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**LGBTQ**  
HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES NETWORK

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## May Call Reminder

Good afternoon and greetings during the busy month of May! Here are a few of the things that we're keeping on eye on this month and will be discussing during tomorrow's May Network call:

- May is [Mental Health Month](#)! You can celebrate by sharing the messages in one of the Mental Health Month [Toolkits](#) and joining us at [Mental Health Matters Day](#) on May 22.
- We're expecting the Trump Administration to release proposed changes to [Section 1557](#) that would negatively impact trans health.
- [Join us at the Department of Education on May 8](#) to speak up for LGBTQ-affirming health education framework.
- Join us in advocating for the #Out4MentalHealth sponsored bill, [AB 512](#), during LGBTQ Advocacy Day on May 14.
- Governor Newsom's revised budget will be released this month by May 14 and we'll be keeping an eye on how those investments will impact LGBTQ health and wellness.
- Bills that made it through their policy committee must pass out fiscal committee and their house of origin by the end of this month.

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And finally, don't forget to register for the [California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Convening](#). The full list of workshops and panels has been posted on the [convening website](#). Check them out today and we look forward to seeing you there!



## Network Call

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May 2nd, 2019  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

## Upcoming Events

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**May 20**  
Healthy Relationships for LGBTQ  
Communities, Visalia, CA  
[Read more](#)

**May 21**  
Intimate Partner Violence in LGBTQ  
Communities Training, Visalia, CA  
[Read more](#)

**May 28 - 29**  
LGBTQ Health & Human Services  
Convening - Sacramento, CA  
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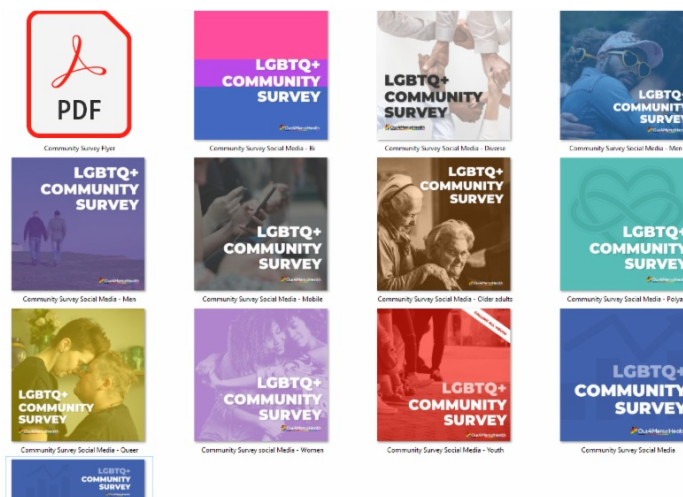


LGBTQ Community Survey in Spanish



**The #Out4MentalHealth Community Survey** is now available in Spanish! Take it from your computer or mobile devices. This survey is designed to capture the lived experiences of diverse LGBTQ Californians and help us advocate for the resources that our communities need to thrive. Enter for a chance to win a gift card worth up to \$50.

## Community Survey Social Media Toolkit + Graphics in English and Spanish



Please take the time to take the survey and share with others who would be interested. Our [social media toolkit](#) provides sample graphics, Facebook, and Twitter posts, as well

as a sample email and flyer you can display at your work or anywhere LGBTQ people gather locally.

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**[Register Today!](#)**

## LGBTQ Health & Human Services Convening

MAY 28 - 29, 2019  
Sacramento, CA

**Registration is now open** for the *LGBTQ Health and Human Services Convening*, happening this May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. The two-day event will bring together community leaders from across California who are dedicated to improving the health and wellness of LGBTQ communities. The agenda is full of workshops, presenters, and mentors available to share skills with other queer and trans community builders for the purpose of learning about program and policy models to bring back and implement in their own communities.

### Workshops will include:

- Pathways to Permanency: Dismantling Systems of Care Pipelines
- Building Transgender Provider Support Networks
- Identifying Innovative Solutions to LGBTQ Smoking
- Just As They Are/Tal Como Son: Helping Latinx Families Support Their LGBTQ

Children

- Caring for the Health of Lesbian, Bisexual, and Queer Women
- Creating Economic Development Fellowships
- Trans Justice through Medical-Legal Partnerships
- #TransPolicyAgenda: OUR fight for equality
- Youth Workers United!
- Creating a Healthy School Climate for LGBTQ Latinx Youth
- Queer and Kinky: Building Community.

There will also be the following panels with queer and trans community builders across the state sharing how they have accessed specific resources and implemented strategies:

- County Mental Health Funded Queer and Trans Programs
- LCFF/LCAP School District Advocacy and Resources for LGBTQ Youth
- Creating Sustainable Movements in Small LGBTQ Communities.

More event information is available on our [website](#)

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## **Other Announcements**

# Are you a First-Generation Gay Asian Immigrant Male?

Let us hear the voices that have not been included in the mainstream gay discourse.



**This is a Confidential Short 20-Minute Online Survey.**

We'd like to hear the unique challenges and resilience demonstrated by the first-generation Gay Asian Immigrant Men for a study at Northern Arizona University.

This confidential study can be taken at: [http://nau.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_esN5fy3Q2Yzi98h](http://nau.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_esN5fy3Q2Yzi98h)

For more information, please contact Tosh Asai at [ta398@nau.edu](mailto:ta398@nau.edu)

## **Survey: Challenges and Positive Aspects of Being a First-Generation Gay Asian Immigrant**

The purpose of this research study is to help understand the unique life experiences and resilience of gay Asian men who were born outside the U.S. and moved here from a non-U.S. country. After you have finished the survey, you will be given the choice to enter your name into a drawing for one of ten \$30 Amazon eGift Cards. This study is being done by Toshio Asai, a doctoral student at Northern Arizona University, under the supervision of faculty sponsor Dr. Y. Evie Garcia.

[More information](#)



SUPPORTING TOBACCO-FREE LGBTQ COMMUNITIES

## From our Regional Partners

### San Francisco Community Health Center

San Francisco Community Health Center is hosting the first Bay Area LGBTQ+ Tobacco Policy Coalition on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The purpose of The Bay Area LGBTQ Tobacco Free Coalition is to establish an interdisciplinary approach to advocate for LGBTQ+ health equity through tobacco policy, community education, and mindful material development. Our goal is to reduce tobacco-related health disparities among people who are LGBTQ+ in the Bay Area Region. SFCHC Tobacco Control & Prevention Staff is excited to be leading this first coalition meeting and will keep our LGBTQ+ partners updated with our exciting work.

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### The American Lung Association - Funding Opportunity

The American Lung Association is releasing a Request for Proposal to fund one community-based organization that will assist in efforts to reduce tobacco-related health disparities and achieve health equity among LGBTQ populations through policy and systems change. Applicants must serve the LGBTQ community in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

If anyone interested is unavailable to join or has any questions about the RFP and application process, please email or call Gabrielle Casasola.

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- [Request for Proposals](#)
- [Appendix 1 - Scope of Work Activities](#)
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- [Appendix 4 - Budget Justification Instructions](#)
- [Bidders Conference PPT](#)

## News & Resources



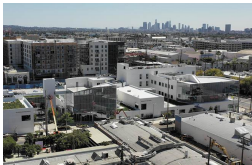
### PrEP vs. Privacy

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### UC's deal with Catholic hospitals threatens the health of women and LGBTQ patients

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### Few smaller CA cities ideal for LGBT seniors, says report

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## Upcoming LGBTQ Events

**May 8**  
Stand up for LGBTQ Students & Inclusive Sex Ed!  
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**May 5**  
International Family Equality Day  
[Read more](#)

**May 18 - 19**  
Long Beach Pride 2019  
[Read more](#)

**May 25**  
Pride Visalia  
[Read more](#)

**May 31 - June 2**  
Sonoma County Pride  
[Read more](#)


**May 31- June 9**  
2019 LA Pride Week  
[Read more](#)

**June 1**  
Aids Walk OC - Huntington Beach, CA  
[Read more](#)

**June 8-9**  
SacPride 2019  
[Read more](#)

To have your events listed in Upcoming LGBTQ Events, email:  
[msalvador@health-access.org](mailto:msalvador@health-access.org).





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