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APHA RESPONDS TO CAUCUS LETTER REGARDING ANTI-LGBT MATERIAL AT 128TH APHA ANNUAL MEETING IN BOSTON

During the final days of the 128th APHA Annual Meeting in Boston, APHA member organization *Focus on the Family* distributed anti-LGBT literature from their booth in the Exhibition Hall. Along with our co-sponsors, LGBTCPHW asked APHA to review these pamphlets and brochures. This literature violates APHA's non-discrimination policy as well as resolutions recently adopted by the association. See Dr. Aptaker's response on the following page.

CEI 1004 GROUNDBREAKING INSTITUTE: HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF LGBT POPULATIONS

Saturday October 20, 2001
Instructional Hours: 7 Cost: \$100

Access to quality care is important in order to eliminate health disparities and increase the quality and years of healthy life. This institute will focus on understanding barriers and eliminating them in order increase access to appropriate, needed healthcare for LGBT populations.

NATIONAL TRAGEDY

We extend our heartfelt condolences to everyone touched by the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.



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129th Annual Meeting of APHA ~ One World: Global Health ~ October 21-25, 2001 ~ Atlanta

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Social
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Monday October 22nd 8 AM Hilton Lobby
Women's Breakfast

Monday October 22nd 6 PM (TBA)
Student and Young Professionals Meeting
(Check our website or booth for location)

Monday, October 22nd 7 PM
159 Ralph McGill Blvd. (near Hilton)
Atlanta Host Party

Tuesday October 23rd 6:30 PM Hilton - Board Room
LGBT Caucus Business Meeting

Wednesday October 24th 5:30 Cash Bar, 7 PM
Dinner
Einstein's 1077 Juniper Street
LGBT Caucus Annual Dinner

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RESPONSE FROM APHA



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August 1, 2001

Anthony J. Silvestre, PhD, LSW
 Acting Chair
 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Caucus
 of Public Health Workers
 P.O. Box 7319
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Dr. Silvetre:

Dr. Akhter asked me to respond to your letter regarding objections to the booth sponsored by Focus on the Family at the APHA Annual Meeting in Boston last year.

Please be advised that APHA has revised its Exhibitors' policy as a result of feedback from various members. All exhibitors will be reviewed in light of APHA's values: health, equity, diversity, empowerment, integrity, dignity and knowledge for individuals and communities. This was approved at the April Executive Board meeting.

Furthermore, you might like to know that we have refused Focus on the Family's request to exhibit at APHA Annual Meeting in the future.

Many thanks to you and other APHA colleagues for expressing your concerns. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Kitty Hsu Dana
 Associate Executive Director
 and Chief Operating Officer

cc: Mohammad Akhter
 Richard Beinecke
 Richard Grossman
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2001 LGBTCPHW SESSIONS

3052.0: Monday, October 22, 2001: 12:30 PM -2:00 PM

HIV/AIDS Issues of Transgendered Women: Moderator(s): Emilia Lombardi, PhD

12:30 PM A needs assessment of transgendered people of color Jessica Xavier

12:45 PM Addressing the unseen population: A call to meet the unmet HIV needs of MTF transgenders Alejandro Daviko Marcel

1:00 PM Exploring the social and psychological context of HIV risk among MTF transgenders of color JoAnne Keatley, MSW

1:15 PM HIV risk behaviors among Asian Pacific Islander (API) MTF Transgenders Tooru Nemoto, PhD

3126.1: Monday, October 22, 2001: 2:30 PM -4:00 PM

Overview of CSAT's "A Provider's Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for LGBT Individuals" This panel will introduce CSAT's new LGBT treatment publication .

2:30 PM Substance Abuse Treatment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals: Initiatives Implemented by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Edwin Craft, DPh, Kevin P. Mulvey, PhD

3201.0: Monday, October 22, 2001: 4:30 PM -6:00 PM

LGBT Caucus Poster Session

Board 1 Gay Teens in Upstate New York: A Study of Attitudes, Beliefs, and Health Risk Behaviors A. Serdar Atav, PhD

Board 2 Looking at the Social Service and Health Care Needs of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community in Santa Clara County, California

Stewart Landers, JD, MCP, Jodi Sperber, MSW, MPH, Tom Concannon, MA, Roy Gilbert - Higginson

Board 3 Prevalence of psychiatric disorders and treatment utilization among lesbian, gay and bisexual individuals Susan D. Cochran, PhD, MS, J. Greer Sullivan, MD, MSPH, Vickie M. Mays, PhD

Board 4 Relationship secrecy and adolescent same-sex partner violence Martha W. Waller, MA, Carolyn Tucker Halpern, PhD

Board 5 San Diego's LGBT Senior Needs Assessment & Asset Mapping: A Blueprint for Community Preparedness

James Zians, MA, Gail Souare, MPH

4045.0: Tuesday, October 23, 2001: 8:30 AM -10:00 AM

Gay and Bisexual Men's Health: Moderator(s): Peter Hovmand, MSW

8:30 AM Early childhood victimization/disruption and health risk and protective behavior among adolescent men who have sex with men Marya Viorst Gwadz, PhD, Michael C. Clatts, PhD, Steve Lankenau, PhD, Lloyd Goldsamt, PhD

8:45 AM Our Vulnerable Youth: Age and HIV Risk Taking Among Young Gay/ Bisexual Men in Dallas Douglas Shehan, BA, Douglas Henry, PhD, Anne Freeman, MSPH

9:00 AM Understanding risk behaviors, barriers, and HIV prevention needs of hard-to-reach men who have sex with men: Results of a needs assessment Mark S. Friedman, MPA, MSW, John Encandela, PhD, Anthony J. Silvestre, PhD

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4152.0: Tuesday, October 23, 2001: 12:30 PM -2:00 PM

Substance Use and Substance Use Treatment Issues Among LGBT Individuals

Moderator(s): Irene Cramer, PhD

12:30 PM Health status and health risks among lesbian, gay and bisexual injection drug users

Jennifer Lorvick, BA, Lisa Dorothy Moore, DrPH, Alex H. Kral, PhD, Lauren Gee, MPH, Ricky N. Bluthenthal, PhD, Brian R. Edlin, MD

12:45 PM Smoking Among Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals: A review of the literature

Heather Ryan, MPH, Pascale Wortley, MD, MPH, Alyssa Easton, PhD, MPH, Linda Pederson, PhD, Greg Greenwood, PhD, MPH

1:00 PM Substance use treatment experiences of transgendered men and women

Emilia Lombardi, PhD

1:15 PM Association Between Methamphetamine and High -Risk Behaviors Among Gay and Bisexual Men in Los Angeles Christopher M. Hucks-Ortiz, BS, Steven Shoptaw, PhD, Cathy J. Reback, PhD

4291.0: Tuesday, October 23, 2001: 4:30 PM-6:00 PM

LGBT Issues within Healthy People 2010: Moderator(s): Karl White, EdD

4:30 PM Empowering lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people through building alliances: A practice model for implementing Healthy People 2010 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Companion Document Laretta A. Safford, MSW

4:45 PM Improving LGBT health: Recommendations for coalition building and the roles of providers, community-based organizations, and policy advocates in developing and implementing the Healthy People 2010 companion document Pat Dunn

5:00 PM Putting the Healthy People 2010 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Companion Document into Practice: Implications for Future Research, Policy, Programming, Communication, and Education Craig I. Packer

5:15 PM The Federal Government's Response to the Health Needs of LGBT Populations: The Healthy People 2010 Companion Document Nancy J. Kennedy, DrPH

5055.0: Wednesday, October 24, 2001: 8:30 AM -10:00 AM

LGBT Programs and Methods

N/A Learning Objectives: N/A Moderator(s): Linda Wardlaw 8:30 AM 1-866-4GAY-CARE: Establishing and marketing a health care provider referral service to Bronx LGBT residents

John P. Sanchez, MPH, Peter Meacher, MD, Lisa Winters, CSW, JD, Alan Shapiro, MD 8:45 AM Reducing risk among LGBTQ youth: Using an action research model

Monica K Brase, MPH 9:00 AM Training Youth Providers at the Casey Family Program: A Preliminary Report on the Evaluation of the Gay and Lesbian Youth Support Project (GLYS)

Jodi Sperber, MSW, MPH, Heidi Holland, Brenda Ingram 9:15 AM Use of a telephone screener to identify a probability sample of gays, lesbians and bisexuals

Randall Sell, Jennifer Kates, Mollyann Brodie, Charles E. Denk

5120.0: Wednesday, October 24, 2001: 12:30 PM -2:00 PM

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LGBT Youth Research

N/A Learning Objectives: N/A Moderator(s): David Reyes 12:30 PM Dating violence among gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual adolescents: Results from a community survey

Naomi L Freedner, MPH, Lorraine Freed, MD, MPH, S. Bryn Austin, ScD, Wendy Yang, BS 12:45 PM Lesbian and Gay Adolescents: Strategies for Support

Carol A. Petrucci, B A 1:00 PM Policy Development, Research and LGBT youth: A report on a scientific workshop

Tom R. Scott, MD, Anthony J. Silvestre, PhD, Susan Cochran, PhD M S, Joyce Hunter, DSW, Patricia Dunn, JD MSW 1:15 PM Relationships between suicide attempts and sexual orientation among lesbian, gay and bisexual youths

Arnold H. Grossman, PhD, ACSW, Anthony R. D'Augelli, PhD, Daniel E. Bontempo, MA

5181.0: Wednesday, October 24, 2001: 2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Health

N/A Learning Objectives: N/A Organizer(s): Nina Markovic, Ph D 2:30 PM Access to material support, personal relationships and HIV risk among WSWIDUs

Jennifer Fuld, MA, Rebecca M. Young, PhD, Patricia Case, MPH, DSc, Sam Friedman 2:45 PM Minority stressors, social support and well being among rural lesbian women

Maureen A. McCarthy, MA, PhD 3:00 PM Sexual Identity and Smoking: Are Lesbians at Greater Risk?

Tonda L. Hughes, PhD, RN, Kristin Jacobson, MPH, Timothy Johnson, PhD, Alicia Matthews, PhD

LGBTCPHW Social Events and Business Meeting

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Hilton - Board Room

LGBT Caucus Annual Dinner Wednesday October 24th Cash Bar & Dinner
5:30 Cash Bar, 7 PM Dinner – Einstein's 1077 Juniper Street

[HTTP://](http://)

[STOPHIV.PITT.EDU/~LGBT](http://stophiv.pitt.edu/~LGBT)

2001 LGBTCPHW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Degree/Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

APHA Member? Yes: _____ No: _____ Membership Number: _____

APHA Section? _____ SPIG/Other Caucus? _____

Annual Dues Enclosed? (General Dues \$30, Students \$15) Yes: _____ No: _____

Donation Enclosed/Amount? _____ Total Submitted: _____

Membership Status: Renewal: _____ New Membership: _____

NOTE: LGBT C Dues Run from Annual Meeting to Annual Meeting. (Dues Support Costs Incurred at Annual Meetings and Production/Mailing of Newsletters/notices)

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: LGBT CAUCUS

Please indicate confidentiality preferences:

_____ I give permission to use my name in the APHA Caucus recertification process.

_____ Please withhold my name in the APHA Caucus recertification process.

_____ I give permission to release my name to other Caucus members for organizational purposes.

_____ Please do not release my name to other Caucus members.

Mail Completed Application to:

LGBT C c/o John Grima; PO Box 36309, Los Angeles, CA 90036
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL KEVIN ROE AT: 415.929.8225

2001 LGBTCPHW ANNUAL DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

LGBT Annual Dinner Reservation Form

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 15 OCTOBER 2001
ONLY 75 TICKETS AVAILABLE

NAME: _____

____ YES, I will be attending the LGBT Caucus Annual Dinner on Wednesday, October 24, 2001
at Einstein's (1077 Juniper Street, Atlanta, GA 30308, Telephone: 404-876-7925)

I would like to be a Stonewall Sponsor (\$100 per person): _____ (# persons)

____ I authorize my name to be listed in the Dinner Program as a Stonewall Sponsor.

I would like to be a Rainbow Sponsor (\$50 per person): _____ (# persons)

____ I authorize my name to be listed in the Dinner Program as a Rainbow Sponsor.

I would like to reserve:

Caucus Members: (\$35.00 per person): _____ (# persons)

Non-members: (\$65.00 per person, includes one-year membership): _____ (# persons)

For individuals who cannot afford the full price, financial assistance may be available. Contact
John Grima (323-571-0351 or jfitg@aol.com) for more information.

Menu will include the following:

SALAD Caesar or House Salad

BEVERAGES Water, tea, coffee, & ice tea. Cash Bar (begins at 5:30PM)

ENTREES (Your choice of entrée will be made at the dinner.)

Herb Roasted Chicken—Marinated breast of chicken served over garlic mashed potatoes with
grilled summer vegetables and a charred tomato vinaigrette

"Cowtippers" Famous Filet—8oz. filet cooked to perfection, served with garlic mashed potatoes and
fried sweet onions

Salmon—Seared Atlantic filet served atop roasted corn and scallion couscous with steamed
asparagus and orange ginger

Vegetable Plate—Marinated & grilled portabello mushrooms, summer vegetables, steamed
asparagus, roasted red peppers and Jasmine rice

DESSERT Berries & sorbet

____ I would also like to make an additional contribution of \$_____.

____ NO, I will not be attending the LGBT Caucus Annual Dinner, but
I would like to make a contribution of \$_____.

Please make your reservation(s) early.

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM ASAP Checks payable to LGBT Caucus John Grima PO Box 36309 Los Angeles, CA 90036

CAUCUS NEWS

Volunteers Needed!!!

Volunteers are needed to staff the Caucus booth at the Exposition at the Annual meeting. The only qualifications for this job are a friendly smile, good sense of humor, and the ability to recruit, recruit, recruit!! Shifts will be scheduled in two hour intervals during Exposition hours. So, check you meeting schedule for free times and come join the fun. Contact Jay Harcourt, Student Chair, at jayby@earthlink.net to sign up, or stop by the booth when you get in to reserve your shift. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

JOIN LGBTCPHW--HAVE FUN

Membership in the LGBT Caucus continues to grow, with 120 members from across the country as of July, 2001! We still need your membership and support, and encourage everyone to spread the word about the Caucus and the programs we are able to sponsor at each APHA Annual Meeting. In these times of rising rents, gas, and power rates, Caucus membership has not changed – still! \$30 for regular members and \$15 for student members! Don't forget, memberships should be renewed at each meeting. If you are coming to Atlanta this October don't forget to stop by the Caucus booth to renew your membership and catch up with colleagues and friends. If you can't make it to Atlanta you can renew by mail and help us ensure a rich program in Philadelphia in 2002.

Building Coalitions

This past year LGBT Caucus members have been working to keep LGBT health issues at the forefront of other public health organizations as well. Caucus members Matthew Staley and Wendy Hussey, and Executive Committee members Kevin Roe and Jay Harcourt crafted a resolution for the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) to eliminate LGBT health disparities. With the strategic leadership from SOPHE members Kathleen Roe, Rebecca Reeve, and Sue Lachenmayr, the resolution passed unanimously. A companion commentary piece was also published in the June issue of *Health Promotion and Practice*. Congratulations on a job well done!

HEADLINES IN LGBT HEALTH

Back By Popular Demand

American Journal of Public Health is reprinting the June 2001 issue. This issue is a comprehensive look at the health issues facing our community. Our past Chair, Anthony J. Silvestre, PhD, LSW introduces this important critical volume. For ordering information: www.apha.org

NACCHO Resolutions

National Association of County and City health Professionals has passed two resolutions supporting LGBT health and inclusion of LGBT in Healthy People 2010. Visit NACCHO's website: www.naccho.org

LGBT Center Offers Counseling Following NYC Tragedy

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center in New York City is open and offering free counseling services for those experiencing trauma following the tragic events of last week. Counseling services are available for both youth and adults.

Counseling is offered in the evenings for adults between 6:30 and 8:30 at 208 West 13th Street. Drop in support and group counseling will be in Room 107. www.gayhealth.com

Hepatitis G May Slow HIV Replication

A study published in the New England Journal of Medicine, Hepatitis G, also known as the GB virus C, may help prolong the lives of people with HIV and slow the progression of AIDS, according to new research.

Gay-Sensitive HIV Education Greatly Benefits LGB Students

Gay-sensitive HIV education in high schools helps lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) students reduce risky sexual behavior and may alleviate their risk of suicide.

**VISIT OUR BOOTH IN THE
EXHIBITION HALL FOR INFO,
DIRECTIONS, AND FUN!**