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Dear Friend,

The Visibility Impact Fund is the first fund of its kind: a Giving Circle for bisexual/pansexual/fluid/queer (bi+) people. Our goal is to build the capacity of bi+ movements to improve our community's visibility, health, and well-being. **Today, we're asking you to join as a member.**

Bi+ people make up over half the queer population. We face known disparities in health and income compared to straight, lesbian, and gay populations. Yet the National Institutes of Health (NIH) reported that only 14.3% of their 2018 Sexual & Gender Minority grants were directed to bi+ related projects. Researchers of bi+ causes later showed that even this small number had been overstated: bi+ specific grants were less than 2% of total funding.

Bi+ projects urgently need funding. And it's crucial that bi+ voices guide funding decisions. The Visibility Impact Fund is committed to centering voices often excluded from funding decisions, especially trans/gender non-confirming (GNC) and BIPOC voices. We will work to support projects that represent the vast range of the bi+ community's needs.

For too long, our community has had no place to turn for funding requests and no seat at the table in LGBTQ+ philanthropy leadership.

We know that bi+ issues are distinct from other queer issues.

We know that bi+ causes are direly underfunded.

Together, we can do better. **Join us by becoming a member today.**

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The bi+ philanthropy movement we are building will empower bi+ people to directly impact the systems that impact our community.

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Thank you for joining us in building a secure, vibrant future for bi+ people,

The Visibility Impact Fund Founding Leadership Committee  
Neil, Lauren, Belle, Jim, and Camille

PS: We are looking for 50 new members giving at any level toward a goal of \$10,000 in grants during BiHealthMonth, March 2021. **You can help us get there by joining today!**