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Dedicated to fighting for LGBT justice and advocating for the prevention & elimination of HIV/AIDS in America.

Our History

- Founded in 2007 by local youth advocate Gabriel Maldonado and 5 UC Riverside undergraduate students.
- 2007 Goal: Empower marginalized and underserved with the tools to move from poverty to prosperity through education and advocacy.
- 2010 Shift: TruEvolution began to look for gaps in youth services. Who is not being served? Who has the greatest health & social disparities?
- 2011 Refocused: TruEvolution created targeted outreach & mentorship opportunities for LGBTQ youth in Riverside County through high school GSAs (Gay Straight Alliance student clubs)

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LEAPOUT

- Done in partnership with Human Relations Commission
- Quarterly community forum on LGBT youth issues
- Past Topics:
 - Youth Homelessness
 - School Bullying
 - Homophobia in Families
 - Human Trafficking



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Commission on Campus Equality

- LGBTQ Youth Group
- High school and college students
- Peer-to-Peer Mentorship
- Health Education & Linkage to Health Services (if needed)
- Creating a sense of community & family amongst LGBT youth



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AIDS Advocacy Night



- Using arts & culture for HIV/AIDS advocacy & education.
- Spoken word performers, dance troops, theatre skits on HIV/AIDS & sexual health
- Community Health Fair: Desert AIDS Project, Riverside County Department of Public Health, UCR Well, Inland AIDS Project, UCR School of Medicine, Operation Safehouse, City of Riverside Sponsorship Fund, AIDS Healthcare Foundation... just to name a few!

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Our Team



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Sunni Meador, Lead Community Organizer
Gabby Sandoval, Community Partners
Alex Iling, Public Health Coordinator



Melissa Spivey, Events Manager
Robbie Manjarrez, Social Media Coordinator
Gabriel Maldonado, Executive Director
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Our Leadership



Gabriel Maldonado, MBA
CEO/Executive Director, TruEvolution

- Commissioner, Riverside Human Relations Commission
- Vice-Chair, HIV Ryan White Planning Council, Riverside-San Bernardino counties
- Presidential Appointee, U.S. Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
- Board Member, AIDS Healthcare Foundation

