

Finding Aid to Transgender Gendervariant Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP) collection

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Abstract: The Transgender Gendervariant Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP) is an organization of transgender, gender-variant, and intersex people – most of them low-income transgender women of color who have been imprisoned or targeted by police – whose mission is to end transphobic human rights abuses in California prisons and jails. The collection includes issues of the TGIJP newsletter, *Stiletto*, as well as publications, pamphlets, zines, posters, clippings, and other ephemera.

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Biographical/Organizational History Note: The Transgender Gendervariant Intersex Justice Project (TGJIP) is an organization of transgender, gender-variant, and intersex people – most of them low-income transgender women of color who have been imprisoned or targeted by police – whose mission is to end transphobic human rights abuses in California prisons and jails. Formed primarily to provide legal services, it now focuses on peer advocacy and community-building as well. Miss Major Griffin-Gracy was its longtime executive director. This collection was assembled and donated by longtime employee Woods Ervin.

Scope and Content: The collection includes issues of the TGJIP newsletter, *Stiletto*, as well as publications, pamphlets, zines, posters, clippings, and other ephemera.

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