



Alex Cordova Serves the Hispanic LGBTQ+ Community and Beyond



Creamos espacios donde las voces Latinx y BIPOC son escuchadas, valoradas y celebradas.

LILA impulsa la equidad para las comunidades Latinx, LGBTQI+ y BIPOC a través del desarrollo de liderazgo, la incidencia y programas comunitarios en Carolina del Norte y más allá de las fronteras. Nuestro enfoque **TRANSNACIONAL** fortalece la capacidad comunitaria, amplifica las voces marginadas e impulsa un impacto sostenible.

Alex Cordoba is the Executive Director of LILA NC, a Durham organization that works to create national change. "LILA promotes equity for Latinx, LGBTQI+, and BIPOC communities through leadership development, advocacy, and community programs in North Carolina and beyond." The Durham Comprehensive Aging Plan also uplifts Latinx, Queer, Trans, and BIPOC voices, as part of the vision that Durham is a place where *all* people can age well.

The Social Participation Domain of the Aging Plan corresponds with Alex's decades-long advocacy to create community. Alex deliberately uses the word "healing," in connection with community. He is an original member of the Aging Well Durham Community Advisory Council, which meets monthly to ensure the Aging Plan is working everywhere, via advocacy, action, and more. (If you are interested in joining, email Shelisa@AgingWellDurham.org)

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The Durham Center for Senior Life has Pride, LGBTQ+, That is

AWD spoke with B, whose job with the Durham Center for Senior Life is Health Promotions and Nutrition Coordination. AWD asked them about their work as it relates to the LGBTQ+ community, as gender identity and sexual orientation are cross-cutting issues in the Durham Comprehensive Aging Plan. Social participation is a key domain in the Aging Plan as well; many adults (particularly marginalized communities) suffer from isolation and loneliness.

June is Pride Month, but the Durham Center for Senior Life has LGBTQ+ pride all year long.

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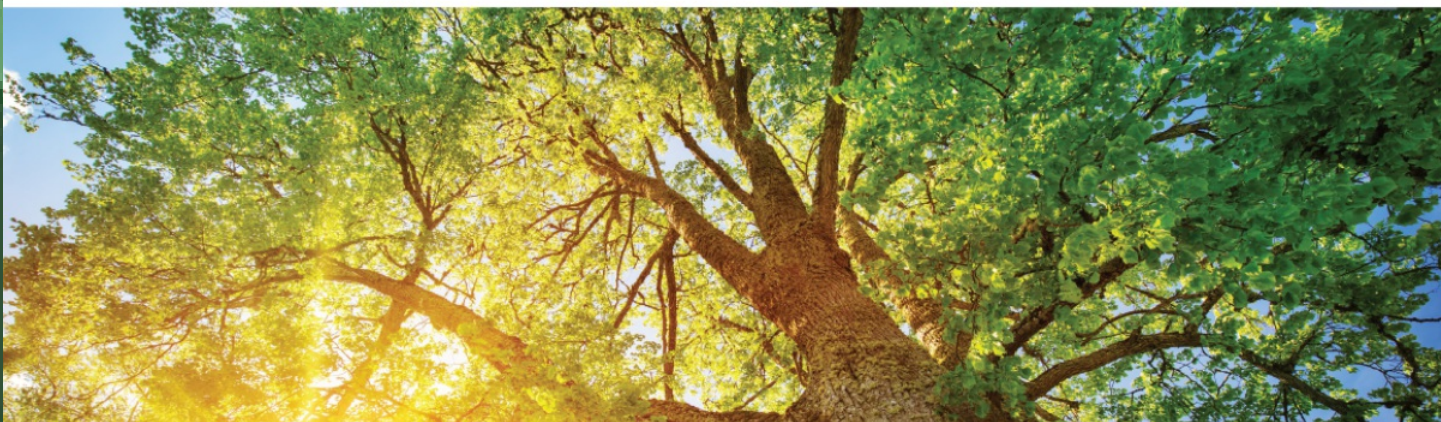
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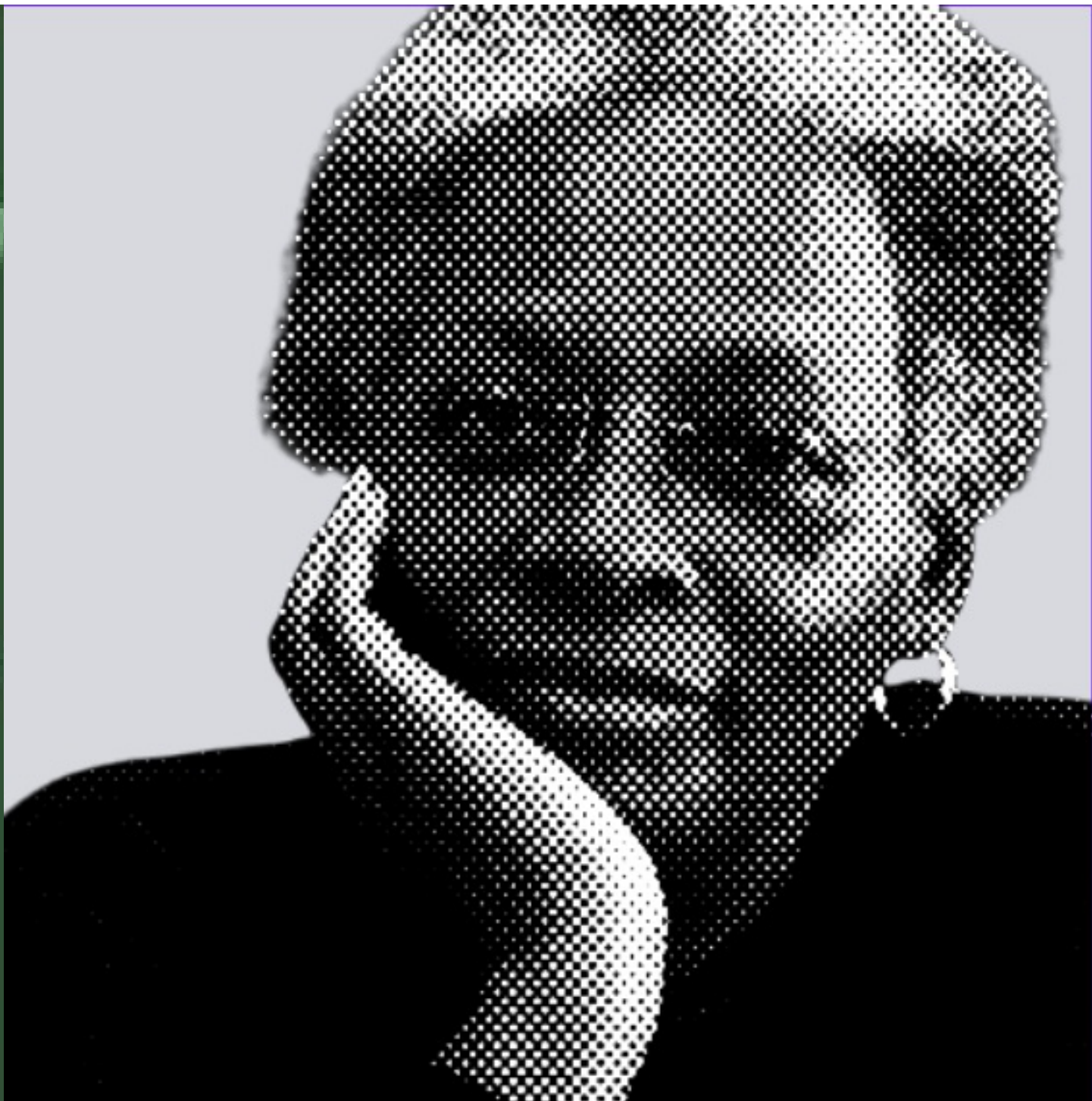


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Mandy Carter, Black LGBTQIA+ Activist

Because June is LGBTQIA+ Pride month, who better to elevate than activist and social/racial/LGBTQIA+ organizer for over half a century: Mandy Carter.

Mandy Carter is a southern, Black, Lesbian formerly living in Durham. She started [Southerners On New Ground \(SONG\)](#), a southern LGBTQIA+ non profit that works for queer liberation across class/race/culture/gender & sexuality lines by organizing, leadership development, intersectional analysis and more.

She is also the co-founder of the [National Black Justice Coalition](#), an organization with a mission to end racism and homophobia nationally. The organization is in Washington, D.C. where it focuses on queer rights, through work with HIV+, cultural competence, and mental health.

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