

WELCOME

The Network seeks to:

- + Advocate for policies advancing the health of LGBTQ communities
- + Expand coverage and improve access to quality health care
- + Strengthen programs and build capacity for member organizations
- + Increase funding to LGBTQ health and human services organizations



**CALIFORNIA
LGBTQ**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES NETWORK**



#Out4MentalHealth is a statewide project that advances mental health equity, provides resources to build capacity in local LGBTQ+ communities, and represents a coalition voice at state-level policy discussions

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Agenda

1. #Out4MentalHealth Resources
2. #Out4MentalHealth Project Partners
3. State Convening
4. State Advocacy





**There is no such thing as a
single-issue struggle
because we do not live
single-issue lives.**

-Audre Lorde



#Out4MentalHealth Resources

www.out4mentalhealth.org

- **Advocacy Toolkit** with recorded workshop and legislative briefing, scorecard template, fact sheets, and general knowledge and skill building
- **Fact Sheets** for LGBTQ individuals, organizations, and allies
- **Annual LGBTQ State of the Community Reports** detailing behavioral health needs and proposed system changes



Project Partners



Trans*
Awareness
Project
Radiant Health Centers



NORCAL OUTREACH
PROJECT
SERVING THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN
RURAL FAR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



#Out4MentalHealth Task Forces

- Systems change focused local advocacy work led by local queer and trans community members, centering the voices of Trans, Bi+, BIPOC, and rural communities
- Check the website for each location's meeting times and contact information, detailed Listening Session write ups, Score Card analysis, and county specific fact sheets
 - Current: Shasta, Amador, Alameda, Tulare, Imperial, San Diego, Riverside, and Los Angeles (Bi+, SFV, and TGI),
 - Plus starting in October: Humboldt, Fresno, Orange, San Joaquin, and Monterey





LGBTQ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

CONVENING

Pre-Conference

August 29, 2022

Main Event

August 30, 2022



Hosted Virtually



Pre-Conferencia

Agosto 29, 2022

Evento Principal

Agosto 30, 2022



Ocurriendo Virtualmente



CONNECT. BUILD. EMPOWER.

CONECTAR. CONSTRUIR. AUTORIZAR.

Administrative State Advocacy

1. CalHHS Behavioral Health Task Force
2. CalHHS Data Exchange Framework Stakeholder Advisory Group
3. CDPH Office of Health Equity Advisory Committee
 - a. SOGI Data Collection
4. DMHC Health Equity and Quality Committee
5. HCAI Health Care Equity Measures Advisory Committee
6. DHCS Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee
7. DHCS Technical Advisory Group



Legislative State & Federal Advocacy

1. SB 923 - Provides TGI evidence-based, cultural sensitivity training
2. Title IX - sex discrimination, sexual harassment, anti-LGBTQ+ discrimination, and discrimination against pregnant and parenting students



How to Get Engaged

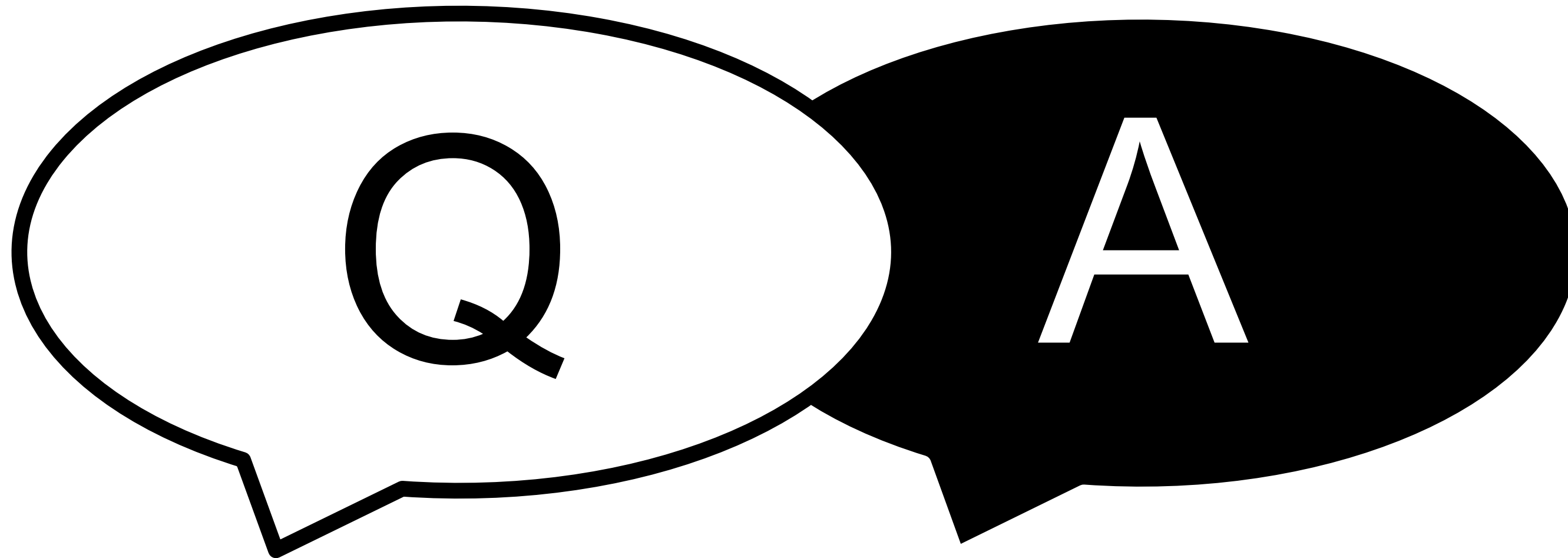
To receive our **Newsletter**, join our **monthly call**, and/or to be added to our **listserve**, contact Ariela Cuellar: acuellar@health-access.org

If you are an LGBTQ leader, we invite you join us and attend our annual **Convening**. Please also share it with your networks! LGBTQ folks are a part of every community.

<https://bit.ly/LGBTQConvening22>

Follow us on social media @**CALGBTQHealth**





Questions & Answers





THANK YOU!

Questions?

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Want to chat?

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