



## Transgender Focus Groups

### Alaska LGBT Statewide Community Survey Anchorage Discrimination Survey

There will be two focus groups. You're welcome to come to one, or both!

#### "Trans Component to the AK LGBT Survey" Workshop

Alaska Pride Conference

Saturday, October 9, 2010, 2:15–3:30 PM

Alaska Pacific University, Carr Gottstein Building, Room 204

See map: <http://www.alaskapacific.edu/Pages/Map.aspx>

#### Trans Focus Group #2

Wednesday, October 13, 7:00–8:00 PM

Identity, Inc. Conference Room

Gay & Lesbian Resource Center

336 E. 5th Avenue

Anchorage, AK

Identity did two big research projects in the 1980s called *One in Ten* (1986) and *Identity Reports* (1989). The first was a statewide survey of the Alaska LGB population, & the second was more specifically focused on sexual orientation discrimination bias/discrimination in Alaska. Both were important studies — but notice the omission of "T" in the first, or "gender identity discrimination/bias" in the second.

We want the Alaska LGBT Statewide Community Survey and the Anchorage Discrimination Survey to be fully trans-inclusive. But to make that happen, we need to involve transfolk fully not only in *taking* the survey, but also in research design, administration, & data analysis.

That's what these workshops are for: early steps in making sure that transfolk are full represented in every aspect of the survey from beginning to end. We also welcome significant others and trans allies to one or both workshops.

- More about the Alaska LGBT Community Survey: <http://alaskacommunity.org/> or email [alaskacommunity@gmail.com](mailto:alaskacommunity@gmail.com).
- More about the Pride Conference: <http://www.identityinc.org/prideconf/prideconf.shtml>

Hope to see you!