



# HUMAN RIGHTS AND YOUR PRIDE

## InterPride

PRIDERADAR UNCOVERED OVER 960 PRIDES WORLDWIDE. PRIDE EVENTS – WHETHER THEY TAKE THE FORM OF A CELEBRATION, PROTEST, OR MARCH – ARE INTENDED TO RAISE THE VISIBILITY OF THE LGBTI COMMUNITY AS AN OPPRESSED MINORITY. EACH EVENT, WHEREVER IT IS HELD, IS A PROFOUND POLITICAL STATEMENT. OUR EVENTS BROADCAST TO THE WORLD THAT: WE ARE HERE, WE ARE QUEER, AND WE WILL NO LONGER CONTINUE TO BE INVISIBLE AND ACCEPT SECOND-CLASS CITIZENSHIP.

HUMAN RIGHTS ARE ONE OF THE KEY AREAS INTERPRIDE FOCUSSES ON. THE PURPOSE OF INTERPRIDE'S HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE IS TO:

INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT PRIDE AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT LGBTI RIGHTS AND SUPPORT PRIDE ORGANIZERS IN ACHIEVING AND RETAINING THEIR IMPACT IN REGARD TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.

PURSUE AND SAFEGUARD THE RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AS ESSENTIAL RIGHTS FOR VISIBLE AND SAFE PRIDE EVENTS.

SHOW SOLIDARITY AND ORGANIZE CAMPAIGNS FOR THOSE IN EITHER HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS OR SUFFERING FROM HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF PRIDE.



# ARE YOU READY TO CO-CHANGE THE WORLD?

THERE ARE ALSO WAYS FOR YOU AND YOUR PRIDE TO HELP THE HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORTS AT INTERPRIDE.

## SHARE YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE. WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO SUPPORT US FOR A LIMITED AMOUNT OF HOURS WITH SPECIFIC QUALITIES THAT REFLECT ON:

- COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN
- GRANT MAKING PROPOSALS
- TRAINING AND COACHING
- LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR TRANSLATION (ESPECIALLY SPANISH)
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND WEB DESIGN
- NETWORKS AT HIGH LEVEL INTERNATIONAL NGO'S AND GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS
- HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS WITH MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES AND FUNDS

## PARTNER WITH ANOTHER PRIDE

LET US KNOW IF YOUR PRIDE IS WILLING TO PARTNER WITH A PRIDE IN A HOSTILE OR ECONOMICALLY WEAK AREA. A PARTNERSHIP MAY INCLUDE MUTUAL PRIDE PRESENCE, SPLIT SPONSORSHIPS, DEVELOP TWIN CITY PROJECTS, SHIP PRIDE MATERIALS ETC., BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE PARTNERING PRIDE ORGANIZATION. LET US KNOW IF AND WHAT YOU CAN AND WANT TO DO, AND WE WILL ENSURE A GOOD MATCH.

## MAKE YOUR STORY HEARD

LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE PART OF THE STORY TELLING PROGRAM, PROVIDING US WITH ONE OR MORE AUTHENTIC ARTICLES ABOUT YOUR PRIDE, A PRIDE DEVELOPMENT OR PRIDE RELATED BACKGROUNDS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND YOUR LOCAL LANGUAGE FOR GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION.

## STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE MOVEMENT

SHARE WITH US YOUR PRIDE OR HUMAN RIGHTS CASE STUDY, EVALUATION REPORTS OR RESEARCHES, YOUR WORKSHOP FORMATS OR IDEAS (YOU MIGHT WANT TO PRESENT AT A CONFERENCE OR ONLINE WEBINAR) OR ANYTHING THAT YOU THINK WILL BE OF INTEREST FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PRIDE MOVEMENT OR INDIVIDUAL PRIDES AND PRIDE ORGANIZERS.

## BE A PRIDERADAR AMBASSADOR

BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL PRIDERADAR AMBASSADOR, CONTRIBUTING TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF THE PRIDERADAR LIST, FINDING NEW PRIDES IN YOUR AREA, REACHING OUT FOR DATA COLLECTION AND ADVOCATE THE UTILIZATION OF PRIDERADAR BY PRIDES AS NGO'S AND GOVERNMENTAL BODIES.

**REACHING OUT? SEND US AN EMAIL TO [HUMANRIGHTS@INTERPRIDE.ORG](mailto:HUMANRIGHTS@INTERPRIDE.ORG)**



## WORD OF APPRECIATION

A TEAM OF MANY PERFORMS THE WORK OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE OF INTERPRIDE. WE THANK ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERPRIDE'S HUMAN RIGHTS WORK AND TO ACHIEVE THE MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: TO EMPOWER PRIDE ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE.

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CO-CHAIRS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

## THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRIORITIES FOR 2017

### FURTHER DEVELOP AND UTILIZE PRIDERADAR

- IDENTIFY NEW PRIDES AND MAINTAIN DATA ON EXISTING PRIDES WITHIN PRIDERADAR
- PRESENT PRIDERADAR TO GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
- STIMULATE UTILIZATION OF PRIDERADAR FOR INTERPRIDE BENEFITS
  - MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
  - INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY INITIATIVES
  - PRIDE PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
  - FUND DEVELOPMENT
  - SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGNS

### AWARENESS CREATION & TRAINING

- STORY TELLING PROGRAM
- TRAINING VIA WEBINARS, KEY NOTE SPEECHES AND WORKSHOPS
- MEDIA PRESENCE IN COMMUNITY-BASED AND MAINSTREAM MEDIA
- STAGE PRESENCE AT CONFERENCES AND PRIDE EVENTS
- PIXEL PRIDE DISCLOSING AND EMPOWERING ONLINE PRIDE EVENTS

## HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST YEARS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEES ACTIVITIES

- FINALIZATION OF **PRIDERADAR**, READY TO BE PUBLISHED GLOBALLY
- **STORY TELLING PROGRAM** DISCLOSING DEVELOPMENTS AND BACKGROUNDS WITHIN THE GLOBAL PRIDE MOVEMENT
- FIRST INTERPRIDE **WEBINAR** ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND PRIDE
- HUMAN RIGHTS **WORKSHOPS** AND **KEYNOTE SPEECHES** AT REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRIDE EVENTS
- **ADVOCACY** FOR AND **OUTREACH** TO PRIDES IN HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS OR THOSE UNDER ATTACK
- STIMULATION OF A **MEDIA PRESENCE** IN COMMUNITY-BASED AND INTERNATIONAL MAINSTREAM MEDIA

### PURSUE AND SAFEGUARD BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF PRIDE

- SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AFRICA PRIDE PLATFORM WITH LOCAL PRIDE ORGANIZATIONS
- ASSIST AND ADVISE THE CO-PRESIDENTS IN WRITING LETTERS OF PRIDE ENDORSEMENT AND ADVOCACY LETTERS TO OFFICIAL BODIES
- ASSIST THE CO-PRESIDENTS TO DEVELOP ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NGO'S
- DEVELOP SECURITY TRAINING
- DEVELOP A TWIN CITY PROJECT

### SOLIDARITY AND ORGANIZE CAMPAIGNS IN THE CONTEXT OF PRIDE

- LETTERS AND VIDEO MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION FOR PRIDES IN HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS
- CAMPAIGNS THAT FOCUS ON SEVERE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND/OR VIOLENCE AND ATTACKS IN THE CONTEXT OF PRIDE



**Pride United**  
FOR A LGBT-FRIENDLY WORLD

THE WORK OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE OF INTERPRIDE IS HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY PRIDEUNITED. PRIDEUNITED IS A FOUNDATION COMMITTED TO STRENGTHEN OUR RIGHTS WORLDWIDE. PRIDEUNITED FOCUSSES ON INNOVATIVE PROJECTS BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF HIGH PROFILE POLITICS. HIGH PROFILE POLITICS COMBINES MASS EVENTS, MEDIA PRESENCE AND ADVOCACY TO ACHIEVE LASTING RESULTS.

DEDICATED TEAM MEMBERS OF PRIDEUNITED SERVICING INTERPRIDE ARE PATRICK VAN DER PAS (HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE), OLIVIER SCHULTE FISCHEDICK (AFRICA), EMMANUEL TEMORRES (SOUTH AND MIDDLE AMERICA), SHO WATANABE AND MARIANA HASE UETA (ASIA), JOSH RIVERS (USA AND ONLINE PRIDE) AND ARON-WINSTON LE FÈVRE (GENERAL SUPPORT, PAID STAFF MEMBER).

## LET'S CONNECT YOUR PRIDE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE IS HERE TO OFFER SERVICE TO ALL MEMBER PRIDE ORGANIZATIONS OF INTERPRIDE. HOW CAN YOU UTILIZE US IN ACHIEVING YOUR PRIDE'S OBJECTIVES?

### SAFEGUARD YOUR PRIDE

IS YOUR PRIDE HAVING TROUBLE WITH AUTHORITIES OR COUNTERFORCES WITHIN SOCIETY? IS YOUR PRIDE OR YOUR TEAM UNDER THREAT OR ATTACK AND DO YOU WANT A VOICE, AN INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN OR ADVOCACY LETTER? PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US.

### STRENGTHEN YOUR PRIDE

AS PART OF ONGOING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE MOVEMENT WE ARE READY TO PROVIDE (ONLINE) WORKSHOPS, KEYNOTE SPEECHES AND STRATEGY SESSIONS FOR YOUR PRIDE TEAM OR PRIDE PLATFORM. INTERPRIDE MEMBERS OR PLATFORMS CAN USE INTERPRIDE'S SYSTEMS FOR ONLINE TRAINING.

### HUMAN RIGHTS IN YOUR PRIDE

IF YOUR PRIDE WANTS TO INTEGRATE HUMAN RIGHTS, WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ARTICLES FOR YOUR PROGRAM BOOKLETS, CONTACTS WITH PRIDES IN HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS TO PARTNER WITH, STAGE PRESENCE, SUGGESTIONS AND BACKGROUNDS ON SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS AND RELIABLE SOLIDARITY PROJECTS TO FUND.

