



National Coalition *for* LGBT Health

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Advocates for Youth
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BAGLY
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Bisexual Resource Center
Boston Public Health Commission
Callen-Lorde Health Center
Cambridge Cares about AIDS
CenterLink
Chase Brexton Health Services
Chicago Department of Health
Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project
Compass, Inc.
Diverse & Resilient
Fenway Community Health Center
Gay and Gender Research
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
Gay Men's Health Crisis
Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective
Howard Brown Health Center
Human Rights Campaign
International Federation of Black Pride
JSI Research and Training Institute
L. A. Gay & Lesbian Center
Legacy Community Health Services
Lesbian Health and Research, UCSF
Lesbian, Gay Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex
Resources, UCSF, Center for Gender Equity
LGBT Cancer Network
LGBT Caucus of APHA
Long Island Lesbian Cancer Initiative (LILCI)
Lyon-Martin Health Services
Mass. Asian and Pacific Islanders for Health
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Mazzoni Center
Metro Charities
Metro Health
Multnomah County Health Department
NBGMAC
National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS
Directors (NASTAD)
National Association of Lesbian & Gay Addiction
Professionals, Inc.
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
National Youth Advocacy Coalition
New York LGBT Community Center
New York State Dept. of Health, AIDS Institute
OutHealth- A Program of Healthcare of
Southeastern Massachusetts
Philadelphia Health Department, AACO
Pride Center of WNY
Rainbow Access Initiative
Rainbow Heights Club
San Francisco Department of Public Health
Senior Action in Gay Environment Inc (SAGE)
St Cloud University
Stonewall Democrats
Tapestry Health
The AIDS Institute
Mautner Project
The SafeGuards Project & LGBT Health Resource
Center
Transgender Law Center
UMHS-Comprehensive Gender Services Program
Verbena
Whitman-Walker Clinic
Woodhull Freedom Foundation

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for considering joining the National Coalition for LGBT Health (the Coalition). The LGBT community includes individuals of every gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, and age; regardless of disability, income, education, and geography. Our members are dedicated to effecting change by uniting this rich diversity at the national level. The Coalition is writing your organization today to ask you to make a commitment to the cause and to join our efforts to improve the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and communities through public education, coalition building and advocacy that focus on research, policy, education and training.

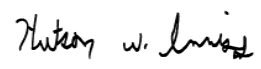
The Coalition was formed on October 14, 2000 when a group of community health advocates convened in Washington, DC to discuss the greater inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) health issues in the nation's Healthy People 2010 objectives. "HP2010" is the ten-year federal public health blueprint that addresses prevention, disparities in access and barriers to care, while concurrently setting the public health standards to measure the health of America. Working with federal officials, the founders of the Coalition assisted in adding the first health indicators related to the LGBT community into HP 2010. They also developed and wrote a companion document that illustrated the full range of health needs of the community.

Since its founding, the Coalition has been at the forefront of federal level health advocacy for the LGBT community. The Coalition works with both federal agencies and the legislative branch to make sure that the needs of the LGBT community are addressed. However this process can only sustain and grow if new members join the cause, bringing fresh and innovative ideas about the ways the Coalition advocates for the health needs of the increasingly diverse LGBT community. Through this process each organization has influence on a national level when it comes to advocating and creating an inclusive and assessable health landscape in this country.

The Coalition has grown to over seventy organizations, including numerous departments of health. By becoming a member you can ensure that the necessary work of the Coalition continues. Members receive free bi-monthly updates on LGBT health issues; free posters, postcards and other promotional material for Health Awareness Week; and reduced meeting fees as well as unlimited access to the expertise of Coalition staff. If you are interested in becoming a member, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Rose, Development and Financial Associate, at 202-558-6828 or Matthew@lgbthealth.net or myself.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hutson W. Inniss". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Hutson W. Inniss
Interim Executive Director

JOIN THE COALITION

The National Coalition for LGBT Health welcomes your interest in membership. Please complete the form, indicating your annual contribution level.

We are dedicated to the concept that our ability to effect change will be determined by our bringing together the rich diversity of the LGBT community at a national level - across gender/gender identity, race/ethnicity, disability, education, income, age and geography. If you or your organization would like to join us in the effort to improve LGBT health and well-being, please fill out the form below.

- \$50 Individuals
- \$250 Organizations (budgets <\$500K)
- \$1,000 Organizations (budgets \$500K <\$2M)
- \$1,500 Organizations (budgets \$2M-\$5M)
- \$3,000 Organizations (budgets \$5M-\$10M)
- \$5,000 Organizations (budgets \$10M-\$15M)
- \$7,000 Organizations/Health Departments (budgets above \$15M)

Name		Title
Organization		
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