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# WOMEN'S CAUCUS

## Virtual Meeting

Monday, August 15, 2022  
2:00pm-4:00pm (PST)

Agenda and meeting materials will be posted on  
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1. Welcome + Introductions + Check-In 2:00 PM – 2:10 PM
2. Executive Director/Staff Report 2:10 PM – 2:15 PM
  - Operational and Programmatic Updates
3. Co-Chair's Report 2:15 PM – 2:20 PM
  - Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) Meeting in Los Angeles: September 19-20, 2022
4. DISCUSSION: September Virtual Lunch & Learn Planning 2:20 PM – 3:30 PM
  - Finalize Topic: *Women Living with HIV/Trauma & Intimacy: Dating, Negotiation, Disclosure & Sexual Empowerment/Regaining Sexual Confidence*
  - Develop Learning Objectives
  - Determine September Date/Time
5. Meeting Recap + Agenda 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM
6. Public Comment + Announcements 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM
7. Adjournment 4:00 PM



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### CODE OF CONDUCT

We welcome commissioners, guests, and the public into a space where people of all opinions and backgrounds are able to contribute. We create a safe environment that celebrates differences while striving for consensus and is characterized by consistent, professional, and respectful behavior. Our common enemies are HIV and STDs. We strive to be introspective and understand and clarify our assumptions, while appreciating the complex intersectionality of the lives we live. We challenge ourselves to be self-reflective and committed to an ongoing understanding. As a result, the Commission has adopted and is consistently committed to implementing the following guidelines for Commission, committee, and associated meetings.

**All participants and stakeholders should adhere to the following:**

- 1) We strive for consensus and compassion in all our interactions.**
- 2) We respect others' time by starting and ending meetings on time, being punctual, and staying present.**
- 3) We listen, don't repeat what has already been stated, avoid interrupting others, and allow others to be heard.**
- 4) We encourage all to bring forth ideas for discussion, community planning, and consensus.**
- 5) We focus on the issue, not the person raising the issue.**
- 6) We give and accept respectful and constructive feedback.**
- 7) We keep all issues on the table (no "hidden agendas"), avoid monopolizing discussions and minimize side conversations.**
- 8) We have no place in our deliberations for homophobic, racist, sexist, and other discriminatory statements and "-isms" (including misogyny, transphobia, ableism, and ageism).**
- 9) We give ourselves permission to learn from our mistakes.**

Approved (11/12/1998); Revised (2/10/2005; 9/6/2005); **Revised (4/11/19; 3/3/22)**



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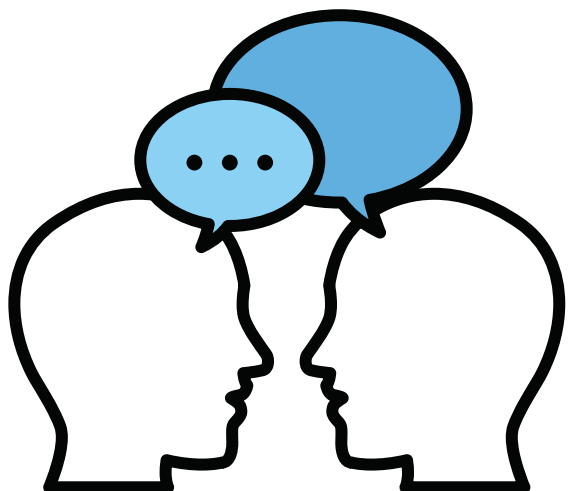


# Los Angeles County Commission on HIV Training Schedule 2022

## Come learn with us!

All trainings are open to the public. Virtual study hours will be available for all commissioners and members of the public who have any questions about the purpose and functions of the Commission on HIV.

*Trainings are mandatory for all Commissioners.*



## **March 29**

### **General Orientation**

#### **Commission on HIV Overview**

3:00 - 4:30 PM - Register [here](#).

## **April 12**

### **Virtual Study Hour**

3:00 - 4:00 PM - Register [here](#).

## **July 21**

### **Ryan White Care Act Legislative Overview Membership Structure and Responsibilities**

3:00 - 4:30 PM - Register [here](#).

## **August 17**

### **Virtual Study Hour**

3:00 - 4:00 PM - Register [here](#).

## **September 15**

### **Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Process Service Standards Development**

3:00 - 4:30 PM - Register [here](#).

## **October 20**

### **Virtual Study Hour**

3:00 - 4:00 PM - Register [here](#).

## **November 16**

### **Policy Priorities and Legislative Docket Development Process**

4:00 - 5:00 PM - Register [here](#).

## **November 17**

### **Co-Chair Roles and Responsibilities (Virtual live)**

4:00 - 5:00 PM - Register [here](#).

## **December 13**

### **Virtual Study Hour**

3:00 - 4:00 PM - Register [here](#).

# WHAT GAY & BISEXUAL MEN NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MONKEYPOX



Cases have been detected among gay and bisexual men but **not exclusively**

## WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?

Monkeypox is a viral infection transmitted through close personal contact, including kissing, sex, and other skin-to-skin contact. Fatality during the current outbreak is estimated to be very low.

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

KEY SYMPTOM



### RASH, BUMPS, OR BLISTERS

These may appear anywhere on the body, including the genitals. This may look similar to syphilis, herpes, or other common skin rashes.

OTHER SYMPTOMS



FEVER & HEADACHES



MUSCLE ACHES



SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES

Symptom onset ranges from 5-21 days

## WHAT YOU CAN DO



### STAY INFORMED

Remain calm. This is a rapidly changing situation. Visit the CDC website for up-to-date guidance.



### CONTACT

If you have symptoms, call (do not visit) your health care provider, and ask about testing.



### ISOLATE

If you have symptoms, stay at home, wear a mask, and cover lesions to protect others.

Updated: June 2022



## ANYONE CAN GET MONKEYPOX

Blaming gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men may harm public health efforts and cause providers to miss monkeypox in other communities.

Get the latest updates & downloadable files from  
Gay Sexuality & Social Policy Initiative @ UCLA Luskin  
[gaysexresearch.com](http://gaysexresearch.com)





# LO QUE LOS HOMBRES GAY Y BISEXUALES NECESITAN SABER SOBRE LA VIRUELA DEL MONO



Se han detectado casos entre hombres gay y bisexuales, pero **no exclusivamente**.

## ¿QUÉ ES LA VIRUELA DEL MONO?

La viruela del mono es una infección viral transmitida a través del contacto personal cercano, que incluyen besos, sexo y otro contacto de piel a piel. Se estima que la mortalidad durante el brote actual es muy baja.

## ¿CUÁLES SON LOS SÍNTOMAS?

SÍNTOMAS PRINCIPALES



### ERUPCIONES, ABULTAMIENTOS O AMPOLLAS

Pueden aparecer en cualquier parte del cuerpo, incluyendo los genitales. Esto puede parecer similar a sífilis, herpes u otras erupciones cutáneas comunes.

OTROS SÍNTOMAS



FIEBRE Y DOLORS DE CABEZA



DOLORS MUSCULARES



GANGLIOS LINFÁTICOS INFLAMADOS

El inicio de los síntomas oscila entre 5-21 días

## LO QUE PUEDE HACER



### MANTÉNGASE INFORMADO

Mantenga la calma. Esta es una situación que cambia rápidamente. Visite el sitio web de los CDC para obtener orientación actualizada.



### CONTACTE

Si tiene síntomas, llame (no visite) a su proveedor de atención médica y pregunte acerca de las pruebas.



### AÍSLE

Si tiene síntomas, quédese en casa, use una máscara y cubra las lesiones para proteger a los demás.

Actualizada: junio 2022



## CUALQUIER PERSONA PUEDE CONTRAER LA VIRUELA DEL MONO

Al culpar a los hombres gay, bisexuales y otros hombres que tienen sexo con hombres puede dañar los esfuerzos de salud pública y causar que los proveedores de atención médica no detecten la viruela del mono en otras comunidades.

Obtenga las últimas actualizaciones y archivos descargables de Gay Sexuality & Social Policy Initiative @ UCLA Luskin [gaysexresearch.com](http://gaysexresearch.com)



**Community Clinics Offering Monkeypox Vaccinations, July 22, 2022\***

**\*Vaccinations available for clinic's eligible patients**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
APLA Health and Wellness	APLA Health - CDU/MLK Medical Campus	1679 E. 120th St.	Los Angeles	CA	90059	323.329.9700
APLA Health and Wellness	APLA Health - Baldwin Hills	3741 S. La Brea Ave.	Los Angeles	CA	90016	213.201.5000
APLA Health and Wellness	APLA Health - Mid-Wilshire	5901 W. Olympic Blvd., #310	Los Angeles	CA	90036	323.215.1725
APLA Health and Wellness	APLA Health - Long Beach	1043 Elm Ave., Suite 302	Long Beach	CA	90813	562.247.7740
Wesley Health Centers (JWCH)	JWCH Bellflower	14371 Clark Ave.	Bellflower	CA	90706	562.867-7999
Wesley Health Centers (JWCH)	JWCH East Hollywood	954 N Vermont Ave.	Los Angeles	CA	90029	562.867-7999
Wesley Health Centers (JWCH)	JWCH Lancaster	45105 10th St. W	Lancaster	CA	93534	562.867-7999
Wesley Health Centers (JWCH)	JWCH Palmdale Central	2151 E. Palmdale Blvd.	Palmdale	CA	93550	562.867-7999
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center	Kaiser SC - Los Angeles Medical Center	4867 W Sunset Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90027	323.783.4011
Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center	Kaiser SC - South Bay Medical Center	25825 Vermont Ave	Harbor City	CA	90710	310.325.5111
Kaiser Permanente West LA Venice Medical Center	Kaiser SC - WLA Venice MOB	6041 Cadillac Avenue	Los Angeles	CA	90034	1.833.574.2273
Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center	Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center Tom Kay Clinic	1333 Chestnut Ave.	Long Beach	CA	90813	562.753.2300
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Los Angeles LGBT Center - McDonald/Wright-LA LGBT Center	1625 N. Schrader Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90028	323.993.7400
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Los Angeles LGBT Center - South	2313 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Los Angeles	CA	90008	323.860.3799

Los Angeles LGBT Center	Los Angeles LGBT Center - Trans Wellness Center	3055 Wilshire Blvd. #360	Los Angeles	CA	90010	323.993.2900
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Los Angeles LGBT Center - WeHo	8745 Santa Monica Blvd. 2nd Floor	West Hollywood	CA	90069	323.993.7500
Men's Health Foundation	Men's Health Foundation -West Hollywood	8280 Santa Monica Blvd.	West Hollywood	CA	90046	310.550.2271
Northeast Valley Health Corporation	NEVHC-Van Nuys Adult-Northeast Valley Health Corporation	14624 Sherman Way, Ste 600	Van Nuys	CA	91405	818.988.6335
St. John's Community Health	St. John's Community Health - Compton WM Keck Foundation Community Health Center	2115 Wilmington Ave.	Compton	CA	90222	323.541.1411
St. John's Community Health	St. John's Community Health - Warner Traynham Clinic	326 W. 23 <sup>rd</sup> St	Los Angeles	CA	90007	323.541.1411
St. John's Community Health	St. John's Community Health - Williams - S. Mark Taper Foundation Chronic Disease and Environmental Health Center	808 W. 58 <sup>th</sup> St.	Los Angeles	CA	90037	323.541.1411





## Women's Caucus May 16, 2022 Virtual Meeting Summary

### In attendance:

Shary Alonzo (Co-Chair)	Mikhaela Cielo, MD (Co-Chair)	Vickie
Jayda Arrington	S. Daniels	Joseph Green
Carla Ibarra	Guadalupe Morales-Avendano	Ilish Perez (DHSP)
Yeira Rodriguez	Jazmin Rojano	Juliana Rojas
Natalie Sanchez	Elia Silveyra	LaShonda Spencer, MD
Cheryl Barrit (COH Staff)	Catherine Lapointe (COH Staff)	Dawn McClendon (COH Staff)

### 1. Welcome + Introductions + Check In

- Shary Alonzo, Co-Chair welcomed attendees and led introductions.

### 2. Executive Director/Staff Report

- **Operational and Programmatic Updates**
  - Cheryl Barrit announced to the group that the Board of Supervisors (BOS) will likely extend the continuation of virtual meetings for the next 30 days.
- **Program Directive Update**
  - Feedback from the Women's Caucus (WC) was incorporated into the most recently updated Planning, Priorities & Allocations (PP&A) Committee program directives document, which can be found in the meeting packet.
  - Recommendations added include holistic care for mobile clinics, exploring funding options for informal childcare, and telehealth services.
  - PP&A Committee will meet Tuesday, May 17, 2022 to review the directives; all are invited to attend.

### 3. Co-Chair's Report

- Dr. Mikhaela Cielo, Co-Chair provided a summary of the April WC meeting. Key points were as follows:
  - The Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) is finalizing its RFP to fund expanded childcare services in formal settings. However, the WC would like to continue looking into informal childcare funding, i.e., friends, family, informal settings.

- The WC recommends more services specifically for women living with HIV, such as support groups that can provide a safe space.
- The WC recommends that funding be granted to organizations to provide transportation and childcare allowing women to attend non-medical, supportive service appointments and community events.
- It was noted that the workforce capacity survey, which is being developed by consultant, AJ King, to help inform Comprehensive HIV Plan (CHP) should be offered in Spanish, include dental services and that culturally appropriate language be incorporated. Additionally, the WC expressed that the survey was too long and that a small incentive should be provided to all those completing the survey versus offering a raffle.

#### **4. DISCUSSION | Planning for Next Virtual Event**

- **Biomedical Prevention Awareness for Women i.e., injectables OR Sexual Health for Aging Women**
  - The WC chose sexual health for women as the topic for their next virtual event. Dr. Guadalupe Morales-Avendano recommended hosting an event centered on sexual health for all women, as opposed to only for aging women, and coordinate a separate event for aging women living with HIV and sexual health. The group concurred.
  - S. Alonzo expressed interest in hearing from women who are long-term survivors of HIV.
  - The WC decided to host a two-part event, with the first hour conducted in Spanish and the second hour conducted in English. This will provide an opportunity to include the Spanish-speaking community.
  - Potential discussion topics include: 1) HIV disclosure and dating, 2) how to approach the conversation regarding PrEP, and 3) regaining sexual confidence.
- **Identify Potential Speakers**
  - G. Morales-Avendano will reach out to a sex therapist who can present on the topic.
  - Ilish Perez, DHSP will reach out to two consumers who can speak at the event.
  - Joseph Green identified Sunnie Rose Berger from Life Group LA as a potential speaker.
- **Set Date for Presentation**
  - The event is scheduled to take place on Monday, July 18, 2022, in lieu of the July WC meeting; time to be determined.

#### **5. Meeting Recap + Agenda**

- Identify learning objectives for the July Virtual Event.
- Identify moderators and develop questions to ask panelists during the event.


- Members of the WC can e-mail C. Barrit or Dawn McClendon with any speaker recommendations.

#### **6. Public Comment + Announcements**

- Jazmin Rojano announced that the LA Women's HIV/AIDS Task Force will be meeting tomorrow, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.
- J. Green announced that the Aging Task Force is now an Aging Caucus. The caucus meets the first Tuesday of every month. The Aging Caucus is seeking people who were perinatally infected with HIV to attend meetings.

#### **7. Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:35 PM.

considering common co-morbidities of those infected with  PACHA Group Photo  
HIV as needed to promote effective HIV prevention and  
treatment and quality services to persons living with HIV disease and AIDS.

This includes advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary regarding the development and implementation of the *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.* initiative and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

[Read more about PACHA.](#)

## Meetings/Announcements

Information on the next and most recent meetings and/or current announcements about PACHA are provided here.

### September 19–20, 2022

PACHA will convene the 74th full council meeting in Los Angeles, California, and online on September 19 and 20, 2022. This “PACHA-to-the-People” meeting will convene on the afternoon of September 19 and for the full day on September 20. Additional details are forthcoming.

[Review assets from prior meetings back to 2008.](#)

## How the Council Performs Its Work

Subcommittees consisting of members of PACHA may be established to perform specific functions within the Council's jurisdiction. Subcommittees make preliminary recommendations for consideration of the full council. Currently, PACHA consists of three subcommittees: The Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy Subcommittee, Stigma and Disparities Subcommittee, and the Global Subcommittee. The Department Committee Management Officer is notified upon establishment of each subcommittee and is provided information on its name, membership, function, and estimated frequency of meetings.

Management and support services are provided by the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Meetings are held at the call of the Chair(s), with the advance approval of a full-time Government official, who also approves the agenda. A Government official is present at all meetings.