

COMMUNITY ALERT



Please join AVP at

Anthony Collao: A Vigil to Remember and End Violence

Anthony Collao died on Monday, March 14 [due to an alleged anti-gay attack](#). Collao was at a party given by two openly-gay individuals, but did not identify as gay. His death reminds us that homophobia affects everyone, not just those in LGBTQH (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and HIV-affected communities.)

This Thursday, March 24, Anthony's family, friends and community allies will honor his memory. We stand in solidarity with all affected by hate, and also know that we must shift the culture that creates this. **Join us as we keep Anthony in our hearts and move forward to end Violence:**

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011 from 7-9PM
At 88-20 90th Street (between Jamaica and 88th Avenues)
In Woodhaven Queens (J/Z to Woodhaven Blvd.)

Hosted by: Family, Friends and Community Allies

Co-Sponsors: New York City Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn, NYC Anti-Violence Project, LGBTQ Justice Project/Make the Road NY, NYC Council Members Daniel Dromm, Jimmy Van Bramer, Eric Ulrich, Elizabeth Cromley, NY State Senator Joseph Adabo, NY State Assemblyman Joel Miller, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, Bronx Community Pride Center, Brooklyn Community Pride Center, FIERCE, Generation Q/Queens Community House, Latino Commission on AIDS, LGBT Community Center, National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee, Queens Pride House*

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For more information, please contact AVP Local Organizer Joyce Li at jli@avp.org or 212.714.1184 ext. 20.

AVP encourages you to report any anti-LGBTQ bias, including hate speech, bullying, harassment, and physical violence, to our **24-hour bilingual (English/Spanish) hotline at 212-714-1141** where you can speak with a trained counselor or online on our [secure reporting form](#).

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