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## Transgender Caucus Virtual Meeting

*Featuring a Special Community Listening  
Session for the Transgender Community  
on the Comprehensive HIV Plan*

*TRANSform the HIV Movement*

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

**10:00AM-12:00PM (PST)**

Agenda and meeting materials will be posted on  
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## **TRANSGENDER CAUCUS (TG) VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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1. Welcome and Introductions 10:00-10:10
2. Co-Chairs Report 10:10-10:25
  - a. March 22, 2022 Virtual Educational Session Debrief | The Power of Our Lives: Trans-Intersectional Visibility
    - i. What went well, what didn't, and what can we do better?
  - b. 2022 Workplan Review
3. COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION: COMPREHENSIVE HIV PLAN (AJ King) 10:25-11:00
4. Planning for May 24 Virtual Educational Event 11:00-11:25
  - a. Determine theme or title for the event
  - b. Formulate objectives for the event
  - c. Identify panelists/speakers (up to 3)
  - d. Identify moderator from TG Caucus
  - e. Appoint TGC members who will contact and confirm speakers by May 13
5. Executive Director/Staff Report 11:25-11:45
  - a. Best Practices Development for Prevention and Care (Jose Rangel-Garibay)
6. Meeting Confirmation and Agenda Development for Next Meeting 11:45-11:50
7. Public Comments and Announcements 11:50-12noon
8. Adjournment 12noon



**VIRTUAL MEETING—TRANSGENDER (TG) CAUCUS**  
**Tuesday, March 22, 2022 | 10:00am to 12:00noon**  
**MEETING SUMMARY**

**In attendance:**

<b>Isabella Rodriguez (Co-chair)</b>	<b>Xelestial Moreno (Co-chair)</b>	Jerome Gage
Harry George	Mackenzie Zellner	Triana Maldonado
Jaden Fields	Jazzmun Crayton	Mallery Robinson
Thalia Bettcher	Bian Valencia	Arlene Reynolds
Katja Nelson	Rene Paredes	Camilla Camaleon
Kazumi Yamaguchi	Timothy Vallez	Stephanie Reynoso
	Jose Rangel-Garibay (COH Staff)	Sonja Wright (COH Staff)

**1. Transgender Caucus Special Meeting**

**a. The Power of Our Lives: Trans-Intersectional Visibility**

- The TG Caucus held a special meeting in commemoration of International Transgender Day of Visibility.
- The panel of presenters were Dr. Thalia Mae Bettcher (professor of Philosophy at California State University, Los Angeles), Jazzmun Crayton (Associate Director of the Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team, Los Angeles), and Jaden Fields (Equity Director of the Association for Size Diversity and Health and Co-Director of Mirror Memoirs. The TG Caucus Co-Chairs Xelestial Moreno-Luz and Isabella Rodriguez acted as panel moderators.

**b. Key speaker Dr. Bettcher discussed:**

- Oppression/Resistance
- Reality Enforcement
- Intersectionality
- Separable vs. Inseparable Oppression
- Privileged Oppression
- Oppression Resistance
- Strategies
- The presentation materials can be found at the following link:  
[https://assets-us-01.kc-usercontent.com/0234f496-d2b7-00b6-17a4-b43e949b70a2/db4fa55c-970b-4d7b-a21a-aa69074b9a9e/Pkt-TGC\\_3.22.22.pdf](https://assets-us-01.kc-usercontent.com/0234f496-d2b7-00b6-17a4-b43e949b70a2/db4fa55c-970b-4d7b-a21a-aa69074b9a9e/Pkt-TGC_3.22.22.pdf)

**c. Panel discussion focused on the following questions:**

- How in your own intersections do you advocate for healing within transgender communities?
- In regard to your respective disciplines (such as commitments to the arts, restorative justice, and public health), how have you all been able to show up authentically and unapologetically in these spaces?
- As transgender people, how can our experiences shape accessible HIV and STD service delivery in Los Angeles County?
- What advice can you offer to allies to combat Racism, Transphobia, and Cisnormativity?

**2. Meeting Confirmation and Agenda Development for Next Meeting**

- The Transgender Caucus will meet next on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm.

**3. Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 pm.



## Transgender Caucus Workplan 2022

**12.15.21/Revised 2.4.22**

**PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT:** To identify activities and priorities the Transgender Caucus will lead and advance throughout 2022.

**CAUCUS RESPONSIBILITIES:** 1) Facilitate dialogue among caucus members, 2) develop caucus voice at the Commission and in the community, 3) provide the caucus perspective on various Commission issues, and 4) cultivate leadership within the caucus membership and consumer community.

#	Activities & Lead/Champion(s)	Description	Target Deadline	Status/Notes
1	Develop the Comprehensive HIV Plan 2022-2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Committee and subgroup will contribute to shaping the CHP</li> <li>• Commission, committees and subgroup activities should aim to align with the CHP and support the EHE goals</li> <li>• CHP discussion agendized at all Committee and subgroup meetings</li> </ul>	October 2022	<p>The TG Caucus provide initial feedback on the CHP to AJ King on 1/25/22. Additional ideas may be emailed to AJ King.</p> <p><b>AJ to hold listening session on April 26.</b></p>
2	Address Areas of Improvement from the HealthHIV Planning Council Effectiveness Assessment	<p><b>Member Recruitment and Retention</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recruiting to get more representation of populations impacted by HIV in LAC</li> <li>2. Orientation/mentoring of new members</li> <li>3. Improving retention of new members</li> </ol> <p><b>Community Engagement / Representation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encouraging trust between the</li> </ol>	Ongoing	

		<p>community and Commission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Increasing visibility of the LAC COH in the community</li> <li>3. Normalizing education on HIV and STIs in healthcare and school-based settings</li> </ol> <p><b>Streamlining the LAC COH's Work</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Streamline priorities and meeting agendas</li> <li>2. Strengthen relationships between members</li> <li>3. Reduce barriers for participation in meetings (increase accessibility and training for new members)</li> </ol>		
3	Strengthen core planning council responsibilities		Ongoing	
4	Implement Transgender Caucus 2022 meeting and educational activities schedule	Refer to schedule for focus of each meeting and educational activities	Ongoing	Completed event for Trans Visibility on March 22.

5	Integrate mini training at meetings on how decisions are made on the Commission. Keep training as a standing meeting agenda item.		Ongoing <b>STARTED</b>	Training topics: <del>Commission overview/committee functions and relationship with caucuses;</del> priority setting and resource allocation (PSRA) process; service standards development; Ryan White Care system vs other HIV funding streams; understanding housing services, systems, and funding streams; other topics as determined by Caucus members. <b>Conducted mini training on COH vs DHSP Roles and Responsibilities in July 2021.</b> <b>Conducted min training on PSRA in September 2021</b>
6	Monitor implementation of the DHSP Ending the HIV Epidemic Plan; provide feedback. Keep EHE discussion as a standing meeting agenda item.		Ongoing	
7	Collaborate with the Public Policy Committee on policies specific to Transgender issues and STD response		Ongoing	<b>For consideration: AB 2521 (Santiago), which would amend the Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund, renaming it the Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex (TGI) Wellness and Equity Fund.</b>