



## LGBTQ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CONVENING

# Registration is now open!

You won't want to miss this week-long event focused on LGBTQ+ health and wellness!

### About the event:

This week-long **virtual** event will bring together LGBTQ+ community leaders from across California who are dedicated to improving the health and wellness of their communities. Participants will have a chance to strengthen relationships with other LGBTQ+ leaders and build skills related to health and human services program development, policy engagement, and advocacy strategies that they can bring back to their local communities.

Check out our event schedule below and start blocking off time on your calendar! Check out our [website](#) or follow us on social (@CALGBTQHealth) for more information on workshops, panels, and speakers.



## Event Schedule: August 9-13, 2021



### Preconferences

Monday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm We Breathe  
Monday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm #Out4MentalHealth

### Rainbow Connection

Monday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Workshops, Panels, and Community Building

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Community Building

Friday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## Featured Keynote Speaker: Shakina Nayfack!



Most recently Shakina made Television history starring in NBC's *Connecting...* She can also be seen in Amazon's GLAAD Award Winning *Transparent Musicale Finale*, which she helped write and produce, and Hulu's *Difficult People*, for which she was a writing consultant. Her play *Chonburi International Hotel and Butterfly Club* premiered on Audible in 2020 in collaboration with Williamstown Theatre Festival and was recognized with a 2021 Drama League Award for Best Audio Theatre Production. She is the Founding Artistic Director of Musical Theatre Factory, where she helped to develop hundreds of new musicals including Michael R. Jackson's Pulitzer Prize winning *A Strange Loop* and her own autobiographical glam rock odyssey, *Manifest Pussy*. Shakina is also a long-time LGBT+ harm reduction and public health advocate. She holds an MFA and PhD from UC Riverside and a BA in Community Studies from UC Santa Cruz, where she focused on using theatre and film for HIV and overdose prevention, sex worker wellness, and queer youth empowerment.

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**CONNECT. BUILD. EMPOWER.**

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**RSVP**

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with LGBTQ+ leaders, advocates, and community members across the state!

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