



## California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network

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### August Network Call

Please join us Thursday, August 2nd at 10am for a discussion of current state and federal budget information, legislative updates, and administrative actions affecting LGBTQ health and human services in California.

This month we will be hearing from Jennifer Chou, from the ACLU of Southern California. Jennifer will be sharing about how to ensure comprehensive sexual education in our schools and an upcoming advocacy opportunity.

We are carefully watching the federal conversation regarding potential changes to ACA Section 1557, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex. Katie Keith, from Out2Enroll, will be available to share if there are any updates or actions taking place.

The Network will also be introducing our new statewide program to reduce LGBTQ tobacco-related disparities and sharing how you can get involved.

**Thursday  
August 2, 2018  
10:00 am - 11:00 am**

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

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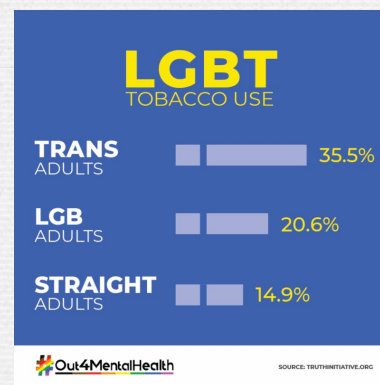
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The Network Listserv is available for member use to share information about upcoming LGBTQ events, campaigns, sign-on letters, share resources, and find partners for collaboration. [You can post directly by emailing the listserv.](#)



## Social Media Toolkit

Do you smoke during stressful times? Americans with mental illnesses have a 70 percent greater likelihood of smoking than the general population. LGBTQ folks smoke at higher rates than their peers. Our latest [Social Media Toolkit](#) offers current statistics on tobacco-related disparities faced by LGBTQ people, as well as links to mental health and tobacco cessation resources.



## #Out4MentalHealth Events

### Trainings

- July 31 - [Supportive Families Safe Homes](#) - Hollywood, CA
- August 2 - [Ally Training & How To Support LGBTQ Youth \(RSVP\)](#) Oroville, CA
- August 3 - [Ally Training & How to Support LGBTQ Youth](#) - Woodland, CA
- August 8-10 - [Gender Spectrum Inclusive School Network](#) - Willits, CA
- August 15 - [LGBTQ Awareness, Sensitivity, & Competency](#) - San Luis Obispo, CA
- August 20 - [Supportive Families Safe Homes](#) - Redding, CA
- August 21 - [Planning & Implementing Bisexual Discussion Groups](#) - San Diego, CA
- August 21 - [LGBTQ Awareness, Sensitivity, & Competency - \(RSVP\)](#) - Chico, CA
- August 22 - [Ally Training & How to Support LGBTQ Youth](#) - San Bernardino, CA
- August 24 - [Ally Training & How to Support LGBTQ Youth](#) - San Luis Obispo, CA

### Regional Mental Health Task Force Calls

- August 8th, 3:00 pm - Los Angeles (SFV)
  - August 13th, 3:00 pm - San Luis Obispo
  - August 22nd, 3:00 pm - Shasta
  - August 29th, 3:00 pm - Sonoma
  - September 5th, 3:00 pm - Fresno
- Contact [Mandy Taylor](#) for call in information

### California Mental Health Think Tank Call

- Please join us for our quarterly Think Tank call to share and discuss the status of LGBTQ mental health in our communities throughout the state.
- August 22nd, 1:00 pm - Contact [Mandy Taylor](#) for call in information

REDUCING LGBTQ  
TOBACCO-RELATED  
DISPARITIES

**WEBINAR**  
JOIN OUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The CA LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network is proud to announce we are directing the **LGBTQ Statewide Coordinating Center for California's Tobacco Control Program**. The LGBTQ Statewide Coordinating Center is funded by Prop 56.

We provide expertise and training on how to properly engage with LGBTQ communities, preventing and reducing tobacco use among LGBTQ Californians, and addressing tobacco-

related health disparities within LGBTQ communities. We also provide assistance to other CTCP-funded projects to reach their goal to eliminate tobacco use by 2035 in California.

### Upcoming Event:

August 22, 10:00 am - [Webinar](#) - How to Join Our Advisory Committee.

Advisory committee members will have the opportunity to network with other LGBTQ specified organizations and community members from throughout the State, advocate at a District Days and Advocacy Days, the ability to author op-eds and articles for major publications and the LGBTQ Coordinating Center's Website and listserv, and the opportunity to provide knowledge and insight on a Communications Plan for the project.

### [Please Register](#)

For more information, contact Dannie Cesena, Program Coordinator, at [dcesena@health-access.org](mailto:dcesena@health-access.org) or at 714.594.9514.

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## Upcoming LGBTQ Events

August 9 - 12 - [Gender Odessey](#) - Seattle, WA  
August 15th : LGBTQ Tobacco-Related Health Disparities ([RSVP](#)) - Anaheim, CA  
October 19 - 20 - [Improving OUTcomes Conference](#) - Sacramento, CA  
September 29 - 30 - [Queerness and Games Conference](#) - Montreal, Canada  
October 4 - 5 - [LGBTQ People of Color Mental Health Conference](#) - New York, NY  
October 10 - 13 - [GLMA Annual Conference on LGBT Health](#) - Las Vegas, NV  
October 19 - 20 - [Improving OUTcomes Conference](#) - Sacramento, CA  
October 23 - 24 - [Cultural Competence Summit](#) - Riverside, CA  
November 9 - [EDGY Conference](#) - Los Angeles, CA

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## News and Resources

- [LGBTQ students suffer when schools leave gender out of sex education](#)
- [California Today: Stepping Up to Help L.G.B.T. Migrants](#)
- [June Is Now Pride Month by Law in California](#)
- [HRC Opposes Kavanaugh, Trump's Pick to Undermine LGBTQ Rights, Reproductive Rights and Health Care](#)
- [Court ruling: Trump ban on transgender military service still on hold](#)
- [Transgender equality battle front line moves to Ohio](#)
- [GOP-backed budget amendment aims to block adoptions by LGBTQ couples, punish pro-LGBTQ states](#)
- [US: Bill Advances Bias in Adoption, Foster Care](#)
- [US: LGBT People Face Healthcare Barriers](#)



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