# **A Brief History**

Bisexual Organizing Project (BOP) grew out of community organizations operating in the Twin Cities in the 1980s and 1990s. In 1999, BOP incorporated as a Minnesota nonprofit and earned IRS 501(c)(3) status. BOP is currently a Goldlevel GuideStar Exchange participant.

The BOP board of directors is elected at our annual meeting, which is open to all supporters of BOP. All annual meeting attendees are eligible to stand for election, and all attendees may vote.

### Statement of Inclusion

Bisexual Organizing Project is welcoming and inclusive of all people, including but not limited to, people of all genders, sexes, sexual orientations, relationship orientations, races, ethnicities, national origins, abilities, religions, sizes, political affiliations, and others.

We embrace the many intersectionalities in the bi+ community and encourage people of all backgrounds and experiences to participate. Friends, family, and allies are welcome at all BOP events. Participation in BOP events and elections is not dependent upon paid membership.

#### Social Media

**Email:** BOP@bisexualorganizingproject.org **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/BiOrgProject **Meetup:** www.meetup.com/biorgproject

Twitter: @BiOrgProject
Instagram: @bi\_org\_project



# Support Advocacy Social Justice

# **Bisexual Organizing Project**

#### **Our Mission**

Build, serve, and advocate for an empowered bisexual, pansexual, fluid, queer, and unlabeled (bi+) community to promote social justice.

Bisexual Organizing Project (BOP) is a Twin Cities-based non-profit in the Upper Midwest for the Bi+ Community which anyone who loves or is attracted to more than one gender or gender expression. It includes those who identify as bisexual, pansexual, fluid, queer, unlabeled, and other non-monosexual identities.

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# **Monthly Events**

- -Book Club
- -Discussion Group
- -Movie Night
- -Walking/Hiking Group
- -Board Game Night
- -And More!

Monthly events are open to the Bi+ Community, friends, family, and allies. We strive to ensure our events are low-cost or no-cost, physically accessible, and near public transit. For additional information, including locations and schedules, find us on social media.

# Bi-Lesque

BOP's largest fundraiser, Bi-Lesque, is a burlesque and variety show that features only non-monosexual performers. It is hailed by the Column "One of the most important burlesque shows in the [Twin Cities]."



#### **BECAUSE Annual Conference**

BECAUSE is a program of the Bisexual Organization Project (BOP). It stands for Bi+ Empowerment Conference: A Uniting, Supportive Experience. This Twin Cities conference brings together people from all over the country to strengthen our community and learn from each other.

www.becauseconference.org BECAUSE@bisexualorganizingproject.org



#### **Bi-Essentials Presentation**

For ally LGBTQ+ organizations, employers, and others looking to be more inclusive of the Bi+ Community, the Bi+ Essentials presentation discusses bisexuality using the current research on who makes up the Bi+ Community, what challenges are faced by the Bi+ Community, and how your organization can better engage with the Bi+ Community to create a more welcoming and supportive environment. For more information please contact us through email or social media.