Gay, Lesbian and Transgender People."

Neil GILSON (Accession 2005-092) [date 1963]

Thirteen colour slides of Toronto drag queens in 1963, taken at the Music Room, Toronto, Ontario (possibly by Rick Kerr, the manager/owner).

Denise HUDSON (Accessions 2002-064, 2003-087) [dates 1979-2002]

This collections consists of multiple copies of issue #1 and a working copy of issue #2 of "Skirting the Issue," a newsletter of Transvestites in Toronto (issue #2 was prepared, but never published); FACT-Toronto newsletters, information sheet, and letter of resignation from the organization; diskette containing scanned photographs of members of Transvestites in Toronto and FACT-Toronto. Also includes a gender choice information services questionnaire prepared by Denise Hudson and Rupert Raj. The questionnaire was not prepared in association with Transvestites in Toronto or FACT-Toronto. Also includes completed forms for questionnaire of a transgender survey distributed by the Gender Choice Information Services. No names or addresses are included, but most of the respondents were American.

International Congress on Sexology (1976 : Montreal) fonds (Accession 1982-143) [date 1976]

Collection consists of flyers in English and French for the 1976 International Congress on Sexology held in Montreal, Quebec on 30-31 October, 1976, along with a selection of papers presented by Barry M. Dank "Social construction of the homosexual"), Noel Montgrain and others (transsexualism), Joseph Josy Levy (sex information program at Université du Québec a Montreal), Jules-H. Gourgues (long-term sexual information program in Quebec), Pierre Simon (sexuality and politics), Joseph Hynie (sexual education in Czechoslovak schools), and Florence C. Clarke (hermaphroditic siblings).

Laurette LAYIC (Accession 2005-065) [dates 1979-2001]

Photographs of the Dyke March for Lesbian, Bisexual, Transsexual, and Transgender Women, Toronto (2001), including drag kings and queens; slides of drag performances by Brandy Michaels and others, including appearances at The Studio [mostly 1979], slides of performances by The Freaks at Tango (1996); transparencies for Big City Hoedown fundraiser at Boots, Toronto (1994).

G. Tobias NATTER (Accession 1999-127) [date 1999]

Two photoalbums compiled by G. Tobias Natter: 'Waschbrettbauch und Wespentaille' (1999), distributed at the 9th annual meeting of the Austrian Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Forum in Vienna, and 'Manner' (1999), distributed at Vienna's gay pride day, 1999.

Spectrafilm (Accession 1995-218) [undated]

Includes a press book for "Too Outrageous!", a film (sequel to "Outrageous!") starring Craig Russell. Includes cast and crew credits, production notes, and synopsis.



AUDIO, VIDEO, AND ORAL HISTORIES

1985 Harry Benjamin Conference

F0021/Accession # 2006-167/1T-12T (12 tapes)

Harry Benjamin Conference, 9th International Symposium on Gender Dysphoria
Minneapolis, MN

Date: 1985

/01T Keynote Address and Panel on Gender Dysphoria, Harry Benjamin Conference

/02T L.C. Schaefer, C.C. Wheeler, P. Cohen-Kettenis, Wallinder, J.G. Kenney, M.T. Edgerton, Sex Reassignment, Surgery, Trans Issues, Europe, Harry Benjamin Conference, Harry Benjamin's First Ten Cases.

/03T A. Kane, M. Joseph, L. Gooren et al., Androgen Use

/04T W.J. Meyer et al., L. Gooren, W. Futterweit, D. Delibdish, G. Oppenheim

/05T Donald Laub, Louis Gooren, Walter Futterweit, Julian Davidson, John Cantwell, Endocrinology

/06T A. Billowitz, G. Oppenheim

/07 T Lundstrom, B., Wallinder, J., Bourgeois, M., Mental Health, Depression

/08T Norman Fisk, Ira Pauly, Jan Wallinder, Jack Berger, Sharon B. Satterfield, Paul A. Walker, Milton Edgerton, Behavioural Science

/10T Stanley Biber, Donald Laub, David Gilbert, F. G. Bouman, Milton T. Edgerton, Judy Van Maasdam, Surgical treatment, Surgery,

/11T Cole, C., Emory, L., Jones, C., Aaron Billowitz, Texas, Marriage, Trans Issues

/12T Jones, C., Satterfield, S., Pfafflin, F., Dixen, J., Van Maasdam

Anton WAGNER fonds

F0118/Accessions #1999-090, 2001-018, 2004-062, 2006-167, 2018-052

Dates: 1998-2004 (see full description of the Wagner fonds above).

CONFIDE Tapes

F0021/Accession # 2006-167/13T-19T (7 tapes)

Maxwell 8-Track Cartridges, Tappan, New Jersey

Dates: 1974-1975

Description:

/13T The Way of a Transsexual— Joanne's Story

/14T The Male Transvestite, Garrett Oppenheim, Fae Robin

/15T The Way of a Transsexual, The Hardest Decisions, Rev. Canon Clinton R. Jones

/16T The Way of a Transsexual: How the Doctor Can Help, Leo Wollman

/17T The Male Transvestite

/18T The Way of a Transsexual, Conclusion of Joanne's Story

/19T The Way of a Transsexual: How the Doctor Can Help

Drag Music Interview

Accession #2001-091

Interviewee: Morgan Holiday

Date: August 22, 1995

Description: unavailable

Family Camera Network Project fonds

F0064

Interviewee: Various

Interview Date: ca. 1930-2017

Description: Records consist of oral history interviews about queer and trans family photos; their raw files from both cameras used (the one focused on the interviewee and the one focused on the photos being discussed); edited and redacted film content. The records also pertain to the photos donated; these are largely photos that are born-digital or scanned photos and records.

Cecilio and his son/cat, Percy
Photographed by Cecilio Escobar
Circa 2016 Toronto, Ontario, Gift of Cecilio Escobar
Family Camera fonds.



Foolscap Gay Oral History fonds

F0083

Interviewee: Various

Interview Date: 1980-1997

Description: Digitized interviews and transcripts from this 1980s oral history project; over 100 interviews of gay men about their lives in pre-Stonewall Toronto. Interviews of interest include: both tapes of interview with Russell Alldread, who performed as Drag Queen Michelle DuBarry; interview with trans woman Dierdre Hunter; Tape 2 of interview with Ken Andrews, discussing the writing and death of Dierdre Hunter; Tape 2, Side A of interview with Tony Brady, briefly discussing a trans sex worker friend; Tape 1, Side B of interview with Norman Clarkson, discussing a Ms. McCaskell of unknown gender identification; Side B of interview with Dick Crosby, who briefly discusses a trans ex-lover; Side A of interview with Rick Stenhouse, who talks about a shared home he lived in with trans and drag queen roommates. Multiple interviews also offer rich resources on drag; researchers can access the ArQuives' online search portal to consult the Foolscap Finding Aid.

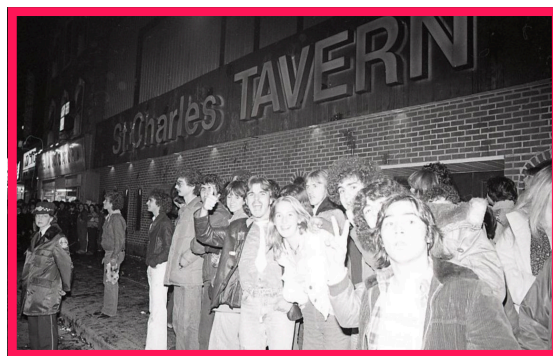
Gays of Ottawa

Accession #1982-143

Recording Date: 1973

Description: Unedited video on transsexuality. Reel-to-reel; needs offsite digitization to be viewed.

Gerald Hannon, 1979,
ArQuives Collection (1990-002-08P(01))
Crowds gather outside of the St. Charles Tavern to
watch the annual Halloween drag parade.



Raphael Bendahan Interviews

Accession # 1982-014

Interviewee: Jim Daniel, Bert and Jerry, "Lainey" Interview

Date: 1984; April 25, 1974; April 27, 1974; October 31, 1969

Description: Raphael Bendahan interviews and sound track for film on drag queens; Halloween, Yonge St. Toronto, interview with people gathered in front of the Charles Tavern to watch the gays; soundtrack for Raphael's film shown on CBC Toronto, October 31, 1975.

Right to Privacy Committee, Toronto

Accession # 2014-015 (3 cassettes)

Participants: Edmund White, George Hislop

Description: Edmund White speaks about the divisions between gays and lesbians, identifying five factors (paedophilia, drag, S&M, promiscuity and pornography).

Tom Warner Interviews

Accession # 2003-047/54T

Interviewee: Clarissa Lagartera

Interview Date: 09-Aug-98

Description: Interview for Tom Warner's book *Never Going Back*, Winnipeg, Lesbians and Gays of Colour, Out Pres. of U of W Student Assoc., LGBT Youth Winnipeg, Lesbian Community in Winnipeg, drag king.

Toronto Body Politic Interviews

Accession # 1986-001

Interviewee: Anonymous

Interview Date: n.d. (198-?)

Description: Interview with a transsexual

Trans Health Care Activism in Ontario, 1998-2008 Oral History Project

Digital Exhibition Link: <https://digitalexhibitions.arquives.ca/exhibits/show/trans-surgery-activism-ontario/transhealthactivismproject> This oral history project, conducted in 2016, focuses on the 1998 delisting and 2008 re-listing of coverage for gender confirmation surgery under Ontario's health care plan. Postdoctoral fellow Nick Matte conducted 8 interviews with 7 activists, community members, and politicians who shared rich reflections about their work and engagement with the trans community, as well as with policy-makers and government institutions. Interviewees include Susan Gapka, Rupert Raj, Cheri DiNovo, Martine Stonehouse, Great Bauer, Nick Mulé, and Anna Travers.

Queer Liberation Theory Project

Digital Exhibition Link:

<https://digitalexhibitions.arquives.ca/exhibits/show/qltp/overviewInterviews>, oral discussions, and feature documentary with 40 Ontario-based activists, academics and artists who engage in queer liberation theory and activism Created by Dr. Nick J. Mulé in collaboration with Queer Ontario through Dissident Voices Productions with funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada for public education and queer community development purposes. Interviewees include Bear Bergman and Syrus Marcus Ware.



Nick Mulé and Queer Ontario, "QueerEdge Poster," 2019, from the Queer Liberation Theory Project.

NEWSLETTERS AND PERIODICALS

A note to researchers: In describing these periodicals, we used the terms employed by those producing the publications, historically accurate to the time they were produced and used by the community itself. We use direct quotes where possible, but be advised that some of these terms may be offensive and/or in little use today.

Adam's Word

August-December 1989, August 1990

Waltham, MA, USA

Monthly Newsletter of the Adam Society, a non-profit support group for female-to-male crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Affirmation: United Methodists for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Concerns

Various Editions from November 1979-2019

Evanston, IL, USA

Newsletter for LGBTQ United Methodists, contains local updates, event listings, organizational reports, and essays.

AFT Bulletin Board

Vol.1, 1987

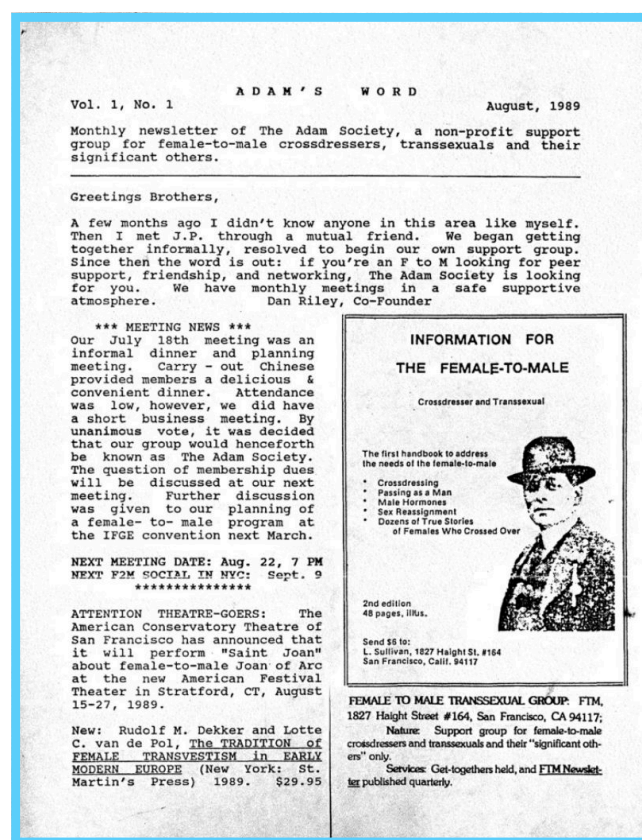
Monthly newsletter of the American Federation of Transsexuals.

Alternative Family Magazine: A National Parenting Magazine for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Parents and Their Children

March/April, Aug-Nov 1998, Jan/Feb 1999, Jan/Feb, May/June 2000

Van Nuys, CA, USA

Parenting magazine for LGBTQ parents and children.



Adam's Word, Vol. 1 No. 1 (August, 1989)
Image courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

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Androgyny Journal

August 1978

Los Angeles, CA, USA

Monthly publication by Gender Media Publication in association with the Southern California Identity Group.

Astounding Transvestite Tales

Book 2, 11 (n.d.); 27-30, 38 (1981)

Seattle, WA, USA

"If tales of dominant women who force men to wear delightful feminine clothing is your most sought after reading material but least found, Astounding Transvestite Tales is your kind of magazine." Fiction with photos and drawings, published by Empathy Press.

ATQ: la Transexualite, retrouver son identite

1981

Montreal, QC

"Transsexuality: Find your Identity." Published by Aide aux Transsexuels du Quebec

Aut: mensile di politica, cultura, informazione gay, lesbica e transgender

March 1998, May 2003

Rome, IT

Politics and culture magazine for gay, lesbian, and transgender Italians.

Baripride: Pride Nazionale gay lesbiche bisessuali transessuali transgender

June 2003

Bari, IT

Guide to the 2003 Bari Pride festival in Bari, Italy.

Between the Lines (BTL): Michigan's Weekly Guide for Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgenders and Friends

1997: 52; 1998: 73-74; 2002: 10(20); 2004: 12(32, 36); 2006: 14(30, 32-33, 38-39); 2007: 15(42); 2008: 582; 2012: 749; 2013: 819

Michigan, WI, USA

Biweekly publication from the Pride Source Media Group.

Bizarre Trends: the Transsexual Revolution

1981

Hollywood, CA, USA

Published by J. Jordan Associates.

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Blacklines: Expressions from Black Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Life

May & June 1998, Oct 1999, Sept 2000, July 2002

Chicago, IL, USA

Magazine for/about Black LGBTQ folks in Chicago. Includes news, features, essays, current events.

Blade California: A Lifestyle and Newsmagazine for LGBT California

January-April, September 2011

San Diego, CA, USA

Monthly magazine for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community throughout California.

Boy's Own: The FTM Newsletter

1993-2004, Issues 9-24, 26-43

London, UK

Newsletter from London's BM Network, "Catering for ALL female to male transsexual and transgender people."

Brethren Mennonite Council for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Interests in Canada Annual Report

2003

Ontario

Annual report from the Brethren Mennonite Council, seeking to connect Brethren and Mennonite LGBT people and the parents of LGBT children.

The Canadian Crossdresser

Issue 12-21, 23-26; 1991-93

Toronto, ON

Monthly magazine about Canadian crossdressers and female impersonators.

Chrysalis: the Journal of Transgressive Gender Identities

Spring 1991, Winter 1992, Winter & Summer 1995, Winter 1996-1997, Fall 1997/Winter 1998

Decatur, GA, USA

Published by American Educational Gender Information Service, Inc. "Chrysalis Quarterly is dedicated to the in-depth exploration of gender issues."



Canadian Crossdresser, Issue 12
Image courtesy of the
Digital Transgender Archive.

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Classy: DQ for Today's Transvestite

Fall 1992

Boston, MA, USA

Tongue-in-cheek indie magazine aimed at MTF trans people.

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History (CLGBTH) Newsletter

Spring 2009-Fall 2013, Spring & Fall 2015, Spring 2016, 2017, Fall 2018

Maryland, MD, USA

History Committee Newsletter Published by the Department of American Studies at the University of Maryland. Includes Updates, Essays, lists of members' publications, reviews.

Community News: Serving Florida's Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Community Coast to Coast

June 1999

FL, USA

Monthly publication by Queer Press Inc.

Community Pride Reporter: the Newspaper for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community of Maine and New Hampshire

July 1994, August 1996

Portland, ME, USA

Newspaper on LGBT events and issues in Maine and New Hampshire.

Cross-Port Inner View

May 1987, Feb-Aug 1991, Oct 1991- Dec 1992; Feb & March 1993, June 1994

Cincinnati, OH, USA

The monthly publication of Cross-port, "a non-for-profit support group which meets solely for the support of crossdressers, transsexuals, and their family and friends."



Cross-Talk: The Transgender Community's News and Information Monthly

Issue 22 (Dec 1990), 39, 45, 47-50, 52-57, 65, 68, 70-75 (Jan 1996)

Woodland Hills, CA, USA

Aims to be the "transgender community's BEST printed source for news and information." Community and mainstream news, current issues, history, entertainment, and information.

Cross-Talk, No. 42, April 1993

Image Courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

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Crossdresser's Bureau

April 1986

Gurnee, IL, USA

Local crossdresser' newsletter. Style, comics, current events.

Crossroads Chatter

Issues 6, 8, 11, 27-32, 34-36, 42, 47, 49-54, 56-7, 59-65; 1979-1990

Royal Oak, MI

Newsletter of non-profit support group for crossdressers and transsexuals.

Crossroads: Supporting Sexual Minority Youth

Winter 1992

Philadelphia, PA

Newsletter written for those who work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth.

Dealing With Being Different: A Resource Guide for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Black Youth and their parents.

2013

Toronto, ON

Resource booklet developed by The Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (Black CAP), designed to help LGBTQ youth and their parents with the coming out process.

DFW New Missies Newsletter: Support and Social Groups for Crossdressers, Wives and Transsexuals

July-Aug, Oct/Nov 1987

Dallas, TX, USA

Newsletter of the Dallas-Fort Worth New Missies, Dallas Chapter - TRI-ESS; Delta Omega Chapter.

Dire! Bulletin du reseau de soutien des droits des lesbiennes gais bisexuel(le)s travestis et transsexuel(le)s

No.13 (Jan-March 2002), No. 17 (April-June 2003)

Montreal, QC

Local, National, and International LGBT Politics and Rights coverage.

Double Image

1988-1989

July, Sept-Dec 1988, May, June, & Aug 1989

Las Vegas, NV, USA

Local newsletter of Las Vegas crossdresser support group. Essays, articles, advice, reviews, classifieds.

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Dragazine: The Magazine for Halloweeners and Inbetweeners

No. 5, 6, 8, 10; 1993-1997

West Hollywood, CA, USA

Semi-annual magazine for drag queens and trans women. Popular culture, current events, media, fashion, profiles.

Drag Fantasies

1983

New York, NY, USA

Drag Erotica published by Hudson Communications.

Drag Queens International

1994

Toronto, ON

Queens of 94 Photo Album issue. Yearbook-style images of 100+ Drag Queens.

Drag Queens of Toronto: DQ

1993

Toronto, ON

Photos and write-ups on Toronto Drag Queens.

Drag: the International Transvestite Quarterly

Vol. 1 No. 4, Vol. 2 No. 5 & 6, Vol. 3 No. 11-13; 1971-1973

New York, NY

MTF-focused magazine for transvestites. Includes news, entertainment pieces, and personals.

Educational TV Channel Newsletter

Nov 1984, Jan 1985, July 1986, March & July-Dec 1987, Jan-April 1988, July 1988 Jan-Dec 1989, March-Dec 1990, May-Dec 1991, Jan-June, Sept-Dec 1992, Jan-June 1993, May 1994, Sept-Dec 1996, Sept-Dec 1997

San Francisco, CA, USA

Newsletter of the ETVc, a social, educational, and recreational support group for transvestites, transsexuals, transgenderists, and their friends and/or significant others.



Drag: The International Transvestite Quarterly,
Vol 4, No 16, 1974

Image courtesy of the
Digital Transgender Archive.

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En la Vida: voces de lesbianas, gays, bisexuales y transgeneros latinos

June 1998, Sept 2000

Chicago, IL

LGBT Latino news, current events, and articles.

Erickson Educational Foundation Newsletter

Spring 1968, Fall 1969, 1970-1973, Spring 1974, Spring & Winter 1975, Summer 1976, Spring 1983

Baton Rouge, LA, USA

Newsletter of non-profit educational organization devoted to various interests related to human identity, including large focus on 'transsexualism' and sex reassignment.

Fabulas: the Journal of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Winter 2008

San Francisco, CA, USA

Journal of San Francisco's GLBT Historical Society, a companion piece to the exhibit Passionate Struggle.

Female-to-Male Get-Together

1987: 3-4; 1988: 5, 7; 1989: 8; 1990: 14

San Francisco, CA, USA

One-page poster format, included with FTM Newsletter.

Femanine

1997

Woodbine, NJ, USA

Monthly newspaper-format publication from Tania Volen Inc.

Feminique

Vol. 23, 1980

AUS

Published by the Seashore Club of Australia.

Femme Mirror: The Official Publication of the Society for the Second Self

1979: 4(3); 1992: Spring-Winter; 1993: 18(1-3)

US

Published quarterly by the Society for the Second Self (Tri Ess). Early subtitle: Reflecting the Feminine; An earlier title of Femme Mirror (FPE) was published from 1961 to 1966.

Fierce Echoes: Voicing the Concerns of the Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Community

Vol. 1, No. 1-7, 1996

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FTM Newsletter

Issues 1-3, 5-32; 1987-95

San Francisco, CA, USA

Newsletter for FTM trans community covering international events and issues.

FTM Resource Guide

October 1999

San Francisco, CA, USA

Resource listing generated by FTM International, Inc., primarily located in San Francisco Bay Area.

FTMForum

June, 1990

Sacramento, CA, USA

"A Discussion By and For Fellow Female to Males." Print newsletter-style discussion forum, including personals, reading guides, hints, and resource listings.

GARD Newsletter: An Association of Drag Artists

Issue 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; 1993-96.

Toronto, ON

Newsletter covering the Toronto Drag Scene, for drag artists.

The Garter Press (TAM)

May, Nov, 1983; Jan, Feb, April, Oct, Autumn 1984

Montreal, QC

Newsletter of Travestis a Montreal, a support group for crossdressers in Montreal.

Gateway Gender Alliance

Feb, July, Aug 1985, May 1986

Brandford, CT, USA

Local trans community newsletter, covering activities of the GGA as well as local events and items of interest.

Gathering Newsletter

March & April 1987

Hackensack, NJ, USA

Newsletter for the Tri-State/New York Metropolitan area's support organization for transsexual individuals.

Gay People's Chronicle: Ohio's Newspaper for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community

Various, 1985-2010

Cleveland, OH, USA

Cleveland's local LGBT newsletter.

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Gaze Community Directory: Serving the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community

1994

Minneapolis, MN, USA

Community Resource Guide for LGBT folks in the Twin Cities.

Gender Dysphoria Trust Newsletter

June/July 1989

London, UK

Formerly "SHAFT." Newsletter for "gender dysphoric" and trans people in the UK.

Gender Euphoria

July 1987, Jan- April, July - Dec 1989; Jan-June, Dec 1990; Feb - Dec 1991, Jan-May, July-Dec 1992; Jan 1993.

San Antonio, TX

The Journal of the Boulton & Park Society, "a peer support/social group for TV/TS folk, their families & friends."

Gender Expressions

Vol. 1 Issues 1-6, Vol. 2 Issue 1; 1989-1990

Allston, MA, USA

Publication for discussion of topics relating to "gender issues" – defined as crossdressing and transsexualism, for the "Gender Community," their families and spouses.

Gender Feelings, Tender Feelings: Gender Related Issues on Transsexualism

Dec 1989 - Feb 1990

Independence, MO, USA

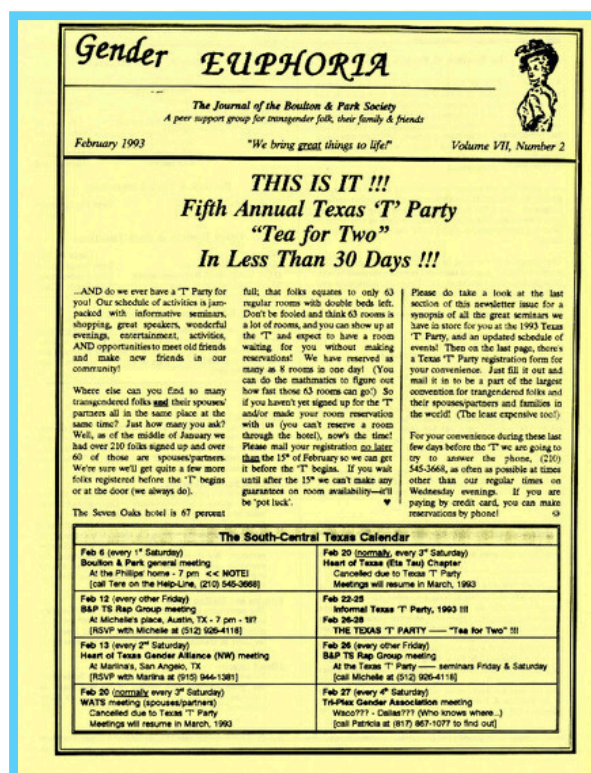
Newsletter for but not limited to gender related issues, intended to build a local support network.

Gender Forum

Aug & Oct 1987, Feb 1988

North Dartmouth, MA, USA

Publication intended to replace to the American Federation of Transsexuals Bulletin Board. Published by Gender Information Services, Gender Forum is designed to be informative, directing attention towards the needs of transsexuals.



Gender Euphoria, February 1993
Image Courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

Gender Identity Center Newsletter

March - Dec 1984, March - Nov 1985, Aug 1987 - Dec 1988; 1989-1990

Denver, CO, USA

Newsletter from Gender Identity Center of Colorado, Inc., “a peer support group for TVs, TSs, and their Significant Others.”

Gender Issues Newsletter

Vol. 1 Issues 1-3: 1981-1982

Lisle, IL, USA

Newsletter intended to “help those with gender-related difficulties of all kinds.”

Gender Journal

Feb & April 1989

Troy, NY, USA

Bimonthly magazine dealing with a variety of topics and information of interest to the transgender community; an adjunct to GenderLine, an online TV/TS Support Group.

Gender Networker

Vol. 1. No. 1 & 2: 1988

Toronto, ON

Periodical for Helping Professional and Resource Providers to the trans community (see also Rupert Raj fonds).



Gender News

Dec 1977 & Jan 1978

Universal City, CA, USA

Informational newsletter published by The Southern
California Gender Identity Group.

Gender Review: The FACTual Journal

1978: 1-3; 1979: 4-5, 6/7; 1980: 8-9; 1981: 10-11; 1982: 2(2); 1983: 2(3-4); 1984: 2(5) 3(1-2); 1985: 3(3-5); 1989: 1(4).

Toronto, ON

Quarterly Journal of the Foundation for the Advancement of Canadian Transsexuals (FACT). (See also Rupert Raj fonds).

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Genderserve Newsletter

Issues 1-6; 1987-1988

Hamilton, ON

Local Transsexual support newsletter, including news, editorials, and publication listings.

Gendertrash From Hell

1993, 1995

Toronto, ON

Zine devoted to issues & concerns of transsexuals. Includes fiction, non-fiction, poetry, news. (See also Mirha-Soleil Ross fonds).

Genres: Annuaire Associatif Bi, Gai, Lesbien, et Trans

2002-2006

Paris, FR

Annual guidebook of LGBT businesses and resources in Paris.

Genres: lettre d'information du Centre Lesbien, Gai, Bi & Trans (LGBT) Paris Ile-de-France

July/Aug & Oct 2008, July/Aug 2012

Paris, FR

Newsletter of the LGBT Centre of Paris-Ile-de-france.

Glad Rag: Journal of the Transvestite/Transsexual Support Group (UK)

No. 22, 28, 32, 34-35, 53; 1985-1986

London, UK

Stories, essays, and articles from the TV/TS Support Group (UK), an organization concerned with the well being of transvestites and transsexuals, and of the wives, parents, and families.

GLCC Newsletter: Serving the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Communities

May/June & Sept/Oct 1997

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Newsletter of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Pittsburgh.

Good Tranny Guide: a Guide for Transgendered People in Australia and New Zealand

March-July 1995

AUS and NZ

Email-based guide consisting of business, social, and resource listings for trans people in Australia and New Zealand.

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Ground Zero News (GZN): Dedicated to Exploring Issues of Importance to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Communities

1997

Colorado Springs, CO, USA

Newspaper published by Ground Zero, an organization “dedicated to securing and maintaining basic civil rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered citizens; and to promoting their participation in the community at large through education, coalition, and visibility.”

Guys in Gowns: Transvestite Adventure Stories

Issues 1-5, 7-11, 43; 1984-1988

Seattle, WA, USA

Fiction stories for adults, published by Empathy Press.

Harrington/Haworth Press Catalog: Gay, Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Studies

1986: Spring, Fall; 1987: Fall; 1991-92: [1], Fall, Sep; 1992: Fall; 1996: Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, 1996-1997; 1997: [Summer]; [1998]: [Spring] [Sep.]; 1999: [Feb] Fall; 2001: Spring; [2002]: [Summer]; [2004]: [Aug [2005]: [1]; [2006]: [1]; 2007: Jan/Jun

Philadelphia, PA, USA

Catalogue of Haworth Press' LGBT Studies selections.

Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association Newsletter

Vol. 1 No. 1-3; 1983-1984

Stanford, CA, USA

Newsletter of the Harry Benjamin International Dysphoria Association, designed as a means of communication between medical providers and scientists working with and on issues related to patients with gender dysphoria.

Hermaphrodites with Attitude

Summer 1995; Fall/Winter 1995-96

San Francisco, CA, USA

Quarterly publication of the Intersex Society of North America

Hitch-Hiker's Guide to Trans-activism

2002

London, UK

Produced by Press for Change, a guide to local trans activism in London.

Hermaphrodites with Attitude, Summer 1998
Image Courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.



IC Queerly: the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Youth Magazine

No. 1 & 2, 1995

Toronto, ON

Created by Hoemo Comics, designed to feature queer youth voices for queer youth.

IFGE Update

Aug 1988

Waltham, MA, USA

Newsletter of the International Foundation for Gender Education.

IFGE Congress of Representatives Update

May, July, Aug, Nov 1989; Jan-May 1990

Wayland, MA, USA

The primary communications tool between the International Foundation for Gender Education and the organizations with representatives in the foundation.

In Drag: A Jennifer Jordan Publication

1989: 1(4)

New York, NY, USA

Quarterly erotica publication from TWN.



In Your Face

Spring & Fall 1995, Spring 1997

New York, NY, USA

Coverage on actions related to overthrowing gender oppression, transphobia, genderphobia, and homophobia around the US.

Insight Newsletter

Vol. 1, Issue 3-5, 7, 9-10; Vol. 2, Issue 1-3; Vol. 4, No. 6; Vol. 5, No.1; 1985-1987, 1989. Summer, Fall, & Winter 1991-2, Fall 1992, Spring 1993, Winter 1994.

Decatur, GA, USA

Publication of the Montgomery Medical & Psychological Institute, "dedicated to promoting an understanding of the transsexual phenomenon."

In Your Face, Summer 1995

Image Courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

International Journal of Transgenderism: Official Journal of the Harry Benjamin Gender Dysphoria Association

Vol.8, No.1, 2005; Vol.9, No.3/4, 2006

Binghamton, NY, USA

Official Journal of the Harry Benjamin Gender Dysphoria Association, featuring articles by and for clinicians, researchers, and the trans population.

Introduction to Intersex Activism: a Guide for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Trans Allies

Oct 2001

Petaluma, CA, USA

Compiled for the Intersex Society of North America. Resource guide for allies to Intersex activists.

Journal of Male Feminism

No. 1, 1977; Nos. 1-4, 1979

Laurel, MD, USA

Formerly Hose and Heel, bi-monthly publication of the International Alliance for Male Feminism.

Journal of Sex Research

1983-1984, 1989

Peer-reviewed academic journal covering the study of human sexuality and the field of sexology.

Just for Us: Newsletter for Daughters and Sons of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Parents

Spring 1996, Spring 1997, Summer-Fall/Winter 1998, Summer 1999, Summer & Spring 2002

San Francisco, CA, USA

Published by COLAGE (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere), organization newsletter for kids of LGBT parents.

Key to Freedom

Vol. 2, No. 1-4, 1987; Vol. 3, No. 1-2, 1988; June-Dec/Feb 1989/90, March/May & June/August 1990

Detroit, MI, USA

Newsletter of the National Gender Dysphoria Organization, designed for “TSs, TVs, and CDs.”

Lavender Community Pages: Business Directory for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community of South and Central Florida

1999

San Francisco, CA, & Wilton Manors, FL, USA

LGBT Business Directory for South and Central Florida, published by Out Pages.

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Lavender Magazine/Lifestyles: Biweekly for the Twin Cities Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Community

Feb, May, June-July 1996, Jan 1997, July, Nov-Dec 1998, Jan-May, July, Sept, Nov-Dec 1999; Feb-Dec 2000, Jan-Oct 2001, April-May 2002, Nov-Dec 2004, May 2006 Oct-Dec 2008, Jan 2009, Feb 2012, May 2015

Minneapolis, MN, USA

Biweekly Lifestyle Magazine for LGBT folks in the Twin Cities.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Directory of Services and Resources: New York Metropolitan Area

June 2007

New York, NY, USA

Resources, Contacts, and Services Guide for LGBT folks in the New York Metropolitan Area.

Life Line: The Newsletter of the Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line

Fall 2004, Fall & Winter 2005, Summer 2010

Toronto, ON

Newsletter for volunteers and patrons of the Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line, featuring organizational events and updates.

Lingerie and Lace: Stories of Transvestism

No. 2, 1991

West Seattle, WA, USA

Fiction magazine featuring reproductions of “the best and rarest of stories from the 1960s.”

The Lingerie Lad

1993

Seattle, WA, USA

Empathy Press-Published Fiction by Donna Keane.

Manamorphosis: Trans Man Calendar

2011

Vancouver, BC

Annual Calendar published by T-Bodies Productions.

Marche des fiertes: lesbiennes, gaies, bi, et trans

June 2002 & 2003

Paris, FR

Programs for the Paris Pride Parade.

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Metamorphosis: The International Magazine of Transsexualism

Vol. 1, No. 1-6; Vol. 2, No. 1-6; Vol. 3, No.1-6; Vol. 4, No. 1-6;
Vol. 5, No. 1-4; Vol. 6, No. 1-4, Vol. 7, No. 1; 1982-1988

Toronto, ON

Originally "The Newsletter Exclusively for F-M Men," later
"The Magazine for F-M Transsexuals." See Rupert Raj
fonds.

Minorities Trust and Transcare Emergency Newsletter

April 1990

Wellington, NZ

Newsletter to the supporters and subscribers of the TRUST and
the Magazine Transcare.



Metamorphosis, Vol. 3, No. 1, Feb 1984
Image courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

Monarch

Fall 2015

Palm Springs, CA, USA

TDOR Publication by the Palm Springs Transgender Community Coalition.

Monarch Social Club Newsletter: Working for the Benefit of the Transgender Community

Oct 1990-Feb 1996

Mississauga, ON

Newsletter of the Monarch Social Club, an organization for crossdressers and transgender folks,
offering club updates, social and events listings, and essays.

Monarch: Canada's Transgender Reader (TMR)

Issue 42-44, 47, 49-51; 1996-1999

Toronto, ON

Magazine published through merger of the Monarch Social Club and Xpressions, a transgender
association of Southern Ontario.

Moonshadow

Aug & Dec 1973, Jan/Feb 1974, March 1976, May 1979

Berkeley, CA, USA

Official publication of the Transsexual Action Organization (TAO), USA.

My Transvestite Dreams: Enforced Petticoating

1987, Seattle, WA, USA

Fiction published by Empathy Press

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My Untranny Tranny Boy

2008

No location

Zine documenting writer's experience of a relationship through their partner's transition.

New York Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Film Festival

June 2005

New York, NY, USA

Guide to the 17th New York Lesbian, Gay, and Transgender Film Festival.

NNTN Bulletin

Vol. 1, No. 1, 2, & 5; 1990

San Juan Capistrano, CA, USA

Published by J2CP Information Services, a newsletter consisting of essays, articles, and letters related to transsexuality.

Non- Binary Pals: Portraits of Non Binary People

N.D.

Montreal, QC

Zine from Femme Crimes Distro, features portraits of zine-maker Billy's non-binary friends.

Notes from the Underground: News for Ottawa's Cross-Dressing Community / Transcommunity

Vol. 2, NO. 6; Vol. 3, No. 1-6; Vol.4, No. 1-6; Vol. 5, No. 1-4; Vol.6, No. 1-3; Vol.8, No. 3; 1993-1995. Feb & July 1998, June 2001, Sept 2003, April 2004

Ottawa, ON

Free bi-monthly community publication by Gender Mosaic for the Ottawa Transgender (previously Crossdressing) Community.

On Top: Newsletter for Transsexual Sex Industry Workers

1992

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Bound in issue 7, 1992 of Siren: Magazine for Sex Industry Workers.

OPS Pride: a Newsletter for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Community, and its Supporters, of the Ontario Public Service

Sept-Dec 2007, Feb, May, & Sept 2008; May, July, Sept & Dec 2009; March & May 2010

Ontario. Ontario Public Service e-newsletter for LGBT Community members, featuring organization updates, historical and social facts.

Original Plumbing (OP): Trans Male Quarterly

Issues 4, 5, & 7, 10; 2010-2012

Brooklyn, NY, USA

Independent quarterly magazine focusing on trans men.

Our Sorority

Issue 9, 15-19, 21-25; 1984-1991

Augusta, ME, USA

Social newsletter and magazine for the TV/TS Community.

Our Special Joy

Dec 1985- May 1986

New York, NJ, USA

Newsletter of the Chi Delta Mu Chapter of the Tri-Ess Sorority (“The Society for the Second Self”) for “male heterosexual crossdressers and their families” in Metropolitan New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Out In the Mountains: Vermont’s Forum for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues

Nov 1997

Burlington, Vermont, USA

Newspaper covering local Vermont LGBT issues and news.

Out Loud: Fearless Queer and Trans Programming

June 2006

Toronto, ON

Programming Guide for CLKN 88.1 FM’s queer and trans programming from June 19-25th, 2006.

Outlines: the Weekly Voice of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Trans Community

Dec 1999

Chicago, IL

Weekly GLBT Newspaper for Chicago area.

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Outreach Beacon

Spring-Summer 1988, Summer-Fall 1989

Boston, MA, USA

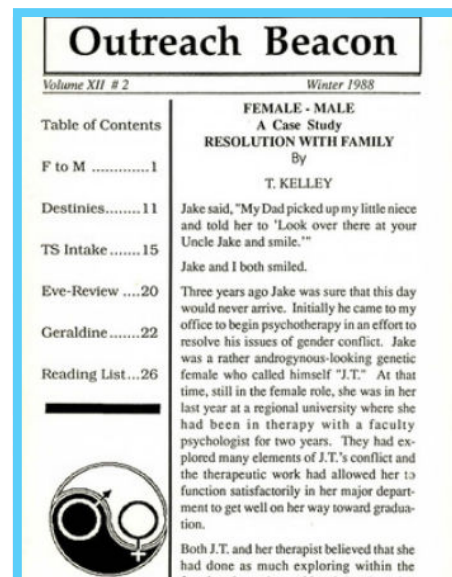
Quarterly publication of the Human Outreach and Achievement Institute, a not-for-profit educational corporation designed to be “a resource for helping professionals, transsexuals, cross-dressers, and androgynes.”

Outreach Newsletter

1984, Winter 1987

Boston, MA, USA

Newsletter of the Human Outreach and Achievement Institute, see above.



Outreach Beacon, Vol 12, No 2,
Winter 1988

Image courtesy of the Digital
Transgender Archive.

OutSmart (Out Smart): Houston's Gay, Lesbian, BI and Trans Magazine

March, Sept, & Oct 2004; Jan, Sept, Nov, & Dec 2010

Houston, TX

Monthly News and Entertainment magazine for LGBT folks in Houston.

OutWrite: UCLA's Lesbian, Ggay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and Questioning Newsmagazine

Fall 2005, Winter 2006

Los Angeles, CA, USA

E-newsmagazine for UCLA's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, and questioning students.

Part Time Woman: Transvestite Adventure Stories

No. 15, 1990

Seattle, WA, USA

Short MTF fiction stories from Empathy Press.

Passages

No. 3-9, 1987

New York, NY, USA

Newsletter of "The Gathering," a support organization for transsexual individuals in the greater New York area.

Phi Journal

Winter 1983/84, May & Sept 1987

PA, USA

Newsletter and Social Updates for members of the Phi sorority chapter for crossdressing men.

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Phoenix Monthly International

Vol.2, No 1, 3-, 7-12; Vol.3, No. 1-10, 12; Vol. 4, No.1-10; 1982-1984

Sunnyvale, CA, USA

Magazine gathering and spreading resources and information “pertaining to and/or of interest to the crossdressing and transsexual individual.”

Planet Q (Queer): Serving the Tri-State’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Communities

May-July, Sept, Nov & Dec 1996; Jan, Feb, April, May, July-Dec 1997; Jan-May 1998

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Newspaper for LGBT Communities in the Tri-State Area.

Press for Change: Working for Respect and Equality of All Trans-People

Feb & Aug 1999, Sept 2002

London, UK

Newsletter by UK trans rights activists.

Pride Program / On Parade! The Official Magazine for the San Francisco Lesbian Gay

Bisexual Transgender Pride Parade and Celebration

Details unavailable.

Primrose

Jan-Nov 1988, Jan-April, June-Dec 1989; 1990, Jan- May, Aug-Sept, Nov & Dec 1992; Jan, March & April 1993; Nov 1994

Chicago, IL, USA

Newsletter of the Chicago Gender Society, a service organization for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their supporters.

Prophile Magazine: The Hamilton and Region Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community

1997: 1(1-4); 1998: 1(5-10) 2(1-4); 1999: 2(5-10)

Hamilton, ON

Monthly magazine for the Hamilton and surrounding region LGBT community.

Proud Parenting: For Today’s Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Parents - and Their Families

June/July 2001

Van Nuys, CA, USA

Parenting Magazine for LGBT Parents and their families.

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Pussyboy and the Urban Trans Revolution

[2000]: 3; 2001: 4

By J Schilling.

Q News: Michigan State University's Newsletter for Lesbian, Bi, Gay and Transgendered Students

April 1998

East Lansing, MI, USA

Publication of writings, news, and events for Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgendered students at Michigan State University, and allies.

Rainbow Connections: Travel Newsletter for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community

May/June & Sept/Oct 1999

Ottawa, ON

Travel newsletter committed to introducing travel options to the LGBT community.

Renaissance News

Dec 1987, March, Aug-Dec 1988; 1989-1992,

Jan-Aug, Oct & Dec 1993, Feb & Aug 1994

King of Prussia, PA, USA

Monthly publication of the Renaissance Education Association, a non-profit corporation for providing education about transgender behaviour to community members, the general public, and professional counsellors.

Renaissance and Renaissance Update

Vol. 1, Issues 1 & 2, 1976; Vol. 2, Issues 1&2, 1977; Vol. 3, Issues 1-3, 1978; Vol. 4, Issues 1-3, 1979; Summer 1980; Vol. 6, No. 1 & 2, 1981; Vol. 7, No. 1 & 3, 1982; Vol. 8, No. 1, 1983

Santa Ana, CA, USA

Newsletter publication interested in people's liberation, emphasizing transsexualism and gender identity.

Rhapsody

Feb 1987, Jan-Feb, April, July, Oct & Dec 1989; March, Aug, Oct, Dec 1990; Feb, June, August-Dec 1991/Jan 1992- Summer 1992

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

"News and Views to Our Sisters - Near and Far." Newsletter for TS/TV Women.



Renaissance: News & Views, Vol.8, No.8, August 1994
Image courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

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Rites of Passage: Magazine form Female-to-Male Transsexuals and Crossdressers

Vol. 1 No. 1 & 2, 1989

Tenafly, NJ, USA

Newsletter of F2M, a non-profit self-help support group of Female-to-Male Transsexuals/Crossdressers.

Rose Buds (Rosebuds)

Vol. 4, Issue 5, 7-12; Vol. 5, Issue 1-7, 9, 11 & 12; Vol. 6, Issue 1-7, 9, 11 & 12; 1990-1992

Woburn, MA, USA

TV/TS newsletter from the Tiffany Club of New England.

Sapphic Sentinal: Vancouver's Queer Women's and Trans-Inclusive News Source

April & July 2007

Vancouver, BC

Trans-inclusive newspaper for queer women in Vancouver.

Sex Change: The Incredible Real-life Story of Angela Douglas

1978

Berkeley, CA, USA

Published by Newcastle Publishers.

Sexology

Dec 1950, July-Oct, Dec 1952; May-Nov 1953, March 1954, Jan 1956

New York, NY

Sex Science Magazine, includes stories such as "De Choisy...Prince of Transvestites."

SHAFT Newsletter

Vol. 2 No. 12-18, Vol. 3 No. 1-7, Vol. 4 No 2 & 3; 1985-1988

Keyham, Plymouth, UK

Newsletter of SHAFT, "A self-help association for transsexuals."

Skirted Men: Tales of Transvestism

Book 17, 1983

Seattle, WA, USA

Fiction from Empathy Press.

Sonntags Club [Program]: das lesbische, schwule, bisexuelle und trans projekt in berlin

Sept/Oct 2009, May/June 2017

Berlin, DE

Program of the Sundays Club, a LGBT club in Berlin.

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Sorority Slaves

Book 2, n.d.

Seattle, WA, USA

TS fictional novel with “48 fantastic drawings.”

TAMs and Tissues

Oct 1979- Summer 1980, June & Oct 1981, March 1982

Westmount, QC

Newsletter for Transvestites in Montreal.

TV/TS Tapestry (Later Transgender Tapestry)

Issue 59-69, 74 & 94, 1991-2008

Wayland, MA, USA

“The journal for all persons interested in crossdressing and transsexualism.”



TV-TS Tapestry Journal, Issue 65, 1993

Image courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

TBLGAY's Queer Zine

Feb/March/April 2001

Toronto, ON

Large Print Format of the Queer Zine of the Transgendered, Bisexual, Lesbian and Gay Alliance at York University.

TGIC, Butterfly, Eon

March-July, Sept, Nov 1987; Jan, March, May, Sept, Nov 1988; Jan, March, May/June, Sept-Dec 1989

Albany, NY, USA

Collaborative Newsletter of the New York State groups the Transgenderests Independence Club, Butterfly, and Expressing Our Nature

TGIC News

Jan-Dec 1990; Jan-Aug, Oct-Nov, 1991

Albany, NY, USA

Newsletter from the Transgenderists Independence Clubs, “Serving the Transgendered Community of New York State.”

The Transsexual Voice

1981: Oct, Dec; 1982: Feb, Apr * Jun, Aug * [damaged] Oct, Dec; 1983: Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec; 1984: Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct, Dec; 1985: Feb, Spring, Jun, Aug, Dec; 1986: 5(1-2) Jun, Aug, Oct; 1987: Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct, Dec; 1988: Feb, Apr *, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec; 1989: Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec; 1990: Feb, Apr
Details unavailable.

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Thrown Out: True Stories of Transsexual Survival and Resistance

August 1998

Portland, OR

Zine of essays about Transsexual survival and resistance.

TNT (Transsexual News Telegraph): the Magazine of Transsexual Culture

Summer 1993, Summer & Winter 1994, Spring & Summer/Autumn 1995, Spring 1996, Summer 1997, Autumn/Winter 1998/99, Autumn 2000

San Francisco, CA, USA

Magazine by, for, and about trans people.

To Be: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Magazine

2002: 1(0=May, 1-3, 5-6); 2003: 2(1-12); 2004: 3(1, 3-12); 2005: 4(1-6) Sep-Oct, Holiday issue

Calgary, AB

Published by Vox Pop Communications.

Tracing Transness: Those Who Are a Part of Me

n.d. (post-2016)

Zine by a trans gal about the people who had an impact on their transness.

Trans News: a Newsletter for the Transsexual Community

Vol. 1, Issue 2-12, 1989; Vol. 2, Issue 1-4, 1990

Toronto, ON

A monthly newsletter of Transition Support, Toronto.

Trans-scribe: the Official Bulletin of Hedesthia

Oct 1986; June & Sept 1987

Auckland, NZ

Bulletin of Hedesthia, "an organization representing transgenderists throughout New Zealand."

Trans-Sexual

Summer 1976

Chatsworth, CA, USA

Pornography magazine featuring trans women.

Trans-Talk: Newsletter of Transsupport

Vol. 4, No. 1-4 & 6, 1991; Vol. 5, No. 1, 3, & 5; 1992

Portland, Maine, USA

The Newsletter of Transsupport, Maine.

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Transaction

November 1990

New York, NY, USA

Pornography magazine featuring TV/TSs and Crossdressers.

Transcare

Issue 12, 15-21, 1989-1990

Wellington, NZ

"The magazine for men who like dressing like women." Directed to trans people and informing and educating the adult public.

Transexual Action Organization Newsletter

January 1976

Miami Beach, FL, USA

Newsletter of the Transexual Action Organization from their US contingent. Covers organizational updates.

Transexuelles Travestis

n.d.

Montreal, QC

Trans women pornography magazine.

Transfeminism: a Collection

2000-2001

Portland, OR, USA

Collection of reprinted essays on the topic of transfeminism from past Feminist Conspiracy press publications.

Transforma / Transformation: Form of Woman, Mind of Man

Vol. 2-4, 1996

Capistrano Beach, CA, USA

Published by Sandy Thomas Comics, comic magazine featuring fiction about trans girls and women.

TransFormation

June & Nov 1976, March-May, Oct & Nov, 1977; Feb 1979

Levin, NZ

"A sympathetic, confidential, and free information service on transexualism, transvestism, etc."

Transformation: the Magazine for Men Who Enjoy Being Women

Issues 13 & 15, 1996 & 1997

Sparks, NV, USA

Quarterly magazine featuring some sexual content.

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Transformations [Newsletter]

199-

Ontario

Info newsletter on 'transformation' services for TV women at Fantasyland store in Owen Sound, ON.

Transformed into Girl

1962

New York, NY, USA

Full title: "Transformed into Girl by Domineering Female," Photos, drawings, and fiction story, published by Mutrix Corp.

Transformer: More Than Meets the Eye!

Aug, Sept, & Dec 1989

Bellevue, NE, USA

Newsletter of Rivercity, a crossdressing group from the Nebraska/Western Iowa area.

Transgender Canada

Issue 53 & 54, 2000

Toronto, ON

Quarterly Publication by XPressions, containing news, editorials, and features about, by, and for trans people.

Transgender Community News

Jan, May, & June 2001; July, Sept-Dec 2002; Jan & April 2003

Wayne, PA, USA

Published by The Renaissance Transgender Association, Inc. Trans Community News magazine.

Transgender Studies Quarterly

Vol. 1, No. 1-4; Vol. 2, No. 1-3; Vol. 3, No. 1-4; 2014-2016

Tucson, AZ, USA

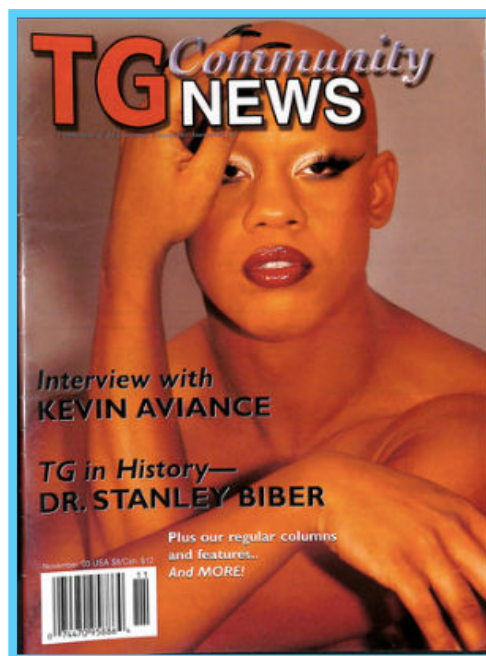
Academic journal of transgender studies.

Transgender Views

Vol. 4, No. 2-6; 1990

Santa Monica, CA, USA

Independent Trans opinion newsletter-style publication.



Transgender Community News, Nov 2003
Image courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

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Transgenderist

Jan/Feb, Sept & Nov/Dec 1992; Jan-June 1993

Albany, NY, USA

Newsletter of the TGIC (Transgenderists Independence Club), a “non-sexual gender support group,” from 1992 onwards.

Transie Times: a Monthly Tabloid Dedicated to Transvestites and Their Followers

June, Aug, Nov-Dec 1989; March-May, Aug, Aug, Sept-Nov 1990; Jan, March-June, Aug-Oct 1991; June & Nov 1992

Toronto, ON

Tabloid-style magazine about trans women.

Trans(in)formation

2004

Madison, WI, USA

Zine intended to be a resource for those who want to read about gender, definitions of genders outside the binary and stories of people's experiences with them.

Transister: Personals and Entertainment Guide

Vol. 1, No. 10, 1989(?)

Vancouver, BC

Local, Canada, and USA-wide X-Rated Personals and Entertainment Guide.

Transition: FACT

Toronto

May-July 1986

Toronto, ON

Newsletter of FACT-Toronto.

Transition (NY)

No. 1-14, 1978-1980

Tappan, NY, USA

Publication of Confide, a NY-area Personal Counseling service for crossgender people.

Transition Support

Jan 1989

Toronto, ON

Newsletter of Transition Support – a group that seeks to provide “a safe and welcome place for Male-to-Female and Female-to-Male transsexuals, transvestites, and their significant others to get together with like minded individuals.”

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Trans_Mission Zine

2003

Toronto, ON

Zine by for and about trans youth, developed by the Trans_Fusion crew, an initiative of Supporting Our Youth (SOY), a community development project for LGBT youth in Toronto.

Transmissions from Beyond

Issues 4 & 5, 1999

Victoria, BC

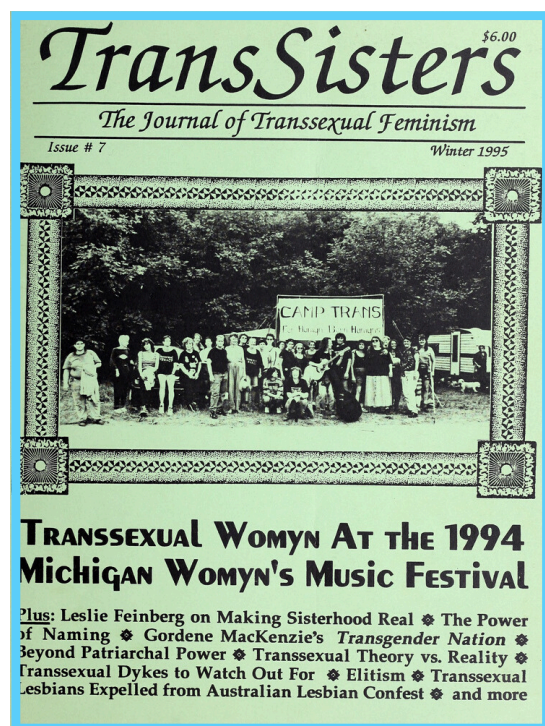
Indie comic zine from trans person in Victoria, BC.

TransParent

Feb 1997

Online

Periodical newsletter of TGS-PFLAG, a trans-focused group within PFLAG.



Transsexual Voice

Oct-Dec 1981, 1982-1990

Atlanta, GA, USA

Publication "dedicated to the needs of the transsexual," including letters, essays, news, events, and personals.

TransSisters: the Journal of Transsexual Feminism

Summer 1994, Winter 1995

Kansas City, Missouri, USA

Quarterly publication providing a forum dealing with issues of transsexuality from a feminist perspective.

TransSisters: The Journal of Transsexual Feminism,
Issue 7, Winter 1995
Image courtesy of the Digital Transgender Archive.

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Transvestian

Vol. 4, No. 4 & 5; Vol.8, No. 5 & 10, 1985

Woodbine, NJ, USA

News, Photos, Features, Cartoons, and Personals for TV women.

Transvestite (TV) Connection

Vol. 5, No. 9 & 12, n.d.

Brooklyn, NY, USA

Adult newspaper.

Transvestite and Transexual Pocket Book

Issues 4, 10, & 21, n.d.

Belmar, NJ, USA

Adult TV and TS fiction.

Transvestite Fiction Digest

Books 1-4, 1980-1982

Seattle, WA, USA

Empathy press-published "full-size magazine for TV domination, Rubber, TV Fact/Fantasy and Photo."

Transvestite in Bondage: Compelling reading for the T.V.

1982

Westminster, CA, USA

Pornographic fiction, photo, and comic magazine.

Transvestite Lesbians

No. 1, 1997

Toronto, ON

Pornographic magazine featuring trans women.

Transvestite Personnel

No.1, n.d.

New York, NY, USA

Sexual TV fiction by Turnabout Press.

Transvestite Transsexual Action Organization Newsletter

Jan 1971

Los Angeles, CA, USA

Newsletter of TAO, an organization dedicated to ending oppression against transsexuals and transvestites.

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Transvestites Trans-formed

Vol. 2, No. 1 & 2, 1981-1982

Van Nuys, CA, USA

Pornographic magazine featuring fiction, photos, and illustrations.

Transvestism and Transsexuality

1984

New York, NY, USA

Pornographic magazine featuring “men in women’s clothes.”

Transvestism Illustrated

Vol. 1, No. 3-6, 1985

New York, NY, USA

Original fiction; these issues include the serialized novel “Danielle” in four parts.

Tranz Publication

Vol. 1, No. 10; n.d.

London, UK

British magazine from Swish Publications “written BY Transvestites FOR Transvestites.”

Tranzine

Issues 1-9 & 11; 1995/6-2001

Desktop publication, no location.

“The Zine by the Transgendered for Everyone.”

Tri-Sig News

Oct 1978

CA, USA

Newsletter of the Tri-Sigma Sorority of Southern California.

Trillium Monarchist Society Coronation 1989 Program

1989

Toronto, ON

Programme of the Trillium Monarchist Society 1989 Coronation.

Trixie's 2012 Apocalyptic Calendar: Monthly Drag-firmations

2012

Photos by Michael Smith/Robert Clark.

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TV Fiction Classics

Vol. 2, 6, 9, 11, 15, 19, 26, 30, 33, 35, 37, 38, 50, 51; ?-1997

Capistrano Beach, CA, USA

Sandy Thomas Publication, featuring reprints of classic TV fiction.

TV Fiction Showcase

Vol. 1, 1995

Capistrano Beach, CA, USA

Sandy Thomas Publication, showcasing short TV fiction.

TV Guy: the National Periodical for Drag Queens, Transvestites, Transsexuals, Female Impersonators and Cross Dressers

Vol. 1, No. 12, 1990; Vol.2, No.1, 1991

Las Vegas, NV, USA

Adults-only periodical magazine for Drag Queens, Transvestites, Transsexuals, Female Impersonators, and Crossdressers.

TV Guys

Vol. 2, No. 3, 1986; Vol. 3, No. 1 & 2, 1997; Vol. 4, No. 2-4; 1998

Calgary, AB

Magazine of the Canada-wide TV & TS Contact Club.

TV Gyde

Vol. 1, No. 4 & 5; Vol. 2, No. 1-3; 1985-1986

Calgary, AB

Canada-wide TV & TS Contact Club publication; Includes member letters, articles, resources, and classifieds.

TV Scene

1987: 3; [1988]: 4-6

Published by TMC Publishing.

TV Serials Magazine

1991, 1993, 1995

Capistrano Beach, CA, USA

Sandy Thomas Publication, serial TV fiction stories.

TV Times

1986

Published by the Androgyny Association.

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TV World

1988

Published by Transformation. From notes: "See "History of underwear," p.14-15."

TVIA Revisited

Vol. 3 & 5, 1990

Studio City, CA, USA

Sandy Thomas Publication, reprints of 1970s TV fiction.

TVIC Journal

1979-1980, 1982-1984, 1979: 73; 1980: 80, 84-85; 1982: 109; 1983: [115]; 1984: 119 120 121

Albany, NY, USA

Published by TVIC.

TV/TS Journal

November 1989

Pasadena, CA, USA

"A mirror of your mind," a journal of letters, articles, photos, etc, for TV/TS people. A resource for crossdressers & their significant others.

TV/TS Talk: the Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community

Issue 1, 9-13, 1988-1989

Minneapolis, MN, USA

Writing and resources for trans women.

Twenty Minutes Newsletter

Oct-Dec 1987, Jan-March, May-Sept & Nov 1988; 1989, Jan-July 1990; April 2008

Hartford, CT, USA

Newsletter of the XX (Twenty) Club, focused on education, outreach, and transsexual support.

WATS Newsletter

Oct-Dec 1989

Bulverde, TX, USA

Newsletter of Women Associated with Transgendered Support Group

Willyboy

Issue 1- 8; 1997-1999

Seattle, WA, USA

Zine designed to be a forum for discussion and creative expression about transsexual/transgender issues.

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The Window

March/April & June 1986

Waukesha, WI, USA

Monthly publication of Window to the Worlds Services, newsletter for Gay, Bisexual, and TV/TS people.

Wollman Group Newsletter

Issue 19-28, 1988-1989

Brooklyn, NY, USA

Official publication of the Wollman Group, a medical clinic offering services to cross dressing and TV/TS people.

X and Y Boletin: Corporacion Ecuatoriana de Gays Transgenero "Coccinelle"

2000

Ecuador

Details not available.

Xpressions X-Files Calendar and Newsletter

Various, 1998-2000

Toronto, ON

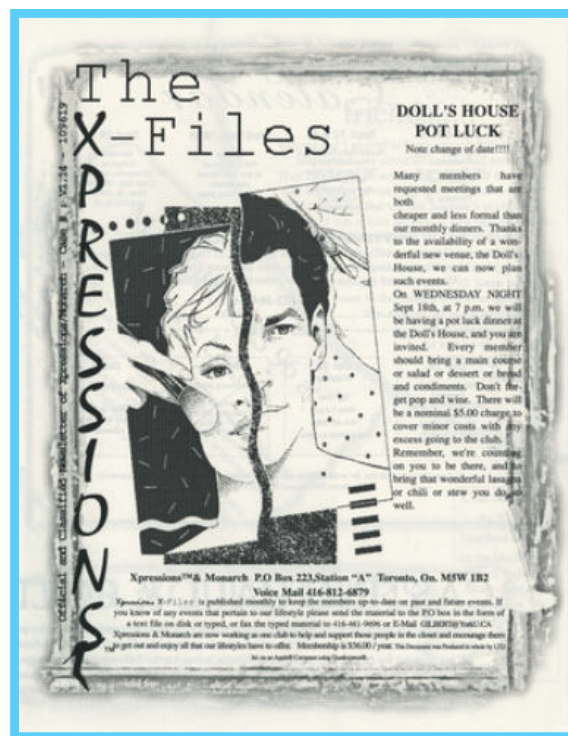
Event calendars of Xpressions, dedicated to serving the CD, TS, TV, TG, and DQ communities through social activities for members and their spouses/significant others.

Xpressions Xplorer

May, July 1995; Feb 1996

Toronto, ON

Monthly newsletter for members of Xpressions, dedicated to serving the CD, TS, TV, TG, and DQ communities through social activities for members and their spouses/significant others.



Xpressions X-Files, Aug 1995
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Xpressions Newsletter

May-July 2000; March & Dec 2002; May-Aug, Oct 2003; March-May, Aug & Nov 2004; Nov-Dec 2006; Feb, Oct & Nov 2008; Feb, Sept & Nov 2009; Jan-March, Aug-Dec 2010

Toronto, ON

Monthly newsletter for members of Xpressions, dedicated to serving the CD, TS, TV, TG, and DQ communities through social activities for members and their spouses/significant others.

Zenith Digest: A Serious and Informative Periodical for the Transsexual Community

Vol. 2, No. 1-6, 1995; Vol. 4, No. 6, 1997/1998; Vol. 5, No. 3, 1998; Vol. 7, No. 6, 2000

Vancouver, BC

A “serious and informative periodical for the transsexual community.”

ZiZo: magazine voor Holebi's & transgenders

Oct 2010, July-Set 2018

Belgium

Belgian LGBT magazine.



VERTICAL FILES AND KEYWORDS

The ArQuives maintains Vertical Files that collect clippings, flyers, brochures, and other ephemera about a particular person, organization or event. These reference collections are described at the title level only and are not comprehensive. They have been compiled by The ArQuives volunteers for more than 40 years and represent only the material that has been passively collected throughout these decades. The Vertical Files remain a resource for exploring trans histories and researchers are encouraged to visit the archives in person to review the reference files.

Researchers should also work with a reference archivist to explore materials across all of The ArQuives' collections. Below is a list of relevant names, organizations and events that have been referenced in either Vertical Files or in The ArQuives' database of holdings.

INDIVIDUALS

- Abush, Johnny
- Anderson, Enza
- Arsenault, Nina
- Barry, James Miranda Stuart
- Bean, Babe
- Beatie, Thomas
- Bertram, Holly
- Bornstein, Kate
- Boundy, John E. M.
- Bourbon, Rae
- Bourgeois, Cindy
- Brewster, Lee
- Buechner, Sara Davis
- Chavez, Luis Manzo
- Christie, Glenn
- Cooper, Murray
- Cox, Sofonda
- Cummings, John
- Cummings, Katherine
- D.A.
- Daniels, Adrian
- Dee-Lite
- Deveaux, Drew
- Do, Cassandra
- Dumaresq, Michelle
- Escobar, Cecilio
- Eden, Elizabeth Debbie
- Edison, Avery
- Feinberg, Leslie
- Female Impersonator
- Ferguson, Janet
- findlay, barbra
- Fu, Kim
- Gabel, Tom
- Gapka, Susan
- Giambrone, Brody
- Guida, Jean
- Hall, Gordon
- Hamilton, Jamie Lee
- Hamilton, Ross "Marjorie"
- Hemingway, Gregory
- Henderson, Bonnie
- Hill, Darryl B.
- Hines, Jade
- Hoenig, J.
- Holliday, Denise
- Holliday, Morgan
- Hope, Neil
- Huxford, Susan
- Ihlenfeld, Charles
- Israel, Gianna

- Josef, Michelle
- Karbusicky, Mark
- Kavanagh, Synthia
- Kerin, Karen
- Kirk, Sheila
- La Rue, Danny
- Lamotte, Mado
- LaRude, Lulu
- Law, Joanne Perry
- Logan, Kevin
- Longboat, Kiley May
- Loren, Gina
- Lothstein, Leslie Martin
- Lulu
- MacKeracher, Gordon
- Mallette, Tera
- Mamela, Susan
- Marques, Silvani
- McGuire, Ben
- McLean, Don
- Michaels, Malcolm
- Miss Drew
- Montreuil, Micheline
- Mugarrieta, Elvira Virginia
- Namaste, Ki
- Namaste, Vivane
- Nelson, Glenn
- Nixon, Kimberly
- OKeefe, Tracy
- Olye, David
- Pasztor, Melanie
- Pearce, Guy
- Pontchartrain, Tiffani
- Prince, Virginia
- Ramer, Andrew
- Raj, Rupert
- Raskin, Richard
- Richards, Renee
- Roberts, Pudgy
- Ross, Michelle
- Ross, Mirha-Soleil
- RuPaul
- Russell, Craig
- Russell, Craig Eadie
- Russell, Hershel
- Ryan, Rusty
- Sawatsky, Carman
- Scott, Ronald David
- Shadmith
- Shakespeare, Rox
- Shane, Jackie
- Smith, Phoebe
- Smith, Tracey Erin
- Spoon, Rae
- Stamps, Wickie
- Stanton, Susan
- Staver, Neveah
- Steele, Velvet
- Stonehouse, Martine
- Strang, Christina
- Sullivan, Louis Graydon
- The Great Imposters
- Ticehurst, Gordon
- Tracy, Valerie
- Tucker, Duncan
- Valerio, Max
- Ware, Syrus Marcus
- Wensley, Angela
- Whiston, Tristan R.
- Willows, Robbie

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 2boys.tv
- B-Girlz
- Blue\$
- Camp Sis
- Carmen's Place
- Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology, Positive Space
- Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario
- Dumbbells
- Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere (EGALE)
- Foundation for the Advancement of Canadian Transsexuals
- GARD
- Gay and Lesbian Community Center of San Antonio
- Gays and Lesbian Affected By Multiple Sclerosis
- Great Imposters
- Greater Toronto Drag King Society
- Group Latino HOLA
- Janus Information Facility
- Kindred Spirits
- Kingdom (Magazine)
- Kinsey Sicks
- Lips
- Meal Trans
- Minden
- Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan
- Ontario Human Rights Tribunal
- Ontario. Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- OPS Pride Network
- Peel Region Police
- Pride and Prejudice
- Primed
- Q-Age Spiritual Network
- Rainbow Choices Directory
- Rainbow Health Network
- S.O. Club
- Splinters
- Stella
- Stonewall Library and Archives
- Terrace
- Threshold
- Tiffany Club of New England
- Tongues in Common
- Trans Human Rights Campaign
- Trans Men's Group
- Trans Partner Network
- Trans Youth Toronto
- Trans_Fusion Crew
- Transexual Action Organization
- Transition Support
- TransParent
- Transvestite Information Service
- Tri Delta Chi
- TVIS Information Service
- Two-Spirited Women
- University of Louisville. Williams-Nichols Archive and Library
- University of Toronto Centre for Women and Trans People
- Women Against Poverty Collective
- Xpressions
- Zenith Foundation

EVENTS AND PLACES

- 519 Community Centre: Trans Inclusion Project
- Bathhouse Lite
- Between Black and White: A Portrait of Transgender Toronto
- Big Ass Show
- Black and White Ball
- Booty Banquet
- Burger
- Butterfly Ball
- Camp Trans
- Canadian Press
- Counting Past 2
- Daytona Beach
- Drag ball
- Drag show
- Durham
- Embracing Spirituality, Embracing Sexuality
- Fairy Tale
- FtM Safer Shelter Research Project
- Genderwear
- Goodhandy's
- Handy Trans
- International Trans Day of Remembrance
- Kent Institution
- Kinky Kitty
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Allies Pre-Conference
- Limbo
- Los Angeles
- Mangos with Chili
- Miss Toronto Continental
- Moose
- RuPaul's Drag Race
- Studio 54
- Sugar Shack
- Toronto Kiki Ballroom Alliance
- Toronto Women's Bathhouse Committee
- Trans Day of Remembrance
- Trans Film Night Pride Edition
- Trans Film Screening Series
- Trans Pride Day
- Trans Week of Remembrance
- Trans-form-nation
- Transamerica
- Trinity College
- University of Toronto University Professor Lecture Series
- Wigstock
- Woody's



THE JAMES FRASER LIBRARY

The ArQuives' library includes roughly 500 books that refer to trans topics, about 150 of which are trans-specific. These are mainly non-fiction works such as memoirs and resource guides, but the collection does include some fiction. The library also houses a significant collection of monographs, conference proceedings, chapbooks, and research reports. Many of these monographs focus on medical and therapeutic discourses or describe specific policy and advocacy projects. You can search within the James Fraser catalogue at arquives.andornot.com.

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