



**CALIFORNIA
LGBTQ**
HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES **NETWORK**

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New Look, Same Network

We're happy to unveil the Network's new branding! As we head into 2019, our new website and expanded newsletter and social media presence will serve as a tool to strengthen communications with the community and LGBTQ-serving organizations throughout the state. The new year is also an opportunity to expand the efforts of our projects #Out4MentalHealth and We Breathe: Supporting Tobacco-Free LGBTQ Communities.

Thank you for all you do for LGBTQ communities throughout California. It's been a pleasure working alongside you in 2018 and we look forward to another year of progress ahead.

Please visit our new [website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to stay up to date on our work.

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Network Call

January call cancelled

Next call:

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Inclusive Schools Network - San Luis Obispo

February 7th, 2019
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Call in Number: 866-906-7447
Conference Code: 4914724#
[Web Conference Link](#)

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May 28 - 29
LGBTQ Health & Human Services
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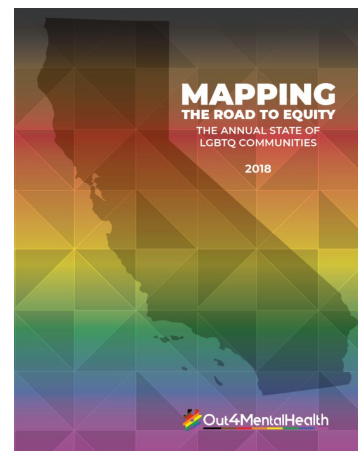
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2018 Annual State of LGBTQ Communities Report

Mapping the Road to Equity: The Annual State of LGBTQ Communities, 2018 lifts up the voices of LGBTQ Californians to inform the work of community advocates, service providers, and policymakers.

This report details the current state of LGBTQ health policy in California and the ways that a variety of issues impact LGBTQ mental health, including law enforcement, homelessness, school policies, and sexual orientation and gender identity data collection, and more.

[Download full report](#)



SAVE THE DATE

LGBTQ Health & Human Services Convening

MAY 28 - 29, 2019
Sacramento, CA

Join us to build skills related to health and human services program development, policy engagement, and advocacy strategies.

[More information](#)



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LGBTQ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
CONVENING 2019
SACRAMENTO, CA

MAY 28TH RECEPTION MAY 29TH CONVENING

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Other Announcements

#Out4MentalHealth Trainings Request Form

#Out4MentalHealth offers provider and community trainings each year at no cost to non-profits, counties, and other organizations in California. #Out4MentalHealth is a statewide LGBTQ mental health advocacy project funded by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission with MHSAs dollars.

We are offering many trainings this year and we invite you to respond to this opportunity.

We ask you to identify why your community needs a specific training and whether you or fellow organizations have the capacity to host the trainings. We will use this information and the timeliness of your response to help us determine where we will schedule our trainings.

[More information](#)

MHSOAC Youth Innovation Project Planning Committee

The application process is now live and open to any youth (15-26yrs) that are interested in applying.

[More information](#)

Access Stakeholder Inclusion Survey

ACCESS is a client/consumer-led statewide mental health advocacy, public policy, education, and outreach program focused on equipping stakeholders throughout California's Public Mental Health System (PMHS) to take action in their own local communities to build lasting positive change.

[More information](#)

End the Epidemics Consensus Statement - Californians Mobilizing to End HIV, HCV, and STDs

A coalition of over 85 community and public health leaders—End the Epidemics: Californians Mobilizing to End HIV, HCV, and STDs—has developed a community consensus statement calling on elected officials to act now to end these epidemics. The coalition is specifically asking Governor-elect Newsom and the California Legislature to convene a high-level working group of key stakeholders to develop and implement a strategy to end the HIV, HCV, and STD epidemics.

We are continuing to collect signatures on a rolling basis, so please continue to encourage your partner organizations to sign. You can sign on [here](#).

WE BREATHE

SUPPORTING TOBACCO-FREE LGBTQ COMMUNITIES

WE BREATHE: Supporting Tobacco-Free LGBTQ Communities provides expertise on working with LGBTQ communities, preventing and reducing tobacco use among LGBTQ Californians, and addressing tobacco-related health disparities within LGBTQ communities, and to assist the California Department of Public Health, California Tobacco Control Program (CTCP)- funded projects to end the tobacco use epidemic by 2035 in California.

For more information on how to join the We Breathe Advisory Committee, or your local tobacco control coalition, please contact Dannie Cesena at dcesena@health-access.org or call 714.594.9514.

[More information](#)

News & Resources



California attorney general approves merger of Dignity, CHI but sets conditions [Read more](#)



House Democrats Face Test on Obamacare [Read more](#)



2018 in Review: Ten HRC Resources for Moving LGBTQ Equality Forward [Read more](#)

Upcoming LGBTQ Events

January 10

Annual Symposium on Tackling Bullying in California Schools - Los Angeles

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January 12 - 13

West Coast Gay Parenting & Surrogacy Conference - San Francisco

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January 15

Last Day of Open Enrollment - Sign up at Covered California

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January - February

Free Quit Smoking Classes - Orange County

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January 29 - 30

Inclusive Schools Network - San Luis Obispo

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March 22-24

Advancing Excellence in Sexual and Gender Minority Health: A Core Course for the Whole Care Team - Boston, MA

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April 13-14

2019 National Transgender Health Summit - Oakland

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To have your events listed in Upcoming LGBTQ Events, email:
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