IN CLOSING OUT PRIDE MONTH WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING SOME INCREDIBLE A/PI QUEER CENTERED ORGANIZATIONS!

WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS NO PRIDE WITHOUT BLACK LIBERATION AND NO QUEER LIBERATION WITHOUT ABOLITION.

THESE ORGS ARE DOING THE WORK TO DISRUPT ANTI-BLACKNESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THERE IS NO CONVERSATION ABOUT PRIDE WITHOUT CENTERING THE WORK OF OUR BLACK QUEER COMMUNITIES.
As an organization of queer South Asian people in America, we owe everything to Black-led protest movements for civil rights. Stonewall was an uprising against police violence led by Black and Brown Trans people...We owe our courage, our dignity, our existence and our pride to brilliant, tireless Black activists for liberation.

KhushDC is a social, support and political group that fosters safety, awareness, acceptance, and a positive cultural and sexual identity for LGBTQ+ and additional gender or sexual minority South Asians in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Monthly events:
- Peer support groups on the third Saturday of each month
- Happy hours, movie nights, coffee hours and other general social events
- Annual queer South Asian dance party called Jalwa.

Find them on FB @KhushDC for additional upcoming events.
Black lives deserve to be defended unconditionally. When we fight for Black lives, we are fighting for a world where all people can thrive...We urge A&PI activists and organizations—along with our comrades to not just defend Black life but to invest in and uplift Black trans leadership. Today.

APIENC builds trans & queer A/PI power to amplify our voices and increase the visibility of our community. At our core, we work to heal and transform our communities from values of scarcity to livelihoods of abundance.

Get involved & stay connected by filling out their online form at apienc.org/get-involved.
The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance is a federation of LGBT+ AAPI organizations seeking to build the organizational capacity of local LGBT AAPI orgs, develop leadership, promote visibility, educate communities, expand grassroots organizing and collaboration and challenge anti-LGBTQ bias and racism.

We affirm the value of Black lives, we are fighting for a world where all people can thrive. When we are fighting for Black lives, we are fighting for the liberation of our ancestors, our communities here with us now and for future generations. We know that all liberation is connected.

Follow events at nqapia.org
As queer people, we are familiar with the wide history of police violence. We don’t forget what happened at Stonewall, an uprising led by Black and Brown Transgender and gender-nonconforming people against police brutality. We were not given the limited liberties we have today; we had to fight for them.

Asian and Pacific Islander Queers United for Action promotes the positive identity and general welfare of the gay, bisexual, transgender and other queer male-identified members of the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) communities in the Washington, DC metropolitan area through advocacy, coalition building, education, networking, outreach and support.

Events:
- Latest events are posted on FB
- API Queer Support Group: 7 PM every 1st Thursday of the month at DC Center for LGBT community
- "Spill the Tea": monthly tea, socializing and conversation on every third Friday of the month
OQTAA’s vision is to provide a community for queer and trans Asians to celebrate their experiences and intersections, while simultaneously finding resources and affirmation relating to the queer and trans Asian identity.

“We call on all Asian Americans to address their privilege and remember that our opportunities for success have been built upon the exploitation of Black labor and culture... It is our responsibility to educate our friends and family on our privilege and on anti-Blackness.”

Recent Events and Partner Organizations:
- Netflix Watch Parties (keep an eye out on their socials!)
- Workshops with NQAPIA
- Sparks Magazine: an Asian and Pacific Islander American publication, was established in 2011 at the University of Florida
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**KQT DC - Korean Queer and Transgender Organization of DC:**
Committed to promoting a welcoming space for fellowship and support and advocating for LGBTQ rights in our communities.

**Korean Queer Trans Collective of New York City:**
Create virtual spaces that enable and empower healing through collective imagination and skill sharing.

**KQTxPROJECT Documentary Filmmaking & Community Organizing:**
Build a transnational LGBTQ* Korean diasporic community through documenting our community’s experiences, excavate our hxstories, and illuminate a future that is rooted in our collective joy, power, and resilience.

Events, initiatives, & partnerships:
- Black Healers Fund NYC
- Solidarity with Seoul
- Queering APAHM: Japchae Cooking Night with NQAIPA
- #ArtShare: centering QT & GNC Korean artists
- Korean Queer & Trans Dream Spaces
- KQTCON
- The Path Forward: How to Defund NYPD
- BLM SEOUL - Virtual Protests
HERE ARE A FEW BLACK QUEER SPACES TO FOLLOW & SUPPORT WHO HAVE LED THIS WORK:

• Audre Lorde Project
• Black Trans Femmes in the Arts
• Black LGBTQIA+ Migrant Project
• Black Trans Travel Funds
• For the Gworls
• Gay and Lesbians Living in a Transgender Society
• Girls Inc
• Marsha P Johnson Institute
• TGIJP Justice
• The Okra Project
• The Solutions not Punishment Collaborative
• Queer the Land

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