

interACT Staff & Board



"Trans and Intersex Solidarity" talk with triathlete Chris Mosier



Youth member Desmond at the Healing and Wellness retreat



Youth members table at local Pride events.



Our People



interACT ED Erika Lorschbough at the Creating Change conference



interACT speaks to Jefferson Medical students

Are you a member of an LGBTQIA+, human rights, children's rights, or health organization?

We'd love to collaborate.

Are you interested in hosting an intersex speaker at your school, organization, or medical facility?

Our staff and youth advocates can make that happen.

Are you intersex or a parent of an intersex person?

Reach out! If you're intersex and in your teens or twenties, we have groups exclusively led by and for intersex youth.



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ADVOCATES FOR INTERSEX YOUTH

interACT works to empower intersex youth

and advance the rights of all people with innate variations in their physical sex characteristics through advocacy, public engagement & community connection.



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interACT Programs

Law & Policy

interACT uses innovative legal strategies to protect the rights of people with variations in sex characteristics.

We advocate for federal recognition of intersex rights.

We won recognition of intersex rights under federal nondiscrimination laws in healthcare and education. interACT joined the first White House roundtable on intersex issues, and helped shape the landmark Intersex Health Equity Report by HHS.



We work to pass intersex-affirming state legislation.

- ★ California's SCR-110 was the first successful intersex legislation in the US. The resolution named non-consensual, unnecessary surgeries on intersex children as human rights violations.
- ★ New York's SB 5399 mandated a public awareness campaign on the impacts such surgeries may have on intersex people.

interACT fights in solidarity with our LGBTQIA+ peers.

- ★ We supported trans student Gavin Grimm and trans athlete Lindsay Hecox in their battles against exclusionary sports and restroom policies that also harm intersex people.
- ★ Our Supreme Court brief denounced bans on gender-affirming care, and exposed the hypocritical exceptions for surgeries on intersex infants who cannot consent.



Bria was the first out intersex person to speak about intersex issues on the steps of the Supreme Court

We defend intersex bodily autonomy in court.

We have brought lawsuits to seek justice for kids who suffered non-consensual and unnecessary surgeries because of their variation.

We educate medical providers on their ethical and legal obligations to their intersex patients and create policy guidance for hospitals. All 70+ NYC Health & Hospitals facilities banned "medically premature" surgeries on intersex kids who can't consent.

We support intersex human rights internationally. interACT submits reports to the UN and supports protective legislation in other countries.

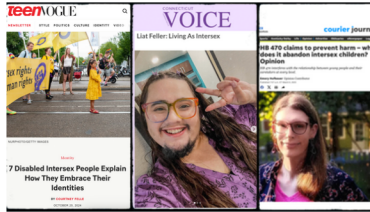
Have legal concerns? Please reach out to our team.

Media & Public Engagement

We believe that intersex visibility sets necessary groundwork for law and policy changes.

That's why we're dedicated to the portrayal of intersex narratives in the media and spreading intersex education. We have worked with National Geographic, Scientific American, the Washington Post, the New York Times & many more!

We help youth tell their stories.



Our Youth have published writing on their intersex lives including disability, dating, legislation, non-consensual surgeries and more.

We coordinated many of modern media's biggest intersex events:

- ★ We consulted on MTV's "Faking It", the first TV show ever to feature a main character with a non-medicalized intersex identity.



- ★ interACT partnered with supermodel Hanne Gaby Odiele for preparation and media coverage of her coming out story.

We educate on intersex issues.

interACT regularly provides trainings including how to be an ally in healthcare, educational, or workplace settings. We speak at conferences across the US and even internationally.

We created the first US-based comprehensive guide on intersex inclusion for employers, "Supporting Intersex Inclusion in the Workplace." interACT also educates medical schools on intersex variations and bodily autonomy.



If your organization, company or university would like to hear from interACT, we'd love to talk to you!

Youth Leadership



Youth member Aubrey presents at Baltic Pride

Young intersex voices are centered in all of interACT's work.

interACT Youth is a US-based online network of intersex youth in their teens and twenties united in building a movement by sharing their stories, and developing advocacy and leadership skills.

Members are supported by interACT with social connection, mental health discussions, media opportunities, project stipends and internships, training, and leadership development.

Youth Advocacy Program

interACT hosts a yearly Healing and Wellness Retreat in California for Youth members



interACT Youth is for young intersex people who are ready to share their stories and educate their communities, in ways big or small.

Our members come from all locations, backgrounds, ability levels, and histories, and have a diverse range of intersex experiences and talents to share with the world. interACT hosts a Discord group and offers advocacy and media training. We support intersex youth to create the change THEY want to see in the world.

Support Group

interSpace is a peer support Discord group exclusively by and for intersex youth ages 13-29.



interSpace hosts regular online meetups, and there is no requirement for involvement in advocacy work. If a member is new to learning they are intersex, has little experience in the intersex community, or is new to advocacy, interACT recommends exploring interSpace before applying for interACT's Youth Advocacy Program.

If you are an intersex youth interested in joining either or both groups, please contact us! We're all excited to meet you.