



TJENBÉ RÈD !
Community Organizing Center
for LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans
& Gender Non-Conforming) People of Color
- Overseas - Mainland France - Africa -

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How does this concern you? These prejudices will continue if they are not combated. Giving in is not an option. "Tjenbé Rêd !" is the Martinique Creole for: "Hang in there!" Would you like to find out about us, talk to us, support us or join us socially, or take part in our political activities (that is, concerning society, politics, health and international affairs)?

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www.tjenbered.fr, and now wish to join this association as a supporting member ()
 or active member (). I attach my membership fee of €8.71* () or €60.97* () (*your choice).
 Signed at _____ (location), ____/____/2008,
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