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Transgender Caucus Virtual Meeting

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Tuesday, August 22, 2023
10:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)

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**TRANSGENDER CAUCUS (TG)
VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | 10:00am-10:10am |
| 2. Co-Chairs Report | 10:10am-10:20am |
| a. Last Meeting Recap (July 25, 2023) | |
| b. "Transgender and Non-Conforming Health Summit 2023"
hosted by the Orange County Healthcare Agency and Alianza Translatinx | |
| 3. Executive Director/Staff Report | 10:20am-10:25am |
| 4. DISCUSSION: | 10:25am-11:15am |
| a. Update 2023 Workplan and Meeting Calendar | |
| b. TGI Summit Planning-- Updates | |
| 5. Meeting Confirmation and Agenda Development for Next Meeting | 11:15am-11:20am |
| 6. Public Comments and Announcements | 11:20am-11:30am |
| 7. Adjournment | 11:30am |



VIRTUAL MEETING—TRANSGENDER (TG) CAUCUS
Tuesday, July 25, 2023 | 10:00am to 11:30am
MEETING SUMMARY

In attendance:

Yara Tapia (Co-Chair)	Breann	Pricela Garcia
Julie McAvoy-Banerjea	Azul Ruiz	Phillip
Nettie	Mallery Jenna Robinson	Cheryl Barrit (COH staff)
Lizette Martinez (COH staff)	Jose Rangel-Garibay (COH staff)	

1. Welcome and Introductions

Yara Tapia, Co-Chair, welcomed attendees and led introductions.

2. Co-Chairs Report

a. Last Meeting Recap (June 25, 2023)

Y. Tapia provided a recap of the May 23, 2023 Transgender Caucus meeting. Key points from the meeting were as follows:

- The Caucus reviewed the agenda for the 2016 Trans Health Summit and brainstormed topics and speakers for the keynote, plenary and breakout sessions for the summit.

3. Executive Director/Staff Report

a. 2023 Commission Training Calendar

- C. Barrit reminded the caucus that the Commission has an open membership process in which it accepts applications year-round with the goal to extend leadership opportunities to as many community members as possible.

4. DISCUSSION: Review activities for 2023

a. 2023 Meeting Calendar

- J. Rangel-Garibay provided an overview of the 2023 meeting calendar.

b. Trans Health Summit

- The caucus co-chairs and Commission staff met with leadership at the LA LGBT Center to discuss partnering with the Trans* Lounge Program at the Center. The group decided to change location for the summit. The event will take place on Thursday November 2, 2023 from 8am-4pm at The Village at Ed Gould Plaza of the LA LGBT Center.
- The caucus co-chairs share the following updates for the summit: The theme will be “Empowerment and Community-Building.” There will be three session tracks: Health and Wellness, Multimedia Arts and History, and Policy Education and Advocacy. Marketing materials and a call for workshops and presentations will be forthcoming.
- Y. Tapia asked, “What would you like to see in the session topics?”
Community feedback received:

- i. Breann: HIV/STI prevention session on how to recruit and retain transgender individuals; identify collaboration opportunities for providers to partner with to improve quality of care for TGI community members.
- ii. Pricela: Our program focuses on sexual health; provide HIV biomedical prevention services to womxn in the LA area such as enrolling in PreP/PEP.

- iii. Consider Bamby Salcedo to facilitate a session on the process for TGI folks to start the transitioning process.
- iv. Azul: housing, HIV testing, PrEP; see more people involved in helping the unhoused; educate and increase awareness of the services available
- v. Consider a resource fair to showcase the community resources available to the TGI community
- vi. Julie: how to navigate housing in LA? What are the steps to access emergency housing, short-term housing, transitional housing, small hoes housing, long-term HUD housing; consider a session on research including what is research, what do you want to know before signing up for a study, what to expect; Research: Trans Youth Study at CHLA, Johanna Olson-Kennedy
- vii. Pricela: Health and wellness; give a presentation on sexual health education and HIV/STI prevention, working on getting PrEP injectable to help increase adherence to PreP
- viii. Substances use topics including Narcan training
- ix. Opportunity to network and socialize with other attendees
 - x. Having a morning and afternoon plenary is a great idea because it gives an opportunity to gather throughout various points during the day
 - xi. Need to elaborate on what the different summit session types mean
 - xii. PrEP engagement within the TGI community
 - xiii. Julie: There might be some fundings from the Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV Interventions that is for community engagement. Commission staff will follow-up for more details.

5. Meeting Confirmation and Agenda Development for Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be virtual on August 22, 2023 via WebEx.
- The Caucus will continue planning for the “Trans Health Summit” in November.

6. Public Comments and Announcements

- There were no public comments.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by T. Tapia at 10:55am.



TGI HEALTH SUMMIT PLANNING DOCUMENT

PARTNERING AGENCIES	Los Angeles County Commission on HIV Transgender Caucus; REACH LA; USC Department of Population and Public Health Sciences; LA LGBT Center Trans* Lounge Program
THEME	Empowerment and Community-Building
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with local organizations serving TGI populations • Provide leadership and educational opportunities to TGI individuals • Provide information about community resources available • Improving knowledge and awareness of HIV care and prevention services in Los Angeles County • Extend the opportunity to youth and elders to share their lived experiences to generate multigenerational discourse • Educate the TGI community about the Commission on HIV and its functions

TASK TRACKER

CATEGORY	TASK	DUE DATE	ASSIGNED TO	NOTES
PROGRAMMING	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify presenters for the workshop sessions <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute call for presenters and review proposals <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm presenters <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize summit program and print copies	10/6/23		Call for presenters has been created
MARKETING	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop event "save the date" flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Develop event promotional flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Develop flyer distribution campaign	8/22/23	Jose Xelestíal	
EVALUATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop evaluation survey			Consider using survey monkey to collect responses
REGISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop registration form and determine landing page <input type="checkbox"/> Send reminder email to registered attendees			Consider hosting the registration form on the Commission on HIV's website
BUDGET	<input type="checkbox"/> Review budget and expenses		All	Outline expected expenses and list source of income
STAFFING	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign roles for event day <input type="checkbox"/> Develop "run of show" document and share with staff			



SUMMIT PROGRAMMING

TRACK	TOPICS	WORKSHOP(S)	PRESENTER(S)	TIME/SLOT
HEALTH & WELLNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIV/STI Prevention• Sexual Health Education• Mindfulness activities and community building exercises• Innovative ways to advance access and raise awareness of PrEP including long acting injectables in TGI communities• Houselessness and the TGI community• Mental Health and the TGI community			
MEDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portrayals and strategies to destigmatize TGI people in the media• Archiving, Education, and information on TGI history• Collaborative TGI centered media practices			
POLICY EDUCATION & ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy education and empowerment• TGI advocacy and organizing strategies• Understanding policy issues affecting the TGI community			11:30am-12:00pm (30 minutes)



SUMMIT AGENDA

TIME/DURATION	SESSION TITLE	SESSION DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER(S)/SPEAKER(S)
8:30am-9:30am (30 minutes)	Registration and continental breakfast		n/a
9:30am-10:00am (30 minutes)	Welcome and Introductions		Xelestiál Moreno-Luz, TC Co-Chair Yara Tapia, TC Co-Chair Cheryl Barrit, ED, COH
10:00am-10:45am (45 minutes)	Keynote speaker	TBD	
10:45am-11:30am (45 minutes)	Morning Plenary	TBD	
11:30am-12:00pm (30 minutes)	Policy Education and Advocacy	<u>Potential Topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy education and empowerment • TGI Advocacy and organizing strategies • Understanding policy issues affecting the TGI community 	
12:00pm-12:45pm (45 minutes)	Lunch		
12:45pm-1:30pm (45 minutes)	Panel Discussion		
1:30pm-2:30pm (60 minutes)	Break-out Session [Round 1]	Workshop 1:	
		Workshop 2:	
		Workshop 3:	
2:30pm-2:45pm (15 minutes)	Break		
2:45pm-3:45pm (60 minutes)	Break-out Session [Round 2]	Workshop 1:	
		Workshop 2:	
		Workshop 3:	
3:45pm-4:00pm (15 minutes)	Closing Call to Action		Xelestiál Moreno-Luz, TC Co-Chair Yara Tapia, TC Co-Chair