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Guide to the

Black Men's Xchange (BMX) New York records

1993-2007

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Summary

Creator: Black Men's Xchange (BMX)

Title: Black Men's Xchange (BMX) New York records

Date: 1993-2007

Size: 0.21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift of Delmar Thompson, 2008.

Abstract: Founded in 1989 by behavioral health expert, cultural educator, and social architect, Cleo Manago, the Black Men's Xchange (BMX), is a human rights, educational, anti-oppression, and advocacy organization. BMX is the nation's oldest and largest community-based organization for same gender loving (SGL), bisexual, and diverse African-descended males to actually locate itself geographically within Black communities. Black Men's Xchange conducts activities that promote constructive leadership and decision making, healthy lifestyles, and social justice. It is a national nonprofit organization. This collection primarily consists of administrative materials for the New York branch of BMX. These materials include bylaws, membership information, committee meeting minutes, correspondence, and website information. Additionally, there is some printed matter, such as newsletters, articles, and programs for workshops and other events.

Conditions Governing Access:

Contact lists and some financial material have been removed due to personal and confidential information; closed until 2075.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American gays
Associations, institutions, etc -- African American membership
Community organization -- New York (State) -- New York
Gay men -- Health -- Advocacy
Human rights -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Bylaws (administrative records)

Names

Manago, Cleo
Black Men's Xchange (BMX)

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Mission statement and information sheet
- b. 1 f. 2 Blank bylaws
Includes a general template for organizations to use.
- b. 1 f. 3 Board of Directors 2005
- b. 1 f. 4 Membership dues 2004-2005
- b. 1 f. 5 Correspondence 2004
- b. 1 f. 6 Articles
- b. 1 f. 7 Conference 2007 December
- b. 1 f. 8 Committee meetings 1993-2005
Includes agendas and minutes.
- b. 1 f. 9 Financial 1993-2005
- b. 1 f. 10 Newsletters
- b. 1 f. 11 Programs 2002-2007
- b. 1 f. 12 Website information
- b. 1 f. 13 Other organizations 2005