

Raul R. Rivera

Raul R. Rivera, Born and raised in New York City, is an educator, community organizer, artist, activist and Ballroom Legend. Raul attended Talent Unlimited High School for the Performing Arts, is a NALAC alumni; National Association of Latino Arts and Culture, a member of the Bronx Community Advisory Council and by Columbia Mailman School of Public Health and the New York City Department of Health is a certified Community Health Specialist.

With decades of experience in LGBTQ+ youth work, community based interventions & arts and leadership programming, Raul has managed and designed an eclectic range of community programs and developments infusing cultural practices, racial equity, empowerment and capacity building. This has allowed him to establish innovative and well-received programming that, as a result, have been replicated across organizations and agencies throughout the world. Raul has worked for organizations such as Spaceworks, People Of Color In Crisis, Hetrick-Martin Institute (Home Of The Harvey Milk High School), LGBT Community Center and Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance. Raul has served his community on a variety of levels and continues passionately consulting, bridging and elevating the liberation of LGBTQ+ individuals and their communities.