



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
COMMISSION ON HIV



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2025 Annual Conference

Resilience in Uncertain Times: Advancing HIV Science, Policy, and Community Together

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Check-In 8:15 AM | Program 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Art Legacy Reception 3:00 – 4:00 PM

St. Anne's Conference & Event Center

Participant bios are available on the Commission on HIV website at <https://hiv.lacounty.gov/meetings>.

Special recognition to Commissioner Arburtha Franklin, Sergeant-at-Arms

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
8:15–9:00 AM	Breakfast & Check-In	—
9:00–9:10 AM	Call to Order, Roll Call, Welcome, Land Acknowledgment & Moment of Silence	COH Co-Chairs Dr. Danielle Campbell & Joseph Green
9:10–9:20 AM	Opening Remarks	Dr. Marissa Ramos, Chief, California Office of AIDS
9:20–9:45 AM	Reimagining the Commission: A New Era of Impact	COH Co-Chair Joseph Green & Consultant AJ King, MPH
9:45–10:30 AM	The State of HIV & STIs in Los Angeles County	Mario J. Pérez, MPH, Director, DHSP
10:30–11:15 AM	[PANEL] Science in Action, Research for Change: Advancing Global and Local Efforts to End HIV	Moderator: Dr. Danielle Campbell, COH Co-Chair
11:15–11:25 AM	Wellness Break	—
11:25 AM–12:10 PM	[PANEL] Policy & Legislation: Safeguarding HIV Programs Amid Censorship and Funding Threats	Moderator: Arburtha Franklin, COH Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

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12:10 PM–12:55 PM	Lunch & Networking	LA Cumbia Del Movimiento Music Video
	Gilead Sciences Lunch Presentation: Cultural Humility	Michael Barajas, Senior Community Liaison, Gilead Sciences
12:55–1:15 PM	Keynote Address: Resilience Through Policy – Advancing Equity and Access with the PrEP and PEP Are Prevention Act (H.R. 5127)	Robert Gamboa, MPP, Associate Director of Public Policy, Los Angeles LGBT Center
1:15–2:00 PM	[PANEL] Community Engagement & Advocacy: Strategies for Collective Action	Moderator: Miguel Alvarez, COH Operations Committee Co-Chair
2:00–2:10 PM	Wellness Break	—
2:10–2:20 PM	Commission on HIV: A Year in Review	Recorded Narration by Cheryl A. Barrit, MPIO, Former COH Executive Director
2:20–2:40 PM	Community Call to Action: From Reflection to Action	Facilitator: Commissioner Joaquin Gonzalez
2:40–2:50 PM	Public Comments & Announcements	COH Co-Chairs
2:50–3:00 PM	Closing, Evaluations & Recognitions	COH Co-Chairs
3:00–4:00 PM	Networking Reception & Art Legacy Exhibition	COH Staff

Art Legacy Exhibition & Raffle

Throughout the conference, select art pieces created and commissioned by artists living with HIV will be raffled off in surprise moments as a way of extending their legacy. These pieces, generously gifted to the Commission over 20 years ago, will be shared with our community to continue inspiring and uplifting the movement for equity, care, and visibility.

For more information, contact the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV at hivcomm@lachiv.org or 213.738.2816. Visit us online: <http://hiv.lacounty.gov>. Subscribe to the Commission's Email List: <https://tinyurl.com/y83ynuzt>. Follow us on FB & Instagram @HIVCommissionla.

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