

alQaws'

Major Milestones

Early Development (pre-registration)

Started alQaws famous monthly queer parties

2001

Began running local LGBTQ projects in Jerusalem

2004

Focused on expanding beyond Jerusalem to build a national leadership

2006

Organizational History

Underwent the processes to formally register alQaws

2007

2008

2009

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2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

Began building a local leadership in Haifa, Yaffa, and Ramallah

Launched Alkhat - Listening and Information Line hotline with Aswat - Palestinian Gay Women

Launched our first youth group in Haifa

Began running Alkhat on our own; added a chat platform to supplement the phone line

Articles published from the second academic school

Began a massive field research to map human rights organizations that might be ready for gender and sexual diversity trainings

Launched our transfocus program

Launch of our creative multimedia campaign *ghanni a'an ta'arif*/singing sexuality

First trainings for local CSOs

Launched the first advocacy therapists group in Haifa

Launched the first academic school

Opened our West Bank community center

Articles published from the first academic school

Opened our first training for high school teachers in Haifa school

Research project conducted to examine our local media's approach to gender and sexual diversity issues

Launched our *difference never justifies violence* video campaign

Published guidelines for covering sexual and gender issues in local media

Launched the first advocacy therapists group in the West Bank and Jerusalem

For more information on alQaws' recent achievements, see our annual reports from [2014](#), [2015](#), and [2016](#).

