

Black Trans Women and Trans Women of Color succeed!

"Walking While Trans" Ban
has been
REPEALED



Advocacy leads to victory!

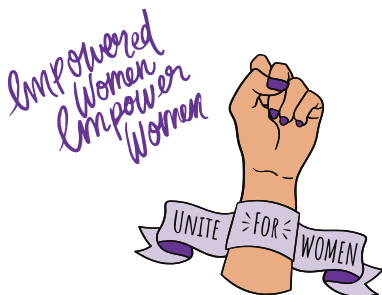
Known also as the "walking while trans" law, the 1976 statute was used to criminalize Black TransWomen and TransWomen of Color. [NPR reported](#) that "91% of people arrested under the statute were Black and Latinx, and 80% identified as women." The victory was hard fought and won by Black transgender activists and transgender activists of color after decades of discrimination.

Is COVID-19 sexually transmitted?

In June of the infamous year 2020, New York City released [Safer Sex and COVID-19](#) guidelines to promote a sex-positive response to increased isolation for many New Yorkers in quarantine.

Review the guidelines and share with your partners to help prevent the spread of the virus while attending to your sexual well-being.

More [recent reports](#) clarify that while there is no evidence COVID-19 can be transmitted through genital contact, "intimate contact," such as close heavy breathing or kissing, can.



Upcoming Events...

With the continuing developments of the COVID-19 outbreak, the safety of the Silberman community is of the utmost importance. While we do not have in-person events planned for the foreseeable future, we hope you'll stay engaged with us in one of these other ways!

- **Sex Therapy & Social Work: A discussion with Silberman alum Jesse Kahn LCSW-R CST**
Event will take place on April 30th, 2021 via Zoom. Check out our socials for updated information on this event.
- **The SCSG presents the "A Coffee Talk With..." Series***
You told us; we listened! Connect with SCSG faculty professors in this informal hour-long coffee talk space to hear how they found their way to sexuality & gender studies in social work. [Click here for more information.](#) *Series is for Silberman students only; Hunter email required.
- **Beyond the Binary: A conversation about Trans identities, gender expression, and bodily autonomy**
Past event: Thursday, March 25th, 2021.

