

# Philadelphia LGBTQ Heritage Initiative



- Urban Agenda Project
- Recognize and preserve LGBTQ sites and stories
- Develop a long-term partnership between NPS and community

- Independence NHP
- NER Programs- History, Preservation Assistance, RTCA, Urban Fellow
- Organization of American Historians
- William Way LGBT Community Center



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## Community Engagement!

- Show up at events
- Check in with trusted advisors
- Listen to different perspectives
- Ask for ideas and information



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## Partnership with William Way LGBT Community Center

- Establish new agreements
- Pilot new joint interpretive tours and exhibits
- Host *Speaking Out For Equality* Exhibit at park & city sites
- Promote Philadelphia LGBTQ Mapping Project -  
<https://www.facebook.com/Philadelphia-LGBT-Mapping-Project-1557386001251195/>



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## Looking Ahead

- Expand project team - Temple University Center for Public History and preservation organizations
- Complete network analysis and engagement strategy
- Promote and encourage action
- Have fun!

