

COMMUNITY WITHOUT BORDERS
Spanish-Speaking Individuals (gay, bisexual, MSM, Trans, Women)
Sexual Health Intervention

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CWB
Sexual Health

CWB an HIV/Sexual Health Prevention Intervention

Objectives:

- a) To increase sexual health among participants.
- b) Increase HIV/sexual health testing regularly.
- c) Develop critical awareness and resilience.
- d) Aimed for Latinx in Spanish



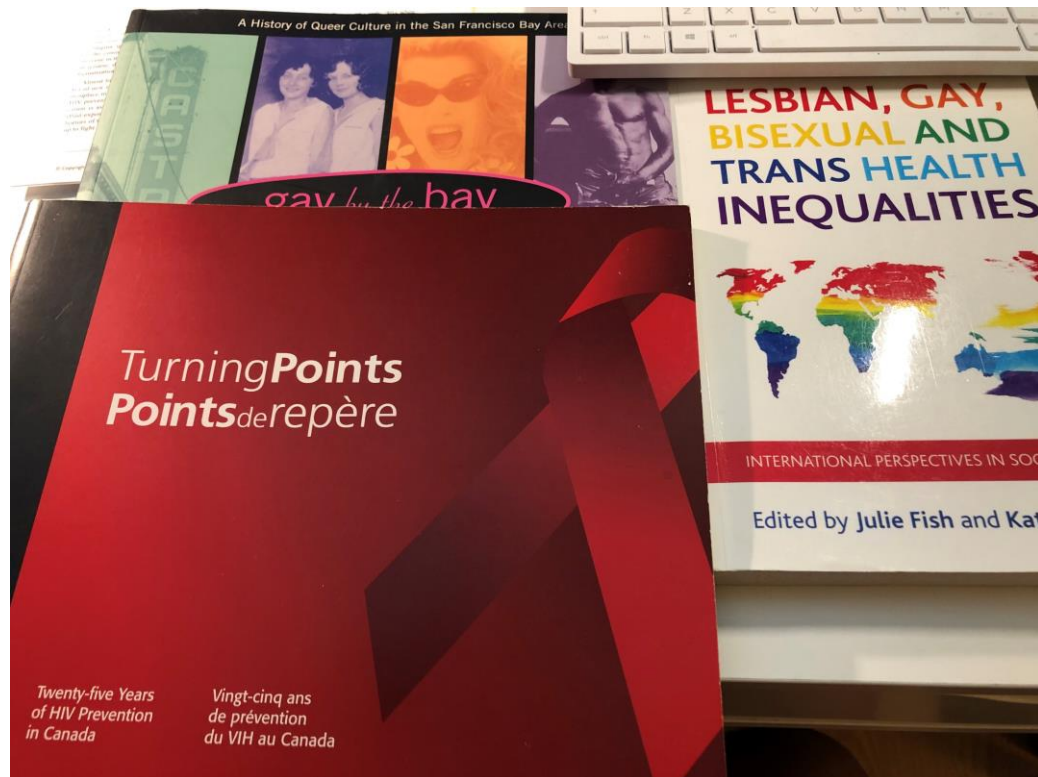
New Aspects of CWB

- a) CWB welcome women, transgender and any non-binary individual, providing a safe space for discussion relevant issues in the field of sexual health.
- b) Over 12 interventions were provided during the 3 years that the project had funding.
- c) COVID-19 made impossible to have the last face-to-face intervention. Therefore, the last sessions were facilitated using zoom.
- d) Over 80 individuals graduated from CWB. Participants shared ideas about other sexual health projects, such as a new photonovella, and podcast formats.



Social Determinants of Health

Did we learned anything from 80's and 90's?



- Who are the most sensitive for getting infected to COVID-19?
- Minorities, elders, individuals with other comorbidities, people who are highly at risk of HIV (although different avenues of infection), the common factors are correlated to the social location and intersectionality of each persona.

CWB changed into a social marketing campaign to inform health COV-19 related information. Using social media such as: Instagram and Twitter.

