

Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Justice through Community-Based Activities
Request for Proposals (RFP)
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Contract Awards

Agency	Service Area
Community Research Initiative On AIDS, Inc. (ACRIA)	Bronx
Ifetayo Cultural Arts Academy, Inc.	Brooklyn
Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.	Manhattan
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Network, Inc. (LGBT Network)	Queens
Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.	Staten Island

Background

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH/"the Department") is dedicated to promoting health equity. One component of this work is to ensure that all New Yorkers of reproductive age, including teens, have the necessary information and resources to make informed decisions around sexual and reproductive health and to act on those decisions. In order to achieve these goals, the DOHMH seeks to utilize a Sexual and Reproductive Justice (SRJ) framework that prioritizes individual choice and bodily autonomy within the contexts of historical events, lived experiences, sexualities, and social conditions. The overarching goal of the *Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Justice through Community-Based Activities* RFP is to promote SRJ through capacity building community-based activities.

Expectations of awarded contractors include developing and implementing community-led, borough-based programming and action, in partnership with DOHMH and the SRJ Community Engagement Group (CEG), to increase community awareness of SRJ and its connection to a range of health and social issues, and increase participation in SRJ activities by community members. Additionally, the five awarded contractors (one for each NYC borough) are expected to conduct activities in coordination with other community organizations that work with and community residents who are a part of communities that are facing the most significant social, economic, and health challenges.