



Following Up on Your Trans Rights Inquiries

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To the trans community,
CC: SGLMG Company Secretary

We hope you have seen our **individual responses** via the emails you used to contact us. We hope other directors have also responded, expressing their individual or collective commitments to the trans community.

We're sure that many more have written and/or are writing to us and other board directors right now.

However, we cannot see any more of your messages at the moment. This is due to the fact that our emails, our formal access to communicating with you and other board members, have completely been stripped from us. Our Mardi Gras accounts have been unjustly locked just minutes after our last response to you.

Regardless, everyday, we think about the messages you sent us and our community's shared desire for trans liberation.


We heard the pain, the daily discriminations faced by the trans, queer, and sex workers community.

We heard the violent rollback of access to puberty blockers and gender-affirming care across the country.

Most importantly, we heard the need for Mardi Gras' commitments to the trans community to happen immediately.

As board directors, we are bound by fiduciary duties and are not permitted to disclose confidential board discussions or pending announcements. However, what we can say is that we will always push and vote in support of agreed upon members' resolutions on transgender rights. We will keep you in the loop on whatever we believe we are allowed to when it comes to trans justice and equal rights.

 *Together we stand! Together we fight!*

 *We demand our equal rights!!!*

Until liberation,
Damien Nguyen and Luna Choo
Board Directors

Pronouns: Damien (He/Him); Luna (She/They) [Learn about pronouns](#)

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