AGENDA

- Introductions
- State Policy Updates
- #Out4MentalHealth Update
- We Breathe
State Legislative Updates

Legislative and Budget Hearings resumed in April
State Legislative Updates

Legislative session limited to addressing COVID-19 needs

- Senator Weiner introduced a bill requiring collection of SOGI data to be included in COVID records
- Existing bills may be amended or reframed to include specific language around COVID-19
State Budget Updates

May Revise will be released next week

• Expect a “workload budget”
• Loss of revenues in the tens of billions of dollars
• Increased needs for social services, as well as increased cost for most state services
• Federal budget advocacy will be crucial
Stay home except for essential needs
DO I NEED TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

Are you experiencing: Fever, Coughing or Shortness of Breath?

Call your physician

Doctor advises you to come in
Specimen is collected via swab and sent to lab to be tested
Doctor should have test results within 24 hours

Doctor identifies mild symptoms and advises home isolation
Isolate / Stay at home

You didn’t get an immediate response, and you’re experiencing severe symptoms?
Go to your local urgent care/ER or call 9-1-1

MORE INFORMATION - Follow the California Department of Public Health: @cdphpublichealth and www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19
STAGE 2
Lower Risk Workplaces

- Gradually opening some lower risk workplaces with adaptations
  - Retail (e.g. curbside pickup)
  - Manufacturing
  - Offices (when telework is not possible)
  - More public spaces

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Resilience Roadmap Stages

STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness
Making essential workforce environment as safe as possible.

STAGE 2: Lower Risk Workplaces
Creating opportunities for lower risk sectors to adapt and re-open.
Modified school programs and childcare re-open.

STAGE 3: Higher Risk Workplaces
Creating opportunities for higher risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

STAGE 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order
Return to expanded workforce in highest risk workplaces.
Requires Therapeutics.
Additional Resources

• DHCS COVID-19 Response
  https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCS-COVID%E2%80%919-Response.aspx

• CDPH COVID-19 Guidance:
  https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx#
Additional Resources

• **Resources for Employers and Workers:**
  – Department of Labor: [https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/](https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/)

• **Considerations for LGBTQ Community and PLWH:**

• **FAQ for Health Care Consumers:**
  – Health Consumer Alliance: [https://healthconsumer.org/covid19/](https://healthconsumer.org/covid19/)
2020 Town Halls
Redding, Fresno, Bakersfield, San Fernando Valley, Sonoma, Monterrey

**Attendance:** 25-50

**Population:** LGBTQ Community Members

**Dates:** April – May 2020

**Time:** 2 hours (Generally 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on a weeknight)

*Can be 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on a weekend day depending on population*

The Town Halls are intended to provide LGBTQ communities across California with the opportunity to speak to their own experiences of being LGBTQ in their local communities. The Town Halls are organized through a collaborative effort between the #Out4MentalHealth Team, local LGBTQ community-based organizations, and counties that have agreed to host the event.
Census 2020 is here!

Helps determine funding for important programs such as:

- SNAP
- Medi-Cal
- Section 8 Housing Vouchers
- WIC
- CHIP
- Community Health Centers
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- **March 12 - 20:** Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.
- **April 1:** Census Day
- **May - July:** Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.
The National LGBT Cancer Network released some information on COVID-19 in LGBTQ+ communities, especially focusing on the relationship between smoking and coronavirus as a respiratory illness specifically. You can read more here:

Have you joined our Listserv yet?

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.

If you’re already a member, you can post directly by emailing the listserv or email awallner@health-access.org to be added to the list.
Questions?
Announcements
Thank you for joining us today!

Please contact us if you have anything to say or ask by emailing awallner@health-access.org
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