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The Equity Newsflash is a monthly update from the LGBTQ TA Center featuring news and upcoming events related to supporting the health and wellness of diverse LGBTQ+ Californians.

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The National Transgender Health Summit was a Huge Success!

Congratulations to the CRDP LGBTQ grantees who presented

at this year's National Transgender Health Summit (NTHS)!

The NTHS was held in San Francisco on May 6 – 7 and several CRDP LGBTQ grantees were featured on a panel to share their community-defined evidence practices (CDEPs). The panelists' diverse programs and perspectives highlighted a range of strategies and best practices for supporting the wellbeing of our trans community members. It was very moving to hear everyone's brilliance, passion, and commitment to the work!



Panelists included:

- **Carla Peña** (they/she), Director of Training, [Gender Spectrum](#)
- **J Jha** (he/she/they), Manager of TGNC and Intergenerational Programs, [Openhouse](#)
- **James Patnaude** (he/they/Wiiija), Data Analyst and Clinic Scheduler, [San Joaquin Pride Center](#)
- **Alex Filippelli** (they/he), Panel Moderator & [LGBTQ TA Center](#) Co-Director, CARS

The panelists' emphasis on investing in personal and collective joy as a form of resistance to social isolation and an anti-trans culture was particularly inspiring. The audience was very engaged and many participants shared how they were personally moved by the panelists, and the work we are doing within the CRDP LGBTQ hub.



Congratulations to all our panelists on a job well done!



CRDP Grantee Gender Health Center is Hiring

We're excited to share that CRDP grantee Gender Health Center is hiring an Executive Director!

The Gender Health Center (GHC) is a non-profit organization located in Sacramento, California, dedicated to providing services, resources, and support to the transgender and gender diverse community. The Executive Director's primary responsibility will be to oversee all aspects of the organization's operations, programs, and initiatives to ensure the delivery of high-quality services to the transgender and gender diverse community. They will play a pivotal role in leading and shaping the organization's mission, vision, and strategic direction.

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Recognize AANHPI Heritage Month

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we're elevating the work of organizations dedicated to serving AANHPI & LGBTQ+ communities.

We've put together a list of state and national level resources for supporting the mental health and wellbeing of these communities.

National Organizations

[National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance](#)

The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance empowers LGBTQ+ Asians and Pacific Islanders through community capacity building, policy advocacy, and resource development.



[Asian Pride Project](#)

Asian Pride Project features stories of lesbian, gay, transgender, and queer triumphs and struggles in Asian and Pacific Islander (API) communities through the eyes of parents, elders, and family.



[Coming Out: Living Authentically as LGBTQ Asian and Pacific Islander Americans](#)

This LGBTQ+ resource guide from the HRC Foundation is designed to support Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans during the process of coming out to their communities.



[Project Lotus](#)

Project Lotus was created by and for AAPI communities to address mental health stigma, shame, and overall perception and care of AAPI mental health. They offer a variety of archived webinars on topics including supporting AAPI LGBTQ+ youth.



[Bravespace](#)

Bravespace is a compilation of original songs, sounds and meditations by Asian American women and non-binary artists and musicians, designed to offer listeners a refuge for contemplation, grief, and growth.

Organizations Serving California

[API Equality Los Angeles](#)

An organization working to create an inclusive, equitable and just society where all API LGBTQ+ people can thrive through community care, community building, and wellness.



[Lavender Phoenix](#)

Formerly API Equality Northern California, Lavender Phoenix is an organization working to inspire and train grassroots leaders to build vibrant intersectional movements working towards transgender, non-binary, and queer API power.



[Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California](#)

AJSOCAL is the nation's largest legal and civil rights organization for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.



[Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team](#)

APAIT's mission is to positively impact the quality of life for vulnerable communities experiencing behavioral health challenges, housing insecurity, and at-risk for HIV/AIDS.



[Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women and Transgender Community](#)

Based in the Bay Area, APIQWTC provides opportunities for Asian & Pacific Islander queer women and transgender people to socialize, network, build community, engage in inter-generational organizing, and increase community visibility.



[Satrang LA](#)

Satrang is a cultural, social, and support organization serving the South Asian LGBTQ+ community in Southern California through education, networking, and outreach. Satrang works toward ending gender and sexuality based prejudice.



[Trikone](#)

Founded in 1986 in the Bay Area, Trikone offers a supportive, empowering environment where LGBTQ+ South Asians and their allies can meet, make connections, and promote awareness and acceptance.



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