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From 1995-2005, at least 23 teens have been murdered because of their gender identity or expression; most – like 17-year-old Gwen Araujo – were gender non-conforming, gay, or transgender, and almost all were of-color. Countless more have been victims of harassment and school violence. Now is the time to act! From May 18 – 20 the Gender Public Advocacy Coalition (GenderPAC) will host *Death by Gender: Mobilizing Against Violence*, a youth-organized and -led Leadership Summit in Washington, DC.

The Summit is a rare opportunity for youth leaders to connect with other youth from various colleges and regions of the country to share ideas, pool resources, and take action! The Summit includes a sneak preview of the new film, *Straightlaced*, keynotes by speakers like **TJ Jourian** of Sundance Channel's ***TransGeneration***, **National Gender Lobby Day**, a unique chance to educate elected officials on Capitol Hill about gender-based violence, and interactive workshops on community organizing, peer-to-peer outreach, and messaging.

Youth leaders from across the country will converge in the nation's capital for three days of education, training, and mobilization against the pervasive violence caused by gender stereotypes. To learn more about *Death By Gender*, visit www.gpac.org/summit.

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