Ayotunde is a trans, non-binary community activist in Sacramento, CA. They work tirelessly towards Black liberation, focusing in particular on inter-sectionally oppressed people such as queer youth, adults, immigrants, and those experiencing poverty or homelessness.
Blu Buchanan is a Black non-binary femme and scholar-organizer in Sacramento, CA. Their organizing is focused on building power among marginalized people; this manifests in their two main projects - disarming the police and collecting the stories of the Black trans community.
Ebony Ava Harper is a Sacramento-based award-winning nationally recognized activist and philanthropist. She’s the first open Black trans woman to work at a foundation (The California Endowment) in the nation. Through her professional career and her activism, Harper has helped to uplift and shift culture for marginalized communities across the country. From creating healing spaces to employment opportunities to spearheading the Chyna Gibson Memorial Mural detailing the epidemic of transgender murders to LGBTQ+ community and sex workers needing a shoulder to cry on, Harper never fails to show up for her community time and time again.
I am 36 year old trans woman of color and I am so glad that I made it this far. Statistics say I should be dead but I am here alive and making change in my community.

I want to ensure that all of my trans people gain access to healthcare and have the most accurate and updated information surrounding their medical needs.

I am a proud trans woman with lots of black girl magic and I rock!
Born 1916, Wilmer "Little Ax" Broadnax was a gospel singer known for his tiny stature and huge voice. Broadnax performed with several gospel groups, including the Five Blind Boys of Mississippi and he performed on through the 1970s living stealth until discovered after his death.
Loveli is an African American Trans (drag queen) Pioneer of Northern California Ballroom community, West Coast Icon Mother of Revlon. She has made a name for herself throughout the Bay Area as “The Mother of the Bay”. Loveli also started one of the first Room and Board catering to trans or non binary individuals in Sacramento. Since before her non-profit work, she has always been passionate about helping individuals out with living situations, food, clothing, rides, travel and etc. She is always looking for a way to make things better for herself and others. She has a passion for clothing design, drag shows, pole dancing, electronics, and cars.
Lucy Hicks Anderson was born in 1886, married twice, and was fined and jailed repeatedly for “gender fraud”. Anderson defended herself by saying “I defy any doctor in the world to prove that I am not a woman”.

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An American drag queen, sex worker, and trans rights activist who was one of the first people to stand up and fight back at the Stonewall In. In the early 1970s, Marsha P. Johnson co-founded the Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR).
Mia Karisa

Mia Karisa is a trans, genderqueer geographer and organizer. As a writer and teacher, they work to foster and celebrate black and queer space while defying disciplines, smashing respectability politics, and transcending borders.
Miss Major is a trans woman activist and community leader for transgender rights, with a particular focus on women of color.
Valerie Spencer is a healer who has coupled her intuition with the gift of communication for over 20 years, focusing on health disparities in trans/queer communities of color.