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March Call Reminder

Last Friday was the last day to introduce new bills in the California legislature. We've been busy going through the 2,576 bills that were introduced and will be discussing the potential policies that impact LGBTQ people and our health on this month's call.

We will also hear from The TransLatin@ Coalition about their #TransPolicyAgenda, which was released this month and is a resource for advocacy and community organizing across the country, with information specific to the state of California.

We'll also be sharing news about the #Out4MentalHealth Community Survey, which is launching in March.

We look forward to talk!

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

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

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LGBTQ+ Community Survey



Register now for #Out4MentalHealth's upcoming LGBTO+ Community Survey!

We regularly run up against the lack of data in our advocacy work. This survey is designed to capture the lived experiences of diverse LGBTQ+ Californians and will help us advocate for programs, resources, and policy changes.

Participants over the age of 18 who complete the survey will have a chance to win a gift card worth up to \$50. The first 500 youth aged 17 and under who finish the survey will have the option to receive a \$5 gift card.

Click here to register

LGBTQ Health & Human Services Convening

MAY 28 - 29, 2019 Sacramento, CA

Save the Date for the 2019 LGBTQ Health & Human Services Convening in Sacramento. This event will bring together 200 LGBTQ leaders from across the state to network and build skills related to health and human services program development, policy engagement and advocacy strategies.

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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 MHSA 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



SUPPORTING TOBACCO-FREE LGBTO 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

Orange County Tobacco Education Coalition Meeting

Please come meet and network with other community partners dedicated to promoting a healthier Orange County!

Monday, March 11, 2019 9:45 a.m - Networking 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. - Meeting

Orange County Health Care Agency, Public Health Learning Center 1725 W. 17th Street, Bldg. 1729E Santa Ana, CA 92706

Parking is free, no permit required! For easiest access to the Learning Center, park in the rear lot.

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News & Resources



California Bill Aims To Limit Genitalia Surgery On Intersex Children

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64 percent of California LGBT students are bullied. A new bill would train teachers to help

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Political Notebook: 2020 recruitment of CA LGBT candidates begins

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Non-Binary Gender May Increase Risk for Experiencing Healthcare Disparities

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One in four pre-teen suicides may be LGBTQ youth

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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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March 31 Trans March - Santa Rosa, CA Read More April 13-14 2019 National Transgender Health Summit -Oakland Read more

June 1
Aids Walk OC - Huntington Beach, CA
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