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# LGBTQ TA CENTER

# Equity News

October 2020

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

## News & Resources

### New report on Latinx LGBTQ youth suicide



In a new report, the Trevor Project finds that Latinx LGBTQ youth have a 30% higher risk of suicide than non-Latinx LGBTQ youth, and that this increase is due to fears of personal or

family member detainment or deportation.

[Learn More](#)

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## LGBTQ-inclusive suicide hotline bill passes

Legislation to establish 988 as the number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has passed the House and the Senate, and it is the first bill with LGBTQ provisions to pass both houses of Congress unanimously. The bill requires LGBTQ cultural competency training for Lifeline counselors and a voice option for LGBTQ youth to access specialized care.

[Learn More](#)

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## New law will help protect transgender inmates

On Saturday, Gov. Newsom signed SB 132 into law, going into effect in January 2021. SB 132 will allow people who are transgender, gender nonbinary, and intersex to choose whether they are incarcerated in women's or men's prisons based on where they feel safer.

Newsom also signed SB 932 into law, requiring health officials to collect data on the health impacts of COVID-19 on the LGBTQ community, and signed legislation creating the Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund.

[Learn More](#)

*To learn more about this issue, visit the National Center for Transgender Equality's page on [Police, Jails, and Prisons](#).*

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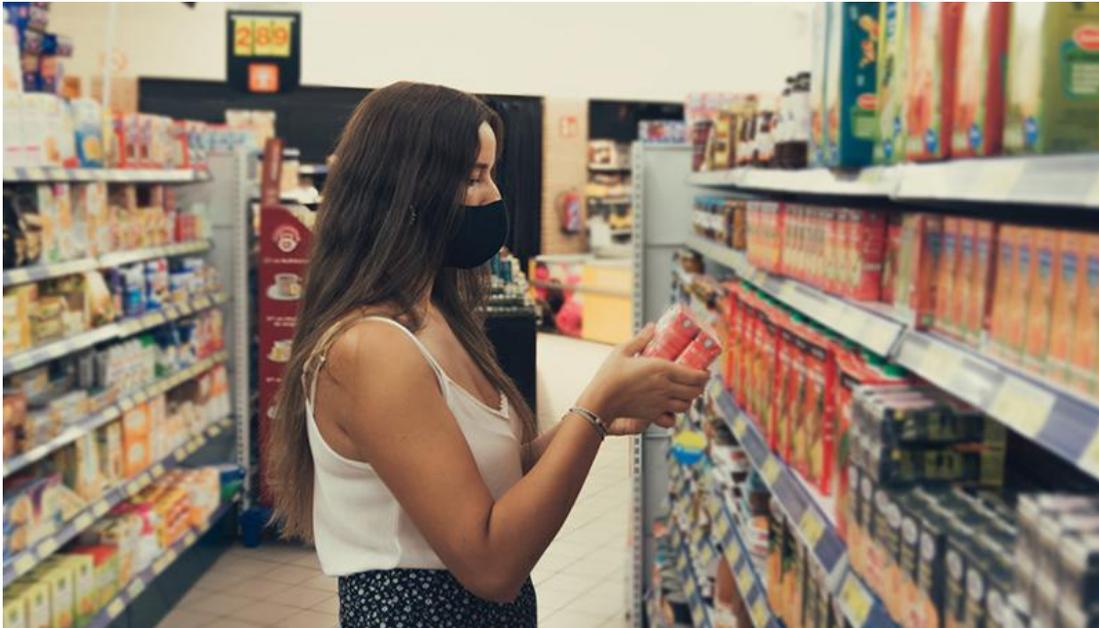
## Watch: Prioritizing Equity - LGBTQ Voices

A recent session of the American Medical Association's [Prioritizing Equity](#) panel discussion series focused on how COVID-19 uniquely impacts LGBTQ people, and LGBTQ people of color in particular.

[Watch](#)

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## Disaster planning tips and tools



Equality California released a letter, co-signed by more than 20 California LGBTQ organizations, encouraging the community to prepare for the next disaster: [read the letter](#).

Did you miss our Equity Newsflash last month? We shared disaster preparedness tips and considerations that are unique to LGBTQ people, particularly transgender people. [Read last month's Equity Newsflash here](#).

### Upcoming Events

## Virtual conferences and trainings

## Queering Racial Justice

October 10 | Virtual

[Register](#)

Join the National LGBTQ Task Force and Creating Change for a day of exploring how queer and trans people of color activism is leading the resistance to violence. Build your skills, broaden your understanding, and invest in community organizing strategies for collective liberation.

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## 2020 NAMI CA Annual Conference: "Driving the Change"

October 12-13

[Register](#)

This year, NAMI CA's Annual Conference is a virtual event with complimentary registration. The conference features numerous sessions and five tracks: Advocacy, Consumer & Families, Criminal Justice, Early Intervention/Prevention, and Engaging Diverse Communities. **Key session: the CRDP Latino TA provider and evaluator will present on community-defined effective practices from the Latino IPPs.**

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## 2020 Transforming Care Virtual Conference on LGBTQ+ & HIV Health Equity

October 14-16

[Register](#)

This virtual event will feature over 30 presentations, including live plenary speakers and breakout sessions that address the gaps in health and social service provision for LGBTQ+ people, non-binary people, LGBTQ+ people living with disability or mental illness, queer people of color, and Black and Latina cis women. CEUs available.

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## The New Normal: LGBTQ+ Youth Living Through COVID-19

October 15-16 | Virtual

[Register](#)

This two day-virtual symposium will address the state of LGBTQ+ youth in the child welfare system and how their experiences have changed in light of COVID-19. This symposium will gather medical professionals, child welfare workers, prevention workers, mentors, and executives from a variety of disciplines.

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## 2020 Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health Conference

October 17-19 | Virtual

[Register](#)

The Fenway Institute's conference is designed to train the whole health care team in providing responsive and confident gender-affirming health care. The conference is appropriate for all members of health care teams, including behavioral health care providers and other staff. A half-day pre-conference October 16 is also offered for those who would like a review of the basics.



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