







A Wider Bridge is the North American organization working to advance LGBTQ rights *in* Israel while building equality *for* Israel.

A Wider Bridge builds personal rather than political relationshsips with Israel and its LGBTQ people, providing leaders, organizations and communities – both in Israel and North America – with opportunities for education, community building, advocacy, and grantmaking.

Together, we are building a stronger, more inclusive Jewish and democratic state of Israel, and strengthening the bridge between our LGBTQ and allied communities.





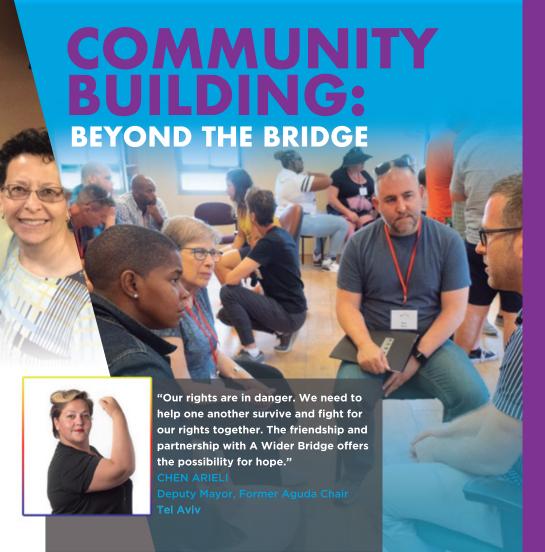
BUILDING BRIDGES,
STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS

MISSIONS TO ISRAEL, MISSIONS TO AMERICA

Since 2011, we have brought hundreds of North American LGBTQ leaders on missions to Israel and the West Bank to experience the region through an LGBTQ perspective. Mission participants are introduced to Jewish peoplehood, Israel, and its LBGTQ communities.

We also bring Israeli LGBTQ leaders to North America to learn about issues facing North American Jews, LGBTQ folks, and allies.





AWB mission alumni return home as storytellers, advocates and supporters with a personal stake in the future of A Wider Bridge, Israel, and its LGBTQ people.

The Beyond the Bridge network deepens alumni education and engagement, and empowers alumni to become key organizational stakeholders.

Alumni work together to host local events and to mobilize on key issues affecting A Wider Bridge, Israel, and the LGBTQ community in Israel and the U.S.







GRANT MAKING:

AWB IMPACT GRANTEES

REGIONAL

MA'AVARIM (TRANS COMMUNITY)



JERUSALEM OPEN HOUSE



LGBTO REFUGEES PROGRAM



HAIFA COMMUNITIES' HOUSE



NATIONAL

LGBTECH



HOSHEN EDUCATION & CHANGE



HAVRUTA GAY RELIGIOUS MEN



ISRAEL GAY YOUTH



SHOVAL LGBTQ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



BAT KOL LBTQ RELIGIOUS WOMEN



BESHELA (LBTQ SENIORS)



THE AGUDA LGBTQ TASKFORCE



ISRAEL AIDS TASK FORCE



BUILDING CAPACITY FOR CHANGE IN ISRAEL

Achieving legal and social change requires time and resources. Our annual Impact Grants provide LGBTQ NGOs in Israel with financial support to amplify activist voices on the ground to advance LGBTQ life across Israel. From metropolitan Tel Aviv to the more traditional periphery, and throughout diverse Arab, Ethiopian, Mizrahi, and Orthodox communities and beyond, A Wider Bridge is building a stronger, more inclusive Israel.



JOIN THE MOVEMENT TODAY TO HELP US ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THIS IMPORTANT WORK!



"As an
LGBTQ elected
official, it's
important to be in
conversation with
folks facing the
same struggles in
other parts of the

world. AWB's mission helped me learn more about Israel's LGBTQ community their challenges, and where they've been able to make progress."

-MN State Senator SCOTT DIBBLE 2018 Mission Alumnus Minneapolis, MN



"My visit to the US with A Wider Bridge facilitated a crucial exchange of ideas and strategies for organizing around LGBTQ equality and inclusion."

-OFER EREZ
Trans Activist and Former CEO,
Jerusalem Open House
Israel





"I appreciated learning about the culture by meeting elected officials and other leaders from both Israel and Palestine. It was crucial to

understand both sides and see the intersections of working together to help LGBTQ folks."

-SAPPHIRE BLACKWOOD 2019 Mission Alumna San Diego, CA

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