



California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network

August/16/2018

Thank you for joining us on the Network Call this month. Topics discussed included how to submit comments in writing or by delivering a public testimony in support of the 2019 Health Education Framework. Please click [here](#) for more information.

California LGBTQ Mental Health Think Tank Call

Join us for our quarterly Think Tank call to share and discuss the status of LGBTQ mental health in our communities throughout the state.

Wednesday, August 22nd
1:00 pm

Call in Number:
866-906-7447
Conference code:
1460979#

September Network Call
Thursday, September 6, 2018
10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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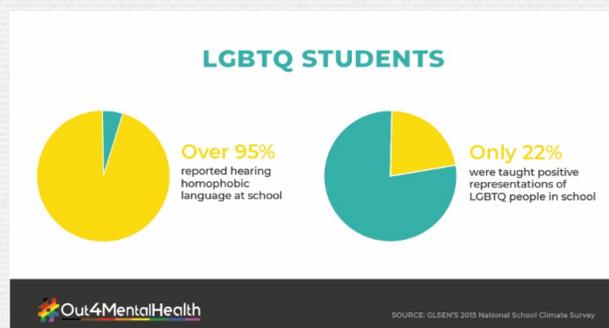
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The Network Listserv is available for member use to share information about upcoming LGBTQ events, campaigns, sign-on letters, share resources, and find partners for collaboration. [You can post directly by emailing the listserv.](#)



Social Media Toolkit

Supporting the 2019 Health Education Framework is a crucial step towards making California schools safer and more welcoming for LGBTQ young people. For more information, please e-mail Karen Camacho at kcamacho@aclunc.org and read our latest [Social Media Toolkit](#).



#Out4MentalHealth Events

Trainings

August 16 - [Advocacy Workshop](#) - 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 21 - [Advocacy Workshop](#) - Webinar
August 22 - [Ally Training & How to Support LGBTQ Youth](#) - San Bernardino, CA
August 22 - #Out4MentalHealth Think Tank Call
August 24 - [Ally Training & How to Support LGBTQ Youth](#) - San Luis Obispo, CA
August 29 - [Evidence-Based Practice with Bisexual Clients](#) - Webinar
August 31 - [#Out4MentalHealth Task Force Sonoma In-Person Meeting](#) - Santa Rosa, CA
September 7 - [Transitioning Back to School: Gender, Mental Health and Education Summit](#) - Oakland, CA

Regional Mental Health Task Force Calls

August 16th, 12:00 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

Signature Request for 5 Crucial LGBTQ/Mental Health Bills

As the legislative session comes to a close, we are asking our health care, LGBTQ, and community partners to sign on to support a slate of five priority bills critical to improving the health, mental health, and well being of LGBTQ people, foster youth, students and people experiencing homeless. Please review the sign on letters for each of the bills below.

[Click here to complete a Google Form](#) to indicate which of the five bills your organization would like to support, including the name and title of the signatory.

Equality California, the California LGBT Health and Human Services Network and NorCal Mental Health America are working on a statewide initiative, #Out4MentalHealth, to address LGBTQ mental health disparities and educate and engage the LGBTQ community and key stakeholders to develop a mental health equity agenda. Each of these five bills is crucial to our efforts to make these shared goals a reality.

These bills are going to the floor next week. **Please complete the [Google Form](#) to indicate which bills your organization will sign onto by Monday, August 20.**

The five bills we are asking you to sign on to support are:

[SB 1152 - Hospital Patient Discharge Process for Homeless Patients](#): provides clear protocols for discharging homeless patients from hospitals and encourages collaboration between hospitals and safety net service providers.

[AB 2119 - Gender Health in Foster Care](#): ensures that foster youth and non-minor dependents have access to gender-affirming health and behavioral health care.

[AB 2153 - LGBTQ Cultural Competency Training for Teachers and School Staff](#): will give teachers and school staff the training they need to provide culturally competent support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) students who may be facing harassment or lack of acceptance at school, rejection at home, or discrimination in the broader community.

[AB 2719 - Recognizing the Needs of LGBTQ Older Adults](#): ensures that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) older adults are recognized as a population in need of special attention, and that they can access the services and support they need to maintain their health and live their lives with dignity.

[AB 2639 -Suicide Prevention Training for Teachers and School Staff](#): will require local educational agencies that serve pupils in grades 7 to 12 to review, at minimum every five

years, their policies on student suicide prevention and, if necessary, update their policies.

If you are also able to support the legislation in an individual capacity, please click [here](#).

We are grateful for your support of these critical pieces of legislation to improve the lives of LGBTQ people across California.

Thank you.



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 or at 714.594.9514.

Upcoming LGBTQ Events

October 19 - 20 - [Improving OUTcomes Conference](#) - Sacramento, CA
September 23 - API Equality-LA's 13th Anniversary - Los Angeles, CA
September 29 - 30 - [Queerness and Games Conference](#) - Montreal, Canada
October 4 - [Northern California Regional Multicultural Symposium](#) - Redwood City, CA
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 13 - IV Imperial Valley Pride - El Centro, CA
October 19 - 20 - [Improving OUTcomes Conference](#) - Sacramento, CA
October 23 - 24 - [Cultural Competence Summit](#) - Riverside, CA
November 9 - [EDGY Conference](#) - Los Angeles, CA

News and Resources

- [Trans Advocate Named Social Worker of the Year by the NASW-CA Chapter](#)
- [Protecting Basic Living Standards for LGBTQ People](#)
- [A Transition in Care](#)
- [How Does the LGBTQ Mind Age?](#)
- [LGBTQ students suffer when schools leave gender out of sex education](#)
- [U.S. judge rules against Trump policy restricting transgender troops](#)
- [Lambda Legal demands documents on Brett Kavanaugh and his role in the Bush administration](#)
- [Republican adoption amendment would hurt LGBTQ foster youth, advocates say](#)



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