#QueerArchivesAtHome is a project of The History Project, Boston's community LGBTQ archives (http://www.historyproject.org).

As of March 12, 2020, The History Project is closed to the public in response to COVID-19 (see announcement: http://historyproject.org/news/2020-03/our-response-covid-19). During this time, we want to share your history at home.

#QueerArchivesAtHome is a crowdsourced digital archives of pictures, videos, and stories; a space where we in the LGBTQ community can come together during this time of social distancing through sharing our personal history. Look through your boxes, closets, drawers, and bags. What do you have with you right now that tells a little part of the many stories of LGBTQ history?

While The History Project's collections focus on the stories of Boston and Massachusetts' LGBTQ communities, in this time of taking physical distance to protect our community, it has become clearer than ever how little geographical boundaries represent who we are. We invite all to participate in this project, regardless of location. Make your history a part of the records of LGBTQ history!

Please fill out the survey and email your files to thehistoryproject@gmail.com.

Name:

Location:

Social Media Handle (if you’d like us to include it):

Do you give The History Project permission to share your responses via social media and preserve them in our digital repository?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
Can we include your name and location?
  ❑ Yes, please do
  ❑ No, I’d rather stay anonymous

Title of your piece of history
*Please name your image or video.*

Date of your piece of history
*Please include a date associated with your image or video.*

Who made this?
*Please include the name of the creator of your submission (for example, videographer, photographer, or group title)*

Where was it made or acquired?
*Please include a location for this submission (for example, where was the photograph taken? Where was the location of the event?)*

Description
*Please tell us the story of this piece of history. Where did you get it? How does it relate to LGBTQ history and/or your own personal history? Why do you keep it? If it's a photograph, who else is in the photo?*

Are you interested in donating original materials to the archives?
*If “yes” or “maybe”, an archivist from The History Project will reach out to you about the donation process.*
  ❑ Yes
  ❑ Maybe
  ❑ No

Please send your submission by email to thehistoryproject@gmail.com.
By participating in this project, you are giving permission for The History Project to share your images and stories on our social media pages (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter), and to upload the files to our digital repository (https://historyproject.omeka.net/). Materials will be shared at the discretion of The History Project. We will not accept submissions of racist, sexist, homophobic, or transphobic materials. We will share materials according to platform community standards (i.e. nudity on Instagram). Please reach out to The History Project (thehistoryproject@gmail.com) with any questions.