



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

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August Call Reminder

Dear Network Members,

We are in the midst of one of the busiest times of the year. Today, Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees are deciding the fate of hundreds of bills in California, including [several impacting LGBTQ health](#) and well-being, which we emailed you about earlier this month.

The comment period for Section 1557 closed earlier this month. You can read our comments and find information about how to report instances of health care discrimination in our recent [blog post](#).

And next Thursday, we're excited to be hosting special guest, Dr. Tom Insel during our Network call. Dr. Insel is Governor Newsom's Leading Adviser on mental health, and will be conducting a listening session to learn more about LGBTQ mental health needs. [Register and join us on Thursday!](#)

Sincerely,

Amanda McAllister-Wallner

Director, California LGBTQ Health & Human Services Network

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Network Call

Join us for a special presentation and LGBTQ Listening Session with Dr. Tom Insel, Governor Newsom's Special Adviser on Mental Health

September 5th, 2019
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Dial in using your phone:

1 (872) 240-3412
Access Code: 357-065-501

Join us from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

[GoToMeeting Link](#)

Upcoming Events

September 5

LGBTQ Listening Session with Dr. Tom Insel

[Read more](#)

September 12

California LGBTQ+ Health Mixer

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September 13

Bisexual+ Evidence Based Practice Webinar

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Back To School 2019

According to GLSEN's 2017 National School Climate Survey, over 70% of LGBT students in the U.S. have experienced verbal harassment in their schools. This #BackToSchool season our social media toolkit features the [story](#) of our LGBTQ Organizer, Isaias Guzman. After witnessing anti-LGBTQ bullying at this high school, a Gender and Sexuality Alliance (#GSA) Club helped him ignite his own activism to create safer schools for LGBTQ youth.

[Download our social media toolkit and graphics.](#)

Resources

Visit our [Resources](#) page to find LGBTQ-affirming providers, safe spaces, and services. We are actively seeking to add resources! If you do not see the resource you are looking for, or you would like to add a resource, please [click here](#) to fill out our submission form.

Task Forces

[Click here to view our Task Force Meeting Schedule](#)

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.

[Learn more](#)

The California Tobacco Control Program (CTCP) is composing a distribution list for the new Request For Application (RFA) that will be released in the next couple of months. Once the funding alert goes out, CTCP will send those on the list a notification and explain how they can access the RFA information.

If you are interested in receiving information about the upcoming release of funding, please contact Dannie Cesena at dcesena@health-access.org and provide your name, title, organization, phone and e-mail so he may add you to the contact list. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact him via e-mail or at 714-594-9514.

From our Regional Partners

Please see the American Lung Association's [Request for Proposal](#) for a funding opportunity in order to support our efforts in reducing tobacco related health disparities in **Cathedral City**. Applicants will be contracted to perform various community engagement activities

supporting tobacco-free LGBTQ communities. Maximum award amount is \$3,000 and the contract term is from September 09, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

- The RFP includes the scope of work, application forms and describes the application process.
- Deadline for applications and required documents is **September 01, 2019**.

Please send applications, additional information or questions to:

Gabrielle.Casasola@lung.org

Tobacco News & Resources



CDC Launches Probe Into Surge Of Severe Lung Disease Cases Linked To Vaping

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Juul, Philip Morris Sued Under Racketeer Act for Targeting Kids

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LGBTQ News & Resources



New Study Pinpoints the Most Urgent Needs of TGNC People Living With HIV

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Overcoming stigma – Vietnamese transgender person transitions with mom’s love and support

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Head Back To School With LGBTQ Competency

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South Bay targets LGBTQ hate crimes



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Other Announcements

Help Californians Save Millions in Health Premiums

For millions of Californians, health care premiums are still too high yet the insurance industry wants to continue to raise your premiums with no explanation as to why.

That is why we need to pass AB 731.

AB 731 (Kalra) would increase transparency in the insurance market by requiring insurers to provide more information about their rates, and expanding the existing rate review to cover millions more Californians. This could save California consumers, workers, and employers millions.

The vote on AB 731 could take place any day now - **TAKE ACTION TODAY to help make health care more affordable and protect Californians from unjust rate increases!**

[**SUBMIT YOUR COMMENT**](#)

2019 DACA Survey

Do you work with Dreamers or know someone who has DACA? If so, we need your help.

Along with Professor Tom Wong of the University of California, San Diego, United We Dream, and the National Immigration Law Center, the Center for American Progress has launched the [fifth annual DACA survey](#) to learn more about the impacts of the DACA program on beneficiaries and communities. **This survey is for anyone who currently has DACA, anyone who has ever held DACA, or a DACA-eligible individual who has been unable to apply due to the program's rescission.**

If you are a DACA recipient, we encourage you to consider filling out the survey and share it

with other DACA recipients. Your experiences matter and they can help inform policymakers, advocates, and decision makers about the impacts DACA has had. Moreover, because DACA will be in front of the U.S. Supreme Court this November, your experiences are crucial in protecting the program.

[TAKE THE 2019 DACA SURVEY HERE](#)

Upcoming LGBTQ Events

September 6

First Ever Sacramento Trans Job Fair
Sacramento, CA

[Read more](#)

October 12

Oceanside Pride
Oceanside, CA

[Read more](#)

September 21

Trans Family Day
Sacramento, CA

[Read more](#)

October 12

Imperial Valley Pride
Imperial Valley, CA

[Read more](#)

September 22

API Equality-LA 14th Anniversary
Los Angeles, CA

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November 1 - 3

Palm Springs Pride
Palm Springs, CA

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September 29

Folsom Street Fair
San Francisco, CA

[Read more](#)

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