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LGBTQ TA CENTER Newsletter



Summer 2021

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July is Disability Pride Month, a time for celebrating and increasing the visibility of people with disabilities.

Although not yet federally recognized, Disability Pride Month was founded in 2015 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Signed into law in 1990, the ADA seeks to combat discrimination against people with physical and/or mental disabilities, whether visible or invisible. This legislation also covers people living with HIV/AIDS.

[Significant overlap exists between people living with disabilities and LGBTQ+ communities.](#) Recent studies suggest that LGBTQ+ people are more likely than the general population to report having a disability. For instance, [one in four LGB adults in California report living with a disability](#). Disabled LGBTQ+ people can face increased

difficulty accessing health care and community services, increased barriers to employment, and more.

Such struggles are not inevitable, however. Please see below for a collection of resources to utilize during Disability Pride Month and beyond.

[Visit the LGBTQ TA Center Website](#)

Relevant Resources for Disability Pride Month

The graphic consists of two main parts. On the left, the "LGBTQ TA CENTER" logo is displayed, featuring the word "LGBTQ" in a large, bold, black font above a horizontal rainbow bar, with "TA CENTER" in a smaller, bold, black font below it. To the right of the logo is a collage of nine colored squares arranged in a grid-like pattern. The colors include red, yellow, purple, green, blue, and orange. Below this collage is a black rectangular box containing white text. The text reads "Managing Disparities in Healthcare for People with Disabilities" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, followed by "Suggested Guidelines" in a smaller, regular font. At the bottom of the black box, the date "June 18, 2018" and the presenter's name "Presented by Raquel Santiago" are listed in a smaller, regular font.

Featured Webinar! Managing Disparities in Health Care for People With Disabilities

What can you do to better support people living with disabilities? This LGBTQ TA Center webinar provides guidelines and tips for helping to reduce disparities in health care access and outcomes for people with visible and invisible disabilities.

[**Register for and Watch Managing Disparities Webinar**](#)

Infographic: LGBT People with Disabilities

A recent report by the Movement Advancement Project has compiled key data on LGBT people living with disabilities and crafted a streamlined infographic illustrating statistics about disability in LGBT populations.

[**Check Out Infographic**](#)



Tipsheet: Including People with Disabilities in the LGBT Community

Want to increase accessibility and inclusion at your next event? Consult this list of ten tips from the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging to create more welcoming environments.

[Access Tip Sheet](#)



Reading List on LGBTQ+ People with Disabilities

Explore the intersections of disability and LGBTQ+ identity with this reading list of profiles, articles, and books.

[Access Reading List](#)



Advocating for LGBTQ Students with Disabilities: A Guide

This guide for educators, parents, and guardians outlines the rights of LGBT students with disabilities and offers concrete strategies for supporting LGBT students who have an IEP or 504 plan.

[Read Guide on Supporting LGBT Students with Disabilities](#)

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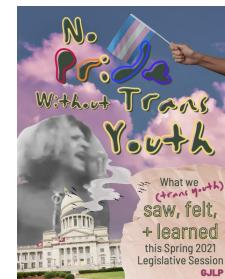
UCLA's Williams Institute Congratulates 2021 LGBTQ & Racial Justice Grant Recipients

The Williams Institute—a center at UCLA studying the intersections of sexual orientation, gender identity, and public policy—launched a grant program to fund research that will shape law and policy that directly impacts LGBTQ populations. The Institute just announced the recipients of these grants and encourages prospective applicants to check back in January 2022 for the next grant cycle.

[Learn About Grantees' Projects](#)

New Zine Covers Anti-Trans Legislation

2021 has seen a wave of anti-trans bills introduced in state legislatures. A zine authored by young trans and nonbinary people, *No Pride Without Trans Youth*, provides information and offers insight on how to support trans and nonbinary youth at this crucial moment.



[Access No Pride Without Trans Youth Zine](#)

U.S. State Department Adding New Gender Designation to Passports

The U.S. State Department recently announced key changes to their passport application process. Responding to public pressure and activism, the State Department will soon offer a third gender option, as yet undetermined, on passports.

[Learn More About Passport Changes](#)

California Bans State-Funded Travel to Five States With New Anti-LGBTQ+ Legislation

Following a 2016 California law that prohibits taxpayer-funded travel to states that allow discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression, California's Attorney General recently added Arkansas, Florida, Montana, North Dakota, and West Virginia to the growing list of banned states.

[Read More About Travel Ban](#)

A New Look at L.A.'s Contributions to LGBTQ+ Rights

In a recent article, author Alex Ross walks readers through Los Angeles' queer pasts, exploring early activist Harry Hay's place in the LGBTQ+ movement. Ross notes: "Hay's inspired stroke...was to posit gays and lesbians as an 'oppressed minority,'" putting them in solidarity with other marginalized groups.



[Read the Full Article](#)

Upcoming Events

NAADAC Webinars on Recovery and LGBTQ+ Communities

The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) is hosting a series of webinars on cultural humility, substance use disorder treatment, and LGBTQ+ care. Explore the highlighted offerings below, or access the full list of NAADAC webinars further down the page.

Cultural Humility Series, Part IV: Critical Issues in LGBTQIA Patient Care

Recorded July 29, 2020

[Watch Now](#)

Advancing Awareness in LGBTQ Care, Part I: History of Specialized Treatment for LGBTQ+ Clients

Recorded June 18, 2021

[Watch Now](#)

Advancing Awareness in LGBTQ Care, Part II: LGBTQ Youth, Community, & Alcohol Misuse

Recorded Friday, July 16, 2021

[Watch Now](#)

Advancing Awareness in LGBTQ Care, Part III: Working with LGBTQ2S+ Native American Clients

Friday, August 20, 2021 @ 9:00-10:30 a.m.

[Register Now](#)

[Access Full List of NAADAC Webinars](#)

Free Virtual Event! 2021 California LGBTQ Health & Human Services Convening

Aug. 9-13

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 build skills in program development, policy engagement, and advocacy.



[Register for the 2021 California LGBTQ Health & Human Services Convening](#)

Virtual Event! Annual Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health Conference, from the National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center

Sept. 30-Oct. 3

This conference will offer training in gender-affirmative health care. In addition to featuring presentations by experienced clinicians, the conference will offer lived experience panels and interactive discussions. The conference is appropriate for all members of health care teams, including physicians, behavioral health care providers, P.A.s, nurses, and more.



Register for Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health

Save the Dates! Improving OUTcomes 2021 Conference

Oct. 8-9

Hosted by the UC Davis LGBTQ+ Advisory Council, this two-day conference brings together health professionals and community partners to improve quality of and access to care for LGBTQ+ patients and their families.



Get More Information About Improving OUTcomes

2021 EDGY Conference: Dimensions of Gender

Nov. 3

Presented by the Los-Angeles-based Penny Lane Centers, the annual EDGY (Embracing the Diversity of GLBTQ Youth and Families) Conference will explore evolving conceptions of sex and gender, as well as disseminating information about best practices for supporting LGBTQ youth and families.

Register for the 2021 EDGY Conference



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