



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Adult LGBTQ programs at the East Providence Public Library provided by Equity Action Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation**

Title: Zines! History, Queer Community, and Crafting  
Time: Monday, April 13 6:30-7:30pm at Weaver Library

#### **(registration required)**

A zine is a small, handmade booklet; a medium making it easy and inexpensive to spread ideas. In this workshop, we will learn about the history of zines and see examples of these from the trans and nonbinary community. We will then create our own 8-page zine during the workshop.

Title: Gender Euphoria

Time: Monday, April 20 6:30-7:30pm at Weaver Library

As gender-affirming care comes under fire, this discussion seeks to empower trans and nonbinary individuals (as well as anyone else!) to find ways to feel more at home in their body.

In this program, the instructor will be discussing non-permanent options like choosing clothing to create the desired silhouette, semi-permanent body modifications like piercings that can bring gender euphoria, and being safe while seeking very-permanent things like tattoos to express the self.

Title: RI Queer History Panel Discussion

Time: Monday, May 11 6:30-7:30pm at Weaver Library

Join us for this informative and interactive panel discussion on RI Queer History! You will hear from multiple, local voices in the LGBTQ+ community sharing stories, our state's history, and so much more.

Title: Consent Workshop

Time: Monday, June 1 6:30-7:30pm at Weaver Library

This Consent Workshop is an educational and interactive program designed to teach participants about the principles of consent, boundaries, and healthy communication in their personal lives. This workshop will focus on a culture of respect, safety, and empowerment for those in attendance to then use and build on.

**Free and open to all!**

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