Dear Network members,

I write my message this week with mixed emotions. I’ve had the pleasure of leading the California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network for over five years now. In that time, we have launched the #Out4MentalHealth and We Breathe programs, welcomed some amazing staff members, hosted two Statewide Convenings, and have had the opportunity to work side-by-side with so many of you to advance LGBTQ health. Now, it is time to pass the torch to the next leader of the Network.

This week, we are launching our search for the next Network Director. This person will have a chance to work with an established team, a wonderfully supportive Steering Committee, and with two long-running campaigns. The new Director will also have a chance to set the agenda for the coming years and take the Network to new and exciting places.

If you know someone who would be the perfect fit as our next Director (or maybe that person is you), please share our announcement and job description which can be viewed [here](#).

The good news is I’m not moving too far! I have accepted the role of Deputy Director with Health Access Foundation – the organization that has been home to the Network for nearly ten years. I am looking forward to continuing to work with all of you as we pursue quality and equitable health care for all Californians. You can still reach me at the same email address and phone number, and I will be around to support the Network during the transition. Thank you for your support over the years and making this an
absolute dream job!

Sincerely,
Amanda

p.s. We still have masks available. If you would like to request masks be sent to your community, you can email Kitty Taylor at ktaylor@health-access.org.

ACEs Aware is bringing communities together like never before to prevent, screen for, treat, and heal trauma-induced toxic stress.

Find out more about ACEs, screening and treatment here: ACEsAware.org #OutAboutACEs #ACEsAware

Visit our landing page: bit.ly/outaboutaces

How ACEs Impact LGBTQ People

Content Warning: The following video contains content related to suicide and drug use.
The Network has a webpage dedicated to COVID-19 impacts on LGBTQ Californians, which is being updated frequently. Additionally, please click here to find useful social media graphics and visit our Youtube channel to watch previous webinars.

**Share messages for our LGBTQ+ community and help them stay safe during COVID-19**

COVID-19 is disproportionately impacting LGBTQ+ communities. Continue to do your part to keep each other safe and healthy! Wash your hands, wear a mask in crowded settings, and get tested to know your status. Visit covid19.ca.gov for useful information and resources.

#LGBTQplusCOVID

**LGBTQ COVID-19 Safety Toolkit**

In honor of LGBT Health Week and Trans Visibility, UCLA Hub for Health Intervention, Policy and Practice, in partnership with LA LGBT Center and WeBreathe,
Register Today

is hosting a one hour webinar to share information from our Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP)-funded study on tobacco use among trans and gender non-conforming young people in California and the marketing strategies that target LGBT people. Featured speakers include Evan Kruger (Tulane University), Dannie Ceseña (WeBreathe), and Ian Holloway (UCLA).

APPLY TO JOIN OUR WE BREATHE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We Breathe is looking for Advisory Committee Members to help support our work in creating Tobacco-Free LGBTQ Communities. Available committees include the Membership Subcommittee, Communications Subcommittee, and the Policy Platform Subcommittee.

Advisory Committee Members will receive:
- The opportunity to network with other LGBTQ specified organizations and community members from throughout the State to advocate at Local District Days and Capitol Days of Action
- The ability to author op-eds and articles for major publications and the Network’s website and listserv
- The opportunity to provide knowledge and insight on a communications plan for the project

Learn more and apply today at bit.ly/LGBTQcommittee

Note: You do NOT need to have a background in tobacco control to join!

Apply Today

The CA LGBTQ HHS Network is looking for LGBTQ+ individuals to participate in Educational Interview videos for We Breathe – supporting Tobacco-Free LGBTQ Communities.

Participants will receive a $75 stipend and digital copies of professional images.
IT PAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY

We're looking for LGBTQ+ individuals to share their story about their tobacco/nicotine use

Requirements:
- Currently or previously using tobacco/nicotine products
- Supportive of tobacco-free LGBTQ communities

Compensation:
- $75 for your time
- Free digital copies of professional images

Network Call

April 6, 2022
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Meeting ID: 846 8958 4844
Passcode: lgbtq
Join here

Find your local number to dial in here

#Out4MentalHealth
Trans Health

#TGInclusiveCare

Support SB 923!


Questions? Please contact dcesena@health-access.org

Two Spirit Health Webinar!

Two Spirit community members have been left out of conversations and advocacy when it comes to Trans Rights. This Trans Day of Visibility, we are bringing Two Spirit communities to the forefront and hosting a webinar on Two Spirit Health and Wellness. Learn more about how LGBTQIA+ organizations can collaborate and uplift Two Spirit voices in their work and more during the webinar!

Join us on March 31 from 2-3 pm (PST)

*Registration is required*
Just Research? Trans Futures in Health and Scientific Knowledge

Just Research? Trans Futures in Health and Scientific Knowledge is a trans and two-spirit-led team of community organizers, university faculty, and students in California working at the intersections of gender, racial, economic, and disability justice. Their goal is to increase access to public research university resources for transgender, two-spirit, gender-expansive, and intersex communities’ (TGI) and to align these resources with the needs of these communities.

Learn More

Trans Lifeline is hiring for 3 different positions!

1. Controller
2. Technology Director
3. HR Manager

Learn more about the current openings and apply today using the link below!

Apply Today

LGBTQ News and Resources

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) strengthens efforts to prevent domestic and sexual violence and protect survivors.

VAWA is important to the health and well-being of LGBTQ people, who face high rates of domestic and sexual violence.

Read more

Despite advances, problems persist in collecting LGBTQ health data

Read more

UCLA study spotlights gaps in health care access among
California's LGBT community

San Francisco LGBTQ political groups welcome new leaders

'She Goes by They/Them': Reducing out-of-state admissions to the UC harms LGBTQ+ students

Upcoming Events

The Trans Community Project is hosting an event in honor of Trans Day of Visibility: TransVengers Assemble!!!

For more information, email info@transcommunityproject.org

Join the LA LGBT Center on Friday, April 1st 2022 for their Models of Pride: Power in Prevention conference and Saturday, April 2nd 2022 for their Models of Pride: The Festival.

Power in Prevention was thoughtfully designed to provide prevention workers, service providers, and civically engaged individuals with workshops, content, and community that focuses on how to best affirm the LGBTQ+ youth we serve. Across the country, many individuals who work in youth prevention may not necessarily have the tools to connect with the LGBTQ+ youth population in their communities. This conference is meant to help bridge that disconnection.

To have your events or announcements listed on our newsletter, please email: awallner@health-access.org.