

LGBTQ TA CENTER

Equity News

July 2019

The **Equity Newsflash** is a monthly announcement featuring news and upcoming events related to supporting the health and wellness of diverse LGBTQ Californians.

Save the Date

Join us for a training on supporting LGBTQ & Two-Spirit Native Americans

The LGBTQ TA Center is proud to partner with the [Native American TA Provider](#) for a two-day training on providing culturally responsive support to LGBTQ and two-spirit Native Americans. This event will be held August 28-29. An event announcement will be coming to your inbox soon!

News

1 in 6 homeless youth in Sacramento are LGBTQ

For the first time ever, Sacramento County has begun tracking sexual orientation and gender identity as part of its federally mandated homeless point-in-time counts. Findings support a push for more LGBTQ homeless services, and the city's first homeless shelter for LGBTQ youth has just opened.

[Learn More](#)

New state funding for LBQ women's health

Gov. Gavin Newsom recently approved \$17.5 million to create the Lesbian, Bisexual, and Queer (LBQ) Women's Health Equity Fund under the California Department of Health. Funds will support cultural competence training for health care providers and improve LBQ women's access to healthcare, domestic violence programs, and substance abuse programs.

[Learn More](#)

Anti-conversion therapy bill passes California Assembly

AB-99 is a non-binding resolution calling on all Californians, especially religious leaders and educators, to embrace family and community acceptance; counsel LGBTQ persons "from a place of love, compassion, and knowledge of the psychological and other harms of conversion therapy"; and model equitable treatment.

[Learn More](#)

Resources

LGBTQ-affirming California resource directory

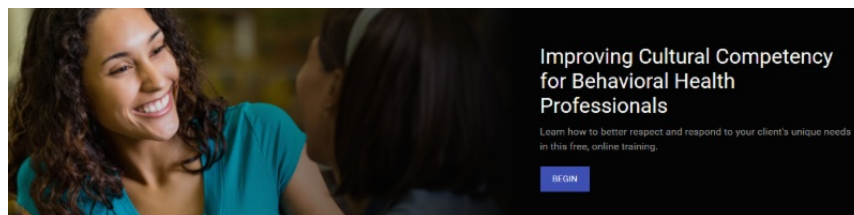
Visit the California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network's Resources page to find national, statewide, and county-level LGBTQ-affirming providers, safe spaces, and services.

Webinar on Native transgender behavioral health

The National American Indian & Alaska Native Addiction Technology Transfer Center (AI/AN ATTC) hosted a webinar on "Mental and Behavioral Health Considerations for Native Transgender Individuals."

[View It on YouTube](#)

Cultural competence e-learning program



The Office of Minority Health released a new e-learning program, Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals. This free and accredited program includes modules on cultural and linguistic competency basics, self-awareness and awareness of clients' identities, and appropriate interventions and services.

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Events

Queer Latinx film, art, and performance festival



CINEARTE

A LATINX QUEER FILM & ART FESTIVAL

6th Annual CineArte Latinx Queer Festival

[Learn More](#)

On August 2-3, the Los Angeles LGBT Center will present CineArte at The Village at Ed Gould Plaza in Hollywood. CineArte is dedicated to showcasing the stories of LGBTQ, two-spirited, Latinx, Chicanx, and indigenous identities through film and visual art in a space that builds on their rich and diverse cultural history.

Supporting LGBTQ medical and mental health needs

Improving OUTcomes Conference for LGBTQ+ Health

[Registration Opens August 9](#)

This event brings together health care and allied service providers to learn and share ideas around providing culturally competent care to LGBTQ communities, with a focus on the Greater Sacramento area.

Conference just for transgender and gender-nonconforming people

TRANSLIFE Community Conference

[Save the Date](#)

This conference brings together transgender/gender-nonconforming individuals from the North Bay counties to increase connections, share information, and expand individual self-advocacy and knowledge. The next event will be held on October 19. *Note:* This event

is intended for transgender and gender-nonconforming persons, not allies or professionals. An event for professionals will be held in 2020.

Conference on supporting LGBTQ college students



2nd California Community College LGBTQ+ Summit

[Save the Date](#)

UC Riverside will host the 2nd California Community College LGBTQ+ Summit on Saturday, November 23, 2019. The Summit is a free, higher education conference to support and create resources for LGBTQ people at California Community Colleges.



Contact the LGBTQ TA
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