

NYAC Historical Events Through October 2005

Historical Event	Period
Hetrick-Martin Institute (HMI) Hosts 1st National Colloquium on Gay and Lesbian Youth in Washington, DC	October-92
2nd National Colloquium on Gay and Lesbian Youth & Meeting with US DHHS Secretary Donna Shalala	February-93
3rd National Colloquium on Gay and Lesbian Youth Held During 1993 March on Washington	April-93
National Advocacy Coalition on Youth and Sexual Orientation (NACYSO) Founded	April-93
NACYSO Holds First Membership Meetings in Houston, TX and Washington, DC	July-93
NACYSO Hires First Paid Staff Coordinator	January-94
NACYSO Receives \$300,000 Grant (through HMI) from the Joyce Mertz-Gilmore Foundation	May-94
NACYSO Convenes First Strategic Planning Session & Meets with Congress and Clinton Administration	March-95
NACYSO Coordinates Response to Congressional Extremists Attack on LGBT Youth	September-95
NACYSO Member Organizations Approve First Steering Committee Slate	March-96
The Bridges Project, the National Clearinghouse on LGBT Issues, Becomes a Project of NACYSO	August-96
NACYSO Becomes the National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)	September-96
NYAC Convenes 1st Annual National Youth Summit in Washington, DC	January-97
NYAC Holds First Annual National LGBT Youth Summit	April-97
NYAC Receives Non-Profit Status and Becomes 1st National LGBT Youth Organization in the US	January-98
First Federal Government Contract Awarded to NYAC	March-98
NYAC Becomes First National LGBT Organization Ever to Receive CDC Division of Adolescent School Health (DASH) Funding	March-98
NYAC Partners with Children From the Shadows to Host First Regional Youth Conference	March-98
NYAC Publishes First Training Manual: HIV Prevention Training of Trainers	March-99
Ford Foundation Awards NYAC a Quarter Million Dollars for Landmark Racial & Economic Justice Initiative	August-99
NYAC Opposes Millennium March on Washington as "Unsafe for Youth"	April-00
NYAC Provides Mini-Grants to Members for Innovative Racial & Economic Justice Efforts	July-00
NYAC Hosts 5th Regional Youth Conference	August-00
NYAC Achieves Goal of Having a Majority People of Color Board of Directors	January-01

NYAC Historical Events Through October 2005

Historical Event	Period
CDC Selects NYAC as Primary CDC Capacity Building Provider to YMSM of Color HIV Prevention Organizations	April-01
NYAC Unveils New Logo and Professional Branding	May-01
NYAC Staff Invited to Participate in Exclusive Global Sustainability Super-Conference for Young Leaders	August-01
NYAC Wins Major Policy Victory Resulting in Millions of Dollars for Members Engaged in Youth HIV Prevention	August-01
NYAC Participates in World Conference on Racism in Durban, South Africa	September-01
NYAC Staff Participate in International Conference on Racism in Frankfurt, Germany	September-01
NYAC Becomes One of the First and Only National LGBT Organizations to Oppose the War in Afghanistan	October-01
NYAC Hosts 10th Regional Youth Conference	November-01
CDC Selects NYAC as the Youth Alliance Leader of the National AIDS: Act Now Partnership	January-02
NYAC Launches Cutting-Edge Action Website	March-02
NYAC Staff Publish "Poverty, Race, and LGBT Youth" Analysis	March-02
Revenues Exceed \$1 Million Annually for the First Time	April-02
NYAC Launches Impact Awards to Celebrate Achievements in Serving LGBT Young People	May-02
NYAC Convenes 5th Annual National Youth Summit in Washington, DC	May-02
NYAC Asked to Convene "Youth & HIV" Closing Plenary for US Conference on AIDS	September-02
NYAC Approves a Complete Set of "Social Justice Personnel Policies"	October-02
NYAC Becomes 1st National LGBT Group to Implement a Living Wage Policy	October-02
NYAC Publishes Most Popular Resource, "Youth Connections"	October-02
NYAC Hosts 15th Regional Youth Conference	October-02
NYAC Publishes Critical Assessment of the Lack of LGBT Youth of Color Research	November-02
NYAC Becomes Partner in National Asian Pacific Islander Youth and HIV/AIDS Youth Network	January-03
NYAC Celebrates a Decade of Impact Through Leadership on LGBT Youth Issues	January-03
NYAC Invited to Serve on the Juvenile Delinquency Guidelines Task Force of the National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges	February-03
NYAC Blasts Abstinence-Only Education at Conference Hosted by Former President Clinton	February-03

NYAC Historical Events Through October 2005

Historical Event	Period
Action Website Averages 100,000 Hits Per Month	March-03
Partnering with AFSC, NYAC Releases "Is Opposing the War an LGBT Issue" Brief	March-03
Individual Membership Program Launched	May-03
NYAC Launches New Youth Health Advisory Councils	May-03
NYAC Conducts First National Retreat for LGBT Youth Organization Executive Directors	June-03
NYAC Selected as Major Presenter for SAMSHA Mental Health and Youth Violence Conference	June-03
NYAC Comes Full Circle and Plays Pivotal Role on Behalf of Founding HMI and Its Expansion of the Harvey Milk School	August-03
NYAC Releases "A Blueprint for Justice"	August-03
Working with the UCSF Center for HIV Prevention Studies, NYAC Sponsors HIV Prevention "Mpowerment" Training of Trainers	March-04
NYAC Receives New \$2 Million Contract with CDC to Create a National Youth HIV Testing Initiative	April-04
Partnering with AFSC, NYAC Releases "Surviving Militarism, Racism, and Repression" Resource	April-04
NYAC Launches Controversial "Queer the Vote" Presidential Campaign Effort	June-04
NYAC Publishes "Free," a Youth-Developed Anti-Smoking Guide for LGBT Young People	June-04
Partnering with Lambda Legal, NYAC Releases "Bending the Mold: An Action Kit for Trans Youth"	June-04
NYAC Publishes Complete Series of Youth Health Fact Sheets	August-04
NYAC Publishes Landmark Study of the Health Issues Facing LGBT Youth	January-05
NYAC Signs National LGBT Unity Statement	January-05
NYAC Releases Companion LGBT Youth Vision Statement	January-05
With Multi-Year Funding from the DHHS Office of Minority Health, NYAC Launches New LGBT Youth Health Leadership Institute	June-05
NYAC Convenes 8th Annual National Youth Summit in Washington, DC	June-05
NYAC Creates Unprecedented Coalition of 35 Partners to Raise Hurricane Relief Money for LGBT Youth & Families	August-05
NYAC Releases Qualitative Assessment of Perceptions of HIV Testing Among Youth	September-05