TRANS AWARENESS WEEK 2023

November 13-19th is **Trans Awareness Week!**

Link to this toolkit: https://bit.ly/TGIJPTWOA23



IMAGE DESCRIPTION: Graphic with small text at the top reading "#TransAwarenessWeek" larger text below reading "REMEMBER OUR INCARCERATED FAN DURING TRANS AWARENESS WEEK!" TGI Justice Project logo center at the bottom.

TGIJP is proudly an organization that is led by Black Trans Women and centers Black, Black/Brown Trans Women. Our organization follows a Black Trans Feminist Abolition framework and we will spend Trans Awareness Week highlighting incarcerated TGI people's struggle. The main goal during this week is to make sure that as a community we remember our incarcerated TGI family who are isolated, trying to survive state-sanctioned violence. Join us in uplifting, celebrating, and highlighting the lives, experiences, resistance, and resilience of TGI people.

This document is a guide for you to join TGIJP in uplifting incarcerated TGI people this week.

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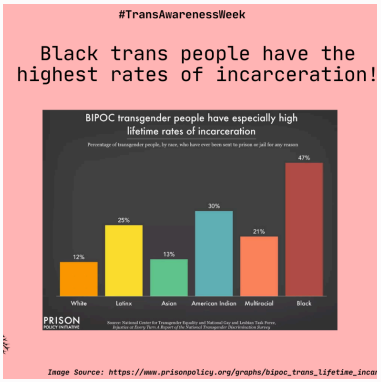
JOIN US IN POSTING ALL WEEK!

Here's how:

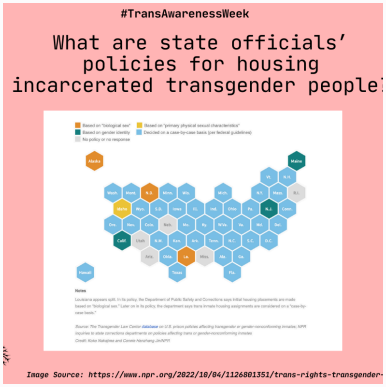
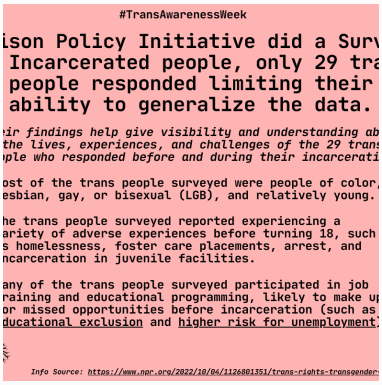
- Download the images (feel free to add your own to help with engagement)
- Copy and paste the sample Caption (you can use your own words too!)
- Share on Social Media, by text, or email!!!!
- Tip: If you want to share on Facebook you can add this link https://linktr.ee/TGIJP, instead of saying "find the link in TGIJP's bio.

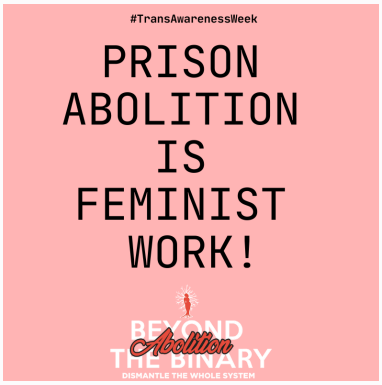
Post Date	Sample IG Caption	Image(s)
November 14, 2023 Link to image	Join TGIJP in celebrating Trans Awareness Week November 13th - 19th by bringing awareness to the existence of TGI people this week and beyond! Find the link for the toolkit in @tgijusticeproject's bio.	 **IMAGE DESCRIPTION: Graphic with header text at the top reading "Celebrate Trans Awareness Week" image of black/brown TGI person holding trans flag and smaller text beside it reading "November 13th to November 19th is Trans Awareness Week. Join TGIJP in bringing awareness to the existence of TGI people this week and beyond!" with TGI Justice Project logo in the right-hand corner at the bottom.**

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November 15, 2023 Link to image	In June 2020, Jazzie Scott was interviewed by Monica Lam of KQED where she shared her story of being elected to represent other incarcerated trans people on the inmate advisory council and successfully led organizing efforts to create a weekly workout club for trans women, complete with a fitness coach. Find the article in @tgijusticeproject's bio.	 **IMAGE DESCRIPTION: Graphic with hashtag at the top reading #TransAwarenessWeek header text below that reading "It took a long journey with a long fight, but I was able to work with staff on talking to the right people to get it done," - Jazzie Scott" with image *Jazzie Paradize Scott displays her transgender ID card, issued by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The CDCR has designated certain prisons as hubs for transgender inmates, where support services and resources can be clustered. (Monica Lam/KQED)***
November 16, 2023 Link to Image	At TGIJP we unapologetically prioritize Black trans women and TGI people in our work. Black trans people have the highest rates of incarceration, followed by latinx and multiracial people. Read more about the ways trans people are disproportionately impacted by the PIC by visiting the link in @tgijusticeproject's bio.	 **IMAGE DESCRIPTION: Graphic with small text at the top reading #TransAwarenessWeek, header text below reading "Black trans people have the highest rates of incarceration!" with bar graph showing different races and the percentage of trans people by race who have been sent to prison.**

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November 17, 2023 Link to image	Oftentimes TGI people are not placed in facilities that align with their gender and are faced with brutal treatment from fellow incarcerated people and the guards. NPR did a series focusing on incarcerated trans people and the challenges they face while incarcerated and upon release. In 2022 only thirty-four state departments of corrections, as well as Washington, D.C., responded to NPR's request for information on their policies on housing transgender inmates. Read more by visitng the link in @tgijusticeproject's bio.	 **IMAGE DESCRIPTION: Graphic with small text at the top reading #TransAwarenessWeek, below a graphic that shows a visual depiction of which states have what policy for housing incarcerated trans people.**
November 18, 2023 Link to image	Prison Policy Initiative did a survey of incarcerated people and only 29 trans people responded. Although this limited their ability to generalize the data they acknowledged that the findings can help give visibility and understanding to the lives, experiences, and challenges of incarcerated TGI people. Click the link in @tgijusticeproject's bio to read more in-depth about what they learned.	 **IMAGE DESCRIPTION: Graphic with small text at the top reading #TransAwarenessWeek, below header text reading "Prison Policy Initiative did a Survey of Incarcerated people, only 29 trans people responded limiting their ability to generalize the data." smaller text below reading "*Their findings help give visibility and understanding about the lives, experiences, and challenges of the 29 trans people who responded before and during their incarceration.*", "*Most of the trans people surveyed were people of color, lesbian, gay, or bisexual (LGB), and relatively young.*", "*The trans people surveyed reported experiencing a variety of adverse experiences before turning 18, such as homelessness, foster care placements, arrest, and incarceration in juvenile facilities.*", "*Many of the trans people surveyed participated in job training and educational programming, likely to make up for missed***

		opportunities before incarceration (such as educational exclusion and higher risk for unemployment).”
November 19, 2023 Link to image	Prisons and jails are mandated to take steps to protect transgender people and make housing decisions that ensure safety under Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). However, transgender women are too often placed in men’s facilities where they face relentless violence from both fellow inmates and authority figures. TGI people face extremely higher rates of sexual assault, struggle to access gender-affirming care, or are denied medical necessary care. Prison abolition is feminist work! Click the link in @tgijusticeproject’s bio to read more about the abuse and neglect of TGI people from a lawyer’s perspective.	 **IMAGE DESCRIPTION: Graphic with small text at the top reading #TransAwarenessWeek, below larger text reading “PRISON ABOLITION IS FEMINIST WORK!” with TGIJP beyond the bindary abolition logo below.**