



PTV Welcomes New Executive Director Trip Oldfield

The [Program for Torture Victims](#) (PTV) is excited to announce that on January 9, 2013 we welcomed our new Executive Director, Trip Oldfield, to the team. Trip has two decades of experience leading, fundraising and consulting for homeless, social service and HIV/AIDS organizations. He has held successful leadership roles at AIDS Service Center in Pasadena, the HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance (HALSA) in Hollywood and Lamp Community in Los Angeles.



Julie Gutman, PTV's former Executive Director, has transitioned to the PTV Board of Directors as she begins work as a partner with the union-side labor law firm Bush, Gottlieb, Singer, Lopez, Kohanski, Adelstein & Dickinson. "I am thrilled to be working with Trip as he leads PTV into the future. He is a man of tremendous integrity and stellar experience who will be an enormous asset to PTV and the human rights community."

During his first month on the job, Trip has been inspired by several PTV clients. "I am instinctively drawn to those who have not had the reasonably easy life that I have been given. I can't imagine what it would be like to live through the pain and subjugation of torture and come out of it with the sense of resilience that PTV clients clearly possess."

Trip's civil rights and social justice work includes fighting for marriage equality, expanding employment protections for transgender individuals and eliminating discriminatory practices against people living with HIV. He led a coalition of HIV rights organizations in ending the U.S. ban on HIV-positive tourists and immigrants. He also spearheaded a capital campaign to build the Frank Rice Women's Shelter in downtown Los Angeles.

Niels Frenzen, PTV Board President and a USC law professor adds, "We are excited to have someone of Trip's caliber to lead us into our next phase. He has a long history of leading organizations that defend human rights, heal the sick, and empower the spirit." [Read Trip's Full Biography here.](#)

(Photo Above From Left to Right: PTV Board President Niels Frenzen, Board Member Julie Gutman Dickinson, and Executive Director Trip Oldfield.)



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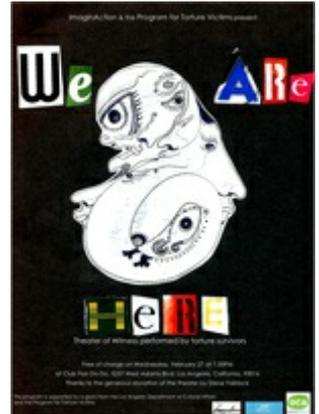


L.A. Magazine

PTV co-founder and Clinical Director, Ana Deutsch, is featured in the February 2013 edition of L.A. Magazine in an article written by Anne Taylor Fleming. Ms. Fleming highlights Ana's passion for working with torture survivors living in Los Angeles. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

Join PTV Clients for an Original Performance of "We Are Here"

This February, please join PTV and Imagination and be witness to eight PTV clients as they take the stage to share their stories of survival in a performance directed by PTV Board member Hector Aristizabal and Alessia Cartoniwith. There will be a performance on February 26th at 7:30 pm at the Mercado La Paloma and on February 27th at 7:30 pm at the Club Fais Do-Do. [Click here for more details.](#)



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