



California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network

October 1, 2018

November Network Call Recap

November is shaping up to be an eventful month for LGBTQ health and policy. The election earlier this week saw a record number of LGBTQ people elected to public office. We also saw huge victories across the country for candidates who are committed to protecting the Affordable Care Act and improving access to quality, affordable health care.

On our last call, we discussed ways in which LGBTQ are specifically implicated in health care. We joined 38 health organizations to oppose the leaked Trump administration memo on the federal redefinition of sex. We also discussed efforts in Alameda County to fund Emotional Emancipation Circles. These programs, also being used in other parts of the state including Sacramento, use community-defined practices to address trauma and mental health disparities.

Thank you for all of your work and I hope we see many of you at the #StillHere March this Saturday, and other Trans Awareness Week events throughout the month.

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The Network Listserv is available for member use to share information about upcoming LGBTQ events, campaigns, sign-on letters, share resources, and find partners for collaboration. You can post directly by emailing the listserv.

**Thursday, December 6, 2018
10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Call in Number: 866-906-7447
Conference Code: 4914724#
Web Conference: Link**



Upcoming Trainings

November 16 - LGBTQ Awareness, Sensitivity, & Competency - Santa Ana, CA

December 6-7 -- Inclusive Schools Network Training -- Fresno, CA

As a part of the #Out4MentalHealth project, we have five #Out4Mentalhealth Task Forces throughout California. Each mental health region has a task force based in a specific county but open to everyone interested in advocating for LGBTQ mental health equity.

#Out4MentalHealth Task Forces support local community members and organizations with engaging in LGBTQ Mental Health advocacy at the county, state, and federal level. Each Task Force is being led by local lead organizations. If you are interested in joining a task force, please email mtaylor@health.org.

Reducing LGBTQ Tobacco-Related Disparities

The **LGBTQ Statewide Coordinating Center (SCC)** is excited to announce that the Advisory Committee has recruited 15 members. The Advisory Committee will conduct its first meeting via video conference the first week of October. We would like to welcome all new members from throughout the state in joining us in Reducing LGBTQ Tobacco-Related Disparities.

American Lung Association - Two Funding Opportunities

The San Bernardino LGBTQ Tobacco Project, American Lung Association, is providing two small grant opportunities to reduce tobacco disparities in the Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial Counties. Please **Request For Proposals A and B** for more information and direct any questions to Gabrielle Casasola at gabrielle.casasola@lung.org or 909.321.3291

Equality California - OUT Against Big Tobacco Coalition Meeting

In LA County, the OUT Against Big Tobacco Coalition will host their next quarterly meeting on Thursday, November 15 (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm). The next coalition meeting will have a presentation from Professor Veronica Acosta-Deprez, PhD, CHES regarding LGBTQ opinions on tobacco and tobacco control in the LA county area. The meeting will also offer an opportunity to discuss leadership opportunities, establishment of by laws, and the upcoming Mid West Academy Strategy Chart (MASC) Training.

For more details, please email mike@eqca.org or carolyn@eqca.org.

UCLA Research Study - Earn \$50 to Participate in a Tobacco and Cannabis Study

This UCLA Study, in collaboration with the Los Angeles LGBT Center, hopes to understand the multiple factors of tobacco and cannabis product use in lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer (LGBTQ) communities, through individual interviews. *Please note, this is for Los Angeles County residents only.

If you're eligible, you will earn \$50 for your participation.

[If you're interested in participating, take this screener to see if you're eligible!](#)

Upcoming LGBTQ Events

[Tools for #WontBeErased Events](#)

[Trans Awareness Week Events](#)

- November 9 - [Trans Unity Rally#WontBeErased](#) - West Hollywood, CA
- November 9-11 - [San Francisco TransgenderFilm Festival](#) - San Francisco, CA
- November 10 - [#StillHere CapitolMarch & Rally for Trans Justice](#) - Sacramento, CA
- November 11 - [TRANS Voices Project](#) - Stockton, CA
- November 14 - [Still I Rise](#) - Los Angeles, CA
- November 14 - [Lunch & Learn for Trans Awareness Week](#) - Sacramento, CA
- November 15 - [Documentary Screening:MAN MADE](#) - Sacramento, CA
- November 16 - [Transgender Day ofRemembrance Shabbat](#) - West Hollywood, CA
- November 17 - [Documentary Screening:MAN MADE](#) - Auburn, CA
- November 17 - [Trans & IntersexRights March](#) - Merced, CA
- November 17-18 - [TransYouthCareSB Conference](#) - Santa Barbara, CA
- November 18 - [WTF \(Women, Trans,Femme\) Trans Ride](#) - Sacramento, CA
- November 18 - [Decolonizing Gender](#) - Sacramento, CA
- November 20 - [Rally and Protestagainst Transgender Violence](#) - Fresno, CA

[Trans Day of Remembrance Events](#)

November 13 - [San Mateo, CA](#)
November 16 - [Fresno, CA](#)
November 17 - [Sacramento, CA](#)
November 17 - [Vallejo, CA](#)
November 18 - [Loomis, CA](#)
November 18 - [San Bernardino, CA](#)
November 18 - [Santa Ana, CA](#)
November 18 - [Ventura, CA](#)
November 19 - [Oakland, CA](#)
November 20 - [Berkeley, CA](#)
November 20 - [Chico, CA](#)
November 20 - [San Francisco, CA](#)
November 20 - [Santa Barbara, CA](#)
November 20 - [Stockton, CA](#)
November 20 - [West Hollywood](#)



News and Resources

- [Lesbians, Gay Men and Bisexuals are Delaying Health Care, Study Finds](#)
- [Why the Trump Administration's New Gender Definition Worries Doctors](#)
- [The Impact of the Expected Proposed Public Charge Regulation on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Immigrants and Their Families](#)
- [In Response To The New York Timesâ€™ October 21 Story â€œTrump Administration Eyes Defining Transgender Out of Existence"](#)



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