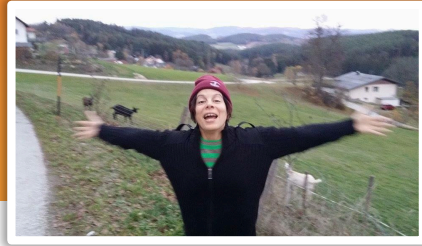


# Happy New Year from OII-USA!

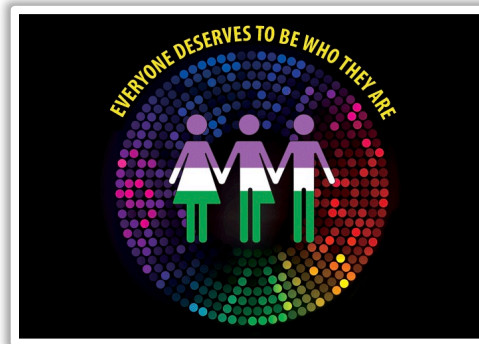
## The Intersex Campaign for Equality



Please go to [oii-usa.org](http://oii-usa.org) to learn how to support continued acceptance and human rights for intersex people in 2016!

2015 was a raging success for OII-USA. Here are just a few of the highlights, the impact of which will continue in 2016 and beyond:

- We were selected as grant recipients by Astraea's new Intersex Human Rights Fund.
- E.D. Hida Viloría was notified by numerous parents that he/r message of pride in being an intact intersex person helped them decide to love their intersex children without subjecting them to "normalizing" medical procedures. <3
- Assoc. Dir. Dana Zzyym announced that Lambda Legal is representing them in a first of its kind U.S. lawsuit for legal recognition of non-binary intersex people.
- S.E. Regional Rep. Dr. Dani L. Harris published, *Knowledge is Power*, and continued educating in the South.
- Viloría's essay on intersex issues was published in the Oxford U. Press college textbook *Queer: A Reader for Writers*, and he/r memoir was purchased by Hachette Book Group for publication in Jan., 2017.
- We began filming the trailer for the documentary on intersex people that Viloría is co-producing with filmmaker Sam McConnell (*The Out List*).



*Happy Herm Pride to all!*



*Hida Viloría, Dana Zzyym, and Paul Castillo of Lambda Legal (from left), at lawsuit press event.*