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## ***LGBTQ New Americans*** **Oral History Project, Vol. IV**

### **2019 CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS!**

Are you an immigrant residing in Brooklyn/NYC and identify as LGBTQ+?  
If so we want to hear your story!

#### **About the Project**

The "LGBTQ New Americans" project is designed to document and share the stories and experiences of LGBTQ+ immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in Brooklyn and New York. Since inception, immigrants have shaped our city and nation. In recent decades, we have seen an increase in immigrants and refugees who identify as LGBTQ+, and their unique life stories are being woven into the fabric of our city and country.

Given the state of current political and social dialogue around immigration issues in the U.S., it is crucial to provide a genuine platform for individuals to claim and honor their identities and share their stories to help the public understand the complex issues at play across the topic of *immigration* and LGBTQ +identity.

Share your voice and story and help create change!

#### **Participants**

- Must commit to attending one 2-3 hour interview session at Brooklyn Community Pride Center where you will be filmed and/or audio recorded. Filming will take place in mid-June 2019.
- *Accommodations can be made if you wish to remain anonymous.*
- Will receive a **\$200.00** honorarium for participation, a Metrocard for traveling to the center for your interview, and food and beverages during programming.
- Must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
- Individuals of all backgrounds and abilities are welcome to share their stories – if you have questions/concerns about participation, please contact us so we can work with you to try and remove any barriers to accessing this project.
- Our team welcomes inquiries from individuals claiming all racial/ethnic and sexuality and gender identities. With only a limited number of interview slots available per year, we strive for balance in representation. This year, we highly encourage and invite participants from the following communities to share their own stories: Transgender individuals, Latinx individuals (especially those from Mexico, Central & South American countries of origin), and those individuals coming from SSWANA (South & Southwest Asian and North African) countries of origin.

#### **Your safety and wellbeing are our first priority!**

Accommodations will be made for participants wishing to remain anonymous and all participant information is kept confidential.

#### **INTERESTED?**

**Contact us for more information on how to participate!**

**Email us at [arts@lgbtbrooklyn.org](mailto:arts@lgbtbrooklyn.org) today!**

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