

# Project SAFE

Location: Cloud Hall, Room 405, Ocean Campus

Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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Project SAFE emerged in 1991 in response to the HIV/AIDS crisis in San Francisco, where the gay community formed the epicenter of the epidemic. Students and faculty saw the need to bring information about HIV and prevention education to the CCSF campus community.

Over the years, Project SAFE activities and services have included classroom presentations, Safer Sex Fairs and HIV counseling and testing. Currently Project SAFE projects include Community Leadership Training / Transgender Voices Transgender Rights; a student, staff and faculty collaboration that works to reduce HIV infection in target communities by addressing root causes of the epidemic; for the past few years, we have been focusing on creating an inclusive campus for CCSF transgender students.

Currently CLT/ TGTV is completing the *Gender Diversity Project: Resources For Education* which includes a series of short videos (known as Digital Stories) that discuss and explore various forms of identity, including gender identity, and will come with a facilitator's guide and resources. The Transgender Ally poster in this display "Transgender Rights Are Human Rights That We all Deserve" is part of this work and suggests 5 action steps you can take in working toward becoming an ally. The Transgender Friendly Sticker campaign and annual CCSF Transgender Awareness Days are some other examples of the work of CLT/ TGTV.

Cloud 405 Peer Activity Room and the Health Ed library provides a supportive environment in which students share information and meet with others to work on class projects. Cloud 405 offers information on HIV/ STI prevention and services as well as community and campus resources including jobs, health care, educational opportunities, substance use/ abuse, harm reduction and safer sex. Cloud 405 also has computer stations and a printer for student use.