



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
**COMMISSION ON HIV**



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## **(REVISED) AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HIV (COH)**

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**MLK Behavioral Health Center Conference Center ([MLK Campus Map](#))**

**12021 S. Wilmington Ave, Building 18, Los Angeles, CA 90059**

**Conference Room 1511**

**Parking: Parking Lot B**

### **NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCING SITE**

California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS  
1616 Capitol Ave, Suite 74-61, Sacramento, CA 95814

Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center  
43322 Gingham Ave, Lancaster, CA 93535

### **\*\*LISTEN ONLY\*\* LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE (Registration Required)**

**Morning/Mid-Day Presentations (9AM-2PM)**

<https://lacountyboardofsupervisors.webex.com/weblink/register/re36ad94883867b9c4be7a5be4c10b1fa>

**Afternoon/Closing Presentations (2PM-4PM)**

<https://lacountyboardofsupervisors.webex.com/weblink/register/r8ba0d3cfca8ec27c87f4bf43dfe7a277>

*\* Please note that breakout sessions will be available for in-person attendees only and will not be accessible virtually.*

**AGENDA POSTED:** November 5, 2024

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:** Supporting documentation can be obtained via the Commission on HIV Website at: <http://hiv.lacounty.gov> or in person. The Commission Offices are located at 510 S. Vermont Ave., 14th Floor Los Angeles, 90020. Validated parking is available at 523 Shatto Place, Los Angeles 90020. *\*Hard copies of materials will not be made available during meetings unless otherwise determined by staff in alignment with the County's green initiative to recycle and reduce waste.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public Comment is an opportunity for members of the public to comment on an agenda item, or any item of interest to the public, before or during the Commission's consideration of the item, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. To submit Public Comment, you may attend the virtual or in-person meeting, email your Public Comment to [hivcomm@lachiv.org](mailto:hivcomm@lachiv.org) -or- submit your Public Comment electronically [here](#). All Public Comments will be made part of the official record.



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Los servicios de interpretación para personas con impedimento auditivo y traducción para personas que no hablan Inglés están disponibles sin costo. Para pedir estos servicios, póngase en contacto con Oficina de la Comisión al (213) 738-2816 (teléfono), o por correo electrónico á [HIVComm@lachiv.org](mailto:HIVComm@lachiv.org), por lo menos setenta y dos horas antes de la junta.

**BREAKFAST, REGISTRATION & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY** **8:15AM – 9:00AM**  
 We encourage all attendees to take advantage of the breakfast and networking time in the courtyard before the conference begins. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow. *Please note that food and beverages are not permitted inside the conference rooms.*

**NOTE ON BREAKS AND TRANSITIONS:** To support your well-being and ensure a meaningful experience, transition times are thoughtfully built into the agenda. We encourage all attendees to use these moments to recharge—whether by grabbing a snack, stretching, connecting with others, or simply taking a breath. Please take the breaks you need throughout the event to stay present, mindful, and energized.

**1. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

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|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| A. Call to Order & Roll Call     |                  | 9:00 AM – 9:05 AM |
| B. Approval of Agenda            | <b>MOTION #1</b> | 9:05 AM – 9:10 AM |
| C. Welcome & Land Acknowledgment |                  | 9:10 AM – 9:15 AM |

**2. OPENING REMARKS (Virtual)** 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

Francisco Ruiz, MS, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP), The White House

**3. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: STATE OF HIV & STIs IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY (CR1511)** 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Julie Tolentino, MPH; Juli-Carlos Henderson, MPH; Lauren Simao, MA | Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP), Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

**4. PANEL DISCUSSION: GUARANTEED INCOME | REIMAGINING PREVENTION AND PRESCRIPTIONS FOR HEALTH (CR1511)** 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

*Moderator: Leon Maultsby, MHA, Associate Director, Drew CARES, Charles Drew University*

Bo-Kyung Elizabeth Kim, PhD, Associate Professor University of California Los Angeles, Fielding School of Public Health, [BIG: LEAP Pilot Program](#)

Aaron Strauss, Senior Program Manager, Office of Community Wealth, City of Los Angeles Community Investment for Families Department, BIG: LEAP Program

Kristina Meza, Executive Director, [Poverty Alleviation Initiative](#), Chief Executive Office, Los Angeles County

Nika Soon-Shiong, Founder and Executive Director, [The Fund for Guaranteed Income](#)



5. **VIRTUAL KEYNOTE AND PANEL DISCUSSION: THE PROMISE OF A CURE FOR ALL | RESEARCH INNOVATIONS AND ENSURING EQUITY (CR1511)** 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

*Moderator: Danielle Campbell, MPH, PhDc, Commission on HIV Co-Chair*

Luis J. Montaner, DVM, MSc, DPhil, Executive Vice President, The Wistar Institute, Director, HIV Cure and Viral Diseases Center

Paul Edmonds, City of Hope Patient

Adam Castillejo, London Patient

6. **LUNCH & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

We invite all attendees to take advantage of lunch and networking time in the courtyard. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow participants. *Please note that food and beverages are not permitted inside the conference rooms.*

7. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS I** 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

***National HIV/AIDS Housing Coalition HOME TA Program Overview (CR1500)*** [Presenter: Joy Berry, NHAHC]  
***“Chasing”: Part 2: of a Story about Addiction and Recovery (CR1511)***

[Presenters: Natalie Sanchez, MPH and Dr. Hilda Sandoval, Social Exchange Institute]

***Cutting Through Stigma: Leveraging Barbershops for HIV Awareness and Community Engagement (CR1502)*** [Presenter: Faith Oladimeji, MPH, Charles Drew University]

***Exploring Preferences for Conditional Cash Transfers among MSM of Color (CR1521)***

[Presenter: Dillon Trujillo, MPH, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health]

***Rapid Linkage to Care: An Innovative Service Delivery Model (CR1506 & 1507)***

[Presenter: Harold Glenn San Agustin, MD, JWCH]

***Community Review of the Commission on HIV (CR1522)***

[Facilitator: Cheryl Barrit, MPIA, Executive Director, Commission on HIV]

8. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS II** 2:10 PM - 2:55 PM

***Empowering Voices: Innovative Support for Women with HIV with Docuseries Podcast (CR1511)***

[Presenters: Natalie Sanchez, Elia Silveyra, and Marilynn Ramos, UCLA LAFAN]

***The Role of Emergency Departments (EDs) in Ending the HIV Epidemic (CR1500)***

[Presenters: Thomas Donohoe, Julie Tolentino]

***Enhanced Navigation of African Americans Living with HIV (CR1502)***

[Presenters: Shellye Jones, LCSW and LaShonda Spencer, MD, Charles R Drew University]

***Structural Change: Addressing Social Determinants of Health Through Coalitions (CR1506 & 1507)***

[Presenters: Toni Cooper and Joaquin Gutierrez, Children's Hospital Los Angeles]

***Enhancing PrEP Uptake: Addressing HIV and STI Co-Infections in Los Angeles County (CR1522)***

[Presenter: Tiffany Hogan, Charles Drew University]

***Transgender Empathy Training (CR1521)*** [Presenter: Mallery Jenna Robinson]



**9. ARTISTRY AND ACTIVISM FOR THE HIV MOVEMENT (CR1511)**

3:05 PM - 3:35 PM

Performance by Pickle Drag Queen, City of West Hollywood Drag Laureate

**10. CONFERENCE WRAP-UP (CR1511)**

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

- A. Closing Remarks
- B. Service Recognition
- C. Conference Evaluation
- D. Roll Call & Adjournment

**Thank you for joining the Commission on HIV's 2024 Annual Conference. Your participation, insights, and energy will make this event a meaningful and impactful experience for everyone involved.**

**As we close out, we encourage you to carry the knowledge, connections, and inspiration gained here into your work and communities. Let's continue to build on the momentum we've created together to end HIV in our communities once and for all.**

**If you have any remaining questions or need further information, feel free to visit the Commission's website at <http://hiv.lacounty.gov> or reach out to Commission staff at [hivcomm@lachiv.org](mailto:hivcomm@lachiv.org).**



## COMMISSION ON HIV MEMBERS

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**MEMBERS:** 43

**QUORUM:** 22

### LEGEND:

LoA = Leave of Absence; not counted towards quorum

Alternate\*= Occupies Alternate seat adjacent a vacancy; counted toward quorum

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