AGENDA

• Introductions
• State Policy Updates
• #Out4MentalHealth Update
• We Breathe
BLACK LIVES MATTER
Combating Racism & Anti-Black Violence
Thursday, June 4
6 PM PT / 9 PM ET

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Politics & Pop

JUST ANNOUNCED
COMMONWEALTH CLUB
A DISCUSSION ON RACIAL INEQUALITY AND PRIDE MONTH
To our LA Pride family:

While we had previously cancelled all in-person events due to COVID-19, we have decided to peacefully assemble a protest in Hollywood, where the first ever permitted Pride Parade took place, in solidarity with the Black community. 50 years ago, Christopher Street West (CSW) took to the streets of Hollywood Boulevard to peacefully protest against police brutality and oppression. We feel that it is our moral imperative to honor the legacies of Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera, who bravely led the Stonewall uprising, by standing in solidarity with the Black community against systemic racism and joining the fight for meaningful and long-lasting reform.

The California Department of Public Health recommends that participants engaging in the march should wear face coverings at all times.

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 10am PT
**WHERE:** Hollywood Blvd. and Highland Ave. Hollywood, CA 90028

Together With Pride,
LA Pride
WE DEMAND COMMUNITY CONTROL

The most impacted in our communities need to control the laws, institutions, and policies that are meant to serve us – from our schools to our local budgets, economies, and police department.

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State Legislative Updates

Legislative Black Caucus Proposals

- **ACA 5** would begin a process to repeal **Proposition 209**
- ACA 6 would restore voting rights to felons serving parole
- **SB 144**, from Sen. Holly Mitchell (D-Los Angeles), ends the collection of many administrative fees imposed against people in the criminal justice system.
- **AB 1460**, from Weber, would make the completion of a three-unit ethnic studies course an undergraduate requirement in the California State University system beginning with graduates in the 2024-25 academic year.
- **AB 1835**, from Weber, seeks to prevent local education agencies or charter schools from using unspent state education dollars intended to increase and improve services for low-income students for other purposes in a subsequent school year.
- **AB 1950**, from Assemblywoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-Los Angeles), limits probation to a maximum of one year for misdemeanor offenses and two years for felony offenses.
- **AB 1994**, from Assemblyman Chris Holden (D-Pasadena), expands access to health-care services to juveniles upon release from a public institution.
- **AB 2019**, from Holden, increases access to community college courses for students in juvenile court schools and alternative schools.
- **AB 2054**, from Kamlager, creates a grant pilot program to improve emergency response services for vulnerable populations.
- **AB 2405**, from Assemblywoman Autumn Burke (D-Marina del Rey), establishes a right to housing for children and families in California effective Jan. 1, 2026.
- **AB 3121**, from Assemblywoman Weber, would create an eight-member task force to study the impacts of slavery in California and develop proposals for potential reparations.
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

Today from 12 noon – 1 pm

How can you participate?
• Identify and gather 3-5 stories from your members and communities
• Over the course of the hour, amplify those stories through graphics, videos, or text to tweet at @Rendon63rd, @toniatkins & @GavinNewsom, telling them we need #CareNotCuts – especially during a pandemic
• Retweet others!
Federal Policy Update

Section 1557 final rule to be released

• Announced late Tuesday that OIRA had finished its final review of Section 1557.

• Expect final rule to be imminent, probably Friday.

• Trans people still have protection to access health care under both federal and state rules.
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/

• Considerations for LGBTQ Community and PLWH:

• FAQ for Health Care Consumers:
  – Health Consumer Alliance: 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
Census 2020 is here!

• **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.
Information & Education Virtual Day of Action
June 16, 2020

Details and Registration at organizingtoendtobacco.org/virtualdayofaction2020
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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