

G.L.I.T.S. — Gays and Lesbians Living in a Transgender Society

<https://www.glitsinc.org/>

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GLITS creates holistic solutions to the health and housing crises faced by LGBTQIA+ individuals experiencing systemic discrimination at intersecting oppressions impacted by racism and criminalization, through a lens of harm reduction, human rights principles, social justice and community empowerment, imbued with a commitment to empowerment and pride in finding solutions in our own community. Centering Black trans leadership, GLITS is committed to building future community leaders and is grounded in a multi-generational approach to growth.

GLITS PICNIC: Renew, Relax, and Rejoice — AUGUST 14th, 2021

- RSVP here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfw1yUgfBONBkjEL9WSB-vZGau2YhtWjvkdMms9TvFIXSykyg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Sign up for free yoga, mediation, self-defense, and Zumba sessions hosted at the picnic: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfuMmel5PuqZe9Q9jhAU83FigbYNw_gE3mxtuNoA_UmljUYYPw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Services:

- Relocation
- Asylum Assistance
- Physical/Mental Health Referrals (including HRT)

If you would like to receive services at GLITS, complete this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScd4o9uxyyHN2-OdjRPjU50gWlDe7IZZOzC6wqKhQWC2C1KmQ/vie wform>

- You may also complete the form in person at their office with a peer consultant

For immediate assistance call: Toll-free SWOP-USA/GLITS Community Support Line at (877) 776-2004 (ext. 212)

Volunteering

- Fill out the form if interested in volunteering with GLITS: <https://www.glitsinc.org/career-for-glits>

Residential Building

- In the upcoming year GLITS will launch a new housing site, with 12 apartments. Each unit will be filled by a member of the LGBTQIA+ community who is experiencing homelessness. This transitional housing will go far beyond the scope of a shelter to offer dignified long-term stability for residents who will engage with continuing education, training, counseling, and career development resources.

Health Center

- On an aligned track with this project, GLITS is committed to building and developing a health center, a multi-year initiative.

Pilot Programs and Leader Sponsorship

- Each GLITS program will be documented and evaluated as a pilot program to be replicated in other areas. GLITS actively seeks out building community leaders. One way in which GLITS builds the next generation of work is through providing fiscal sponsorship and operational insight to exceptional new organizations that are aligned with the mission.