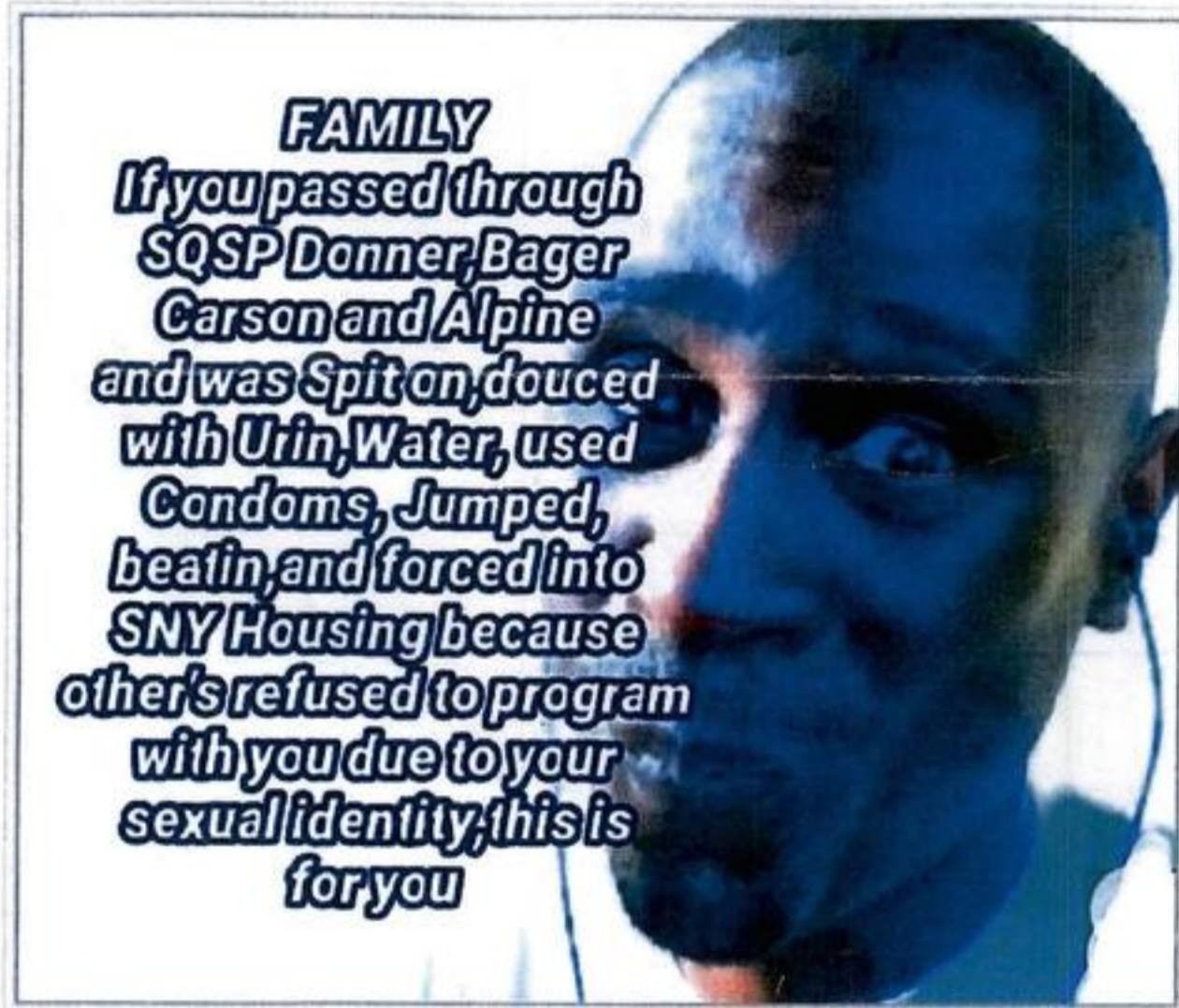


Homophobia @ San Quentin

Pre-COVID
Reception Center

Today nothing
has changed
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(Incarcerated Queer Spiritual Autonomy)

Incarcerated Queer Spirituality participation has evolved into a systemic eradication in many facilities across the State, and remains un-addressed.

#1 There are no incarcerated TWO SPIRIT Indigenous

People allowed to participated in several ceremonial activities, including Sweat Lodge, Ceremonial Pipe Rituals, Tribal Dance, and Sacred Drumming.

SanQuentin Rehabilitation Center Native Spiritual Advisor Hector Frank Herretia advised this writer that my Ceremonial meal's must have been stolen by resident block worker's since 2014, and yet claimed that my being an openly GAY/BLACK resident, did not factor into exclusionary pattern.

These stories are of many, in California Prisons.

#2 Also at San Quentin, the so-called leader of the new California model of Rehabilitation, there are those assigned to physically escort/usher/walk- out of Muslim services any resident presenting to any degree as LGBTQIA+ with an efficacious design to exclude Queer Muslims participation.

#3 Also at San Quentin, the Protestant Chapel is well known for it's exclusionary practices of Queer Christian residents, so much, that not only did Queer residents, notably TRANSGENDER Women had to create a Faith based group for Queer residents titled NEW HOPE, but also, other Denominations like the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, a predominantly Black Christian organization, at San Quentin, have totally separated themselves primarily based on dogmatic dispositions against LGBTQIA+ residents in leadership positions, such as the music ministry.

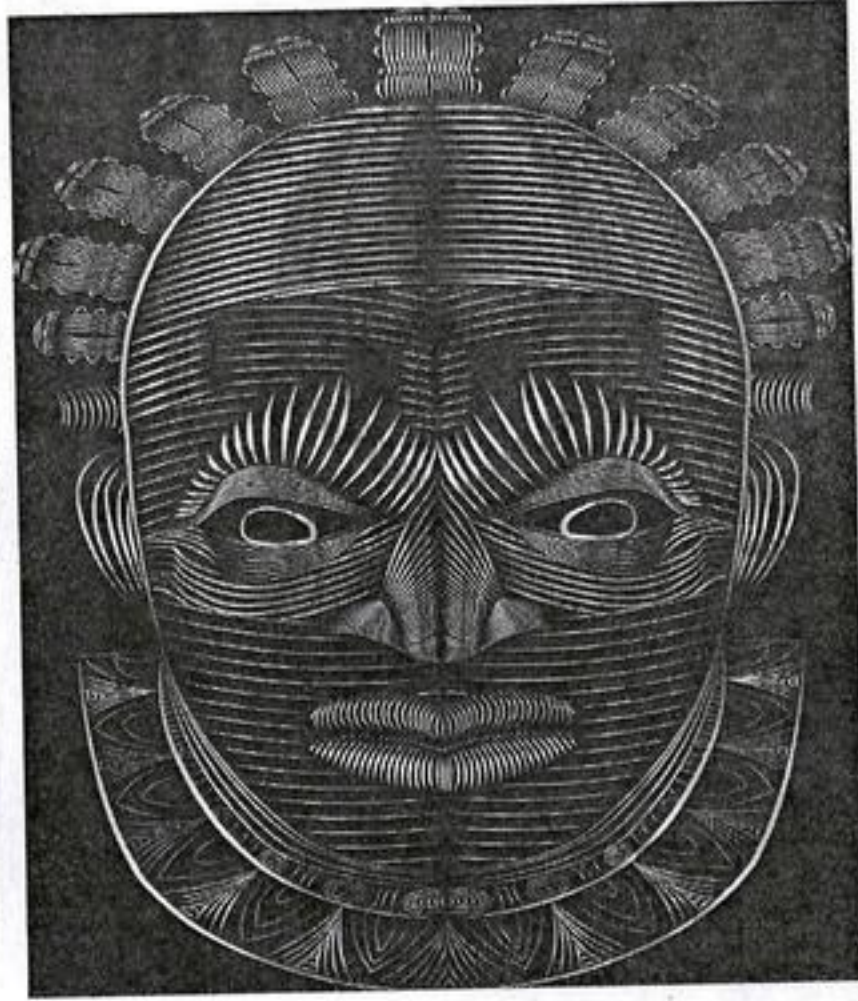
#4 Others like the Five Percent Nation groups with the same descriptive rhetoric, that although they don't discriminate against Queer people, it is not condoned within their group.

Queer residents don't need them, the observations are only a few of the examples for the need of AUTONOMOUS Spirituality/safe space environments within CDCR, as freedom or religion should also apply to ALL residents.

-Parallaxboi

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SB 132
Don't say Gay either
CDCR has zero non-mental health
programs for GAY inmates
with focus on mental health
to receive Queer affirming programs



This forces
Homosexual inmates to
identify as Nonbinary and
Transgender to receive
the program -
@ Senate Bill #132
CDCR is homophobic

The Ostrich Phenomenon:

As California have SB-132 Law Transgender Respect & Agency Act, which provides for improvements in programming for our Transgender, Intersex, and Non-Binary incarcerated community, the explanations for the excluded Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual residents, for safety, and access to affirming engagements is primarily resting on the concept of GENDER. While I can argue why would CDCR include Non binary which is not an anatomical gender dysphonic matter on the bases of gender, I can and will argue on behalf of people like Chicago Rapper King Von, who in a recent released video, requested to be placed on protective custody in a Chicago Corrections Facility based on his sexual orientation. I chose Chicago here to bring exposure to the larger National issue of Queer inner city youthful offender's needing to require safety and separation from fellow black inmate's.

King Von, like thousands of other's, spoke about how people are suppose to be Christians, and have a problem with Gay people. It's evidence that has gone ignored for many year's how in custody Religious Groups prey on Queer inmates violently. San Quentin Rehabilitation Center in California, have assigned inmates to usher/escort out of services any inmate identifying to some degree as LGBTQ+ for the Muslim services, and Protestant services @ Pentecostal Assemblies of the World PAW services, and while Catholic, Jehovah's Witness, and Five Percent Nation openly speak against homosexuality, including through indoctrinated text, they are the first to say they don't condone it, but are not discriminatory.

In California, there is still no Two Spirit inmate allowed to participate in Ceremonial Sweat Lodge engagements, and no Pacific Inlander inmate identify as Mahu.

San Quentin News front page of July 2023 issue article about the Traditional Day Of Peace activities itemized a list of inmate programs, participants and sponsors. None presented as LGBTQ+.

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