

LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)

LGBTQI+ ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

10:00 am to 11:30 am | Pacific Time (US & Canada)

The California Endowment Center

1000 Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Room: Mojave

Mission Statement: To engage communities, bring visibility, and raise awareness of the disproportionate prevalence of domestic violence, as well as the multiple forms of violence impacting LGBTQI+ communities. To educate service providers while recognizing the systems of oppression that lead to barriers in access to services; Expand LGBTQI+ affirming and inclusive services to people who experience violence and people using power and control. To incorporate the needs of LGBTQI+ people countywide and build healthier LGBTQI+ communities in Los Angeles County.

[See the DVC Calendar for Meeting Information](#)

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Introductions – Giovanna Martinez, Co-Chair and Jaye Prado, Co-Chair
Meeting Protocols -Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, any type of confidentiality does not protect anything discussed. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.
- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. New, critical, and emerging issues
- III. Presentation: Savy Elahian, MPP (they/she) Program Coordinator for the National LGBTQ Institute of Intimate Partner Violence. This presentation will illustrate how to ethically and equitably conduct research within the LGBTQ+ community.
- IV. Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)
- V. Next steps, action items, and confirm agenda items for next meeting.
- VI. Public Comments: not to exceed two minutes per person and must be on items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council
- VII. Reminder to complete our DVC Monthly Meeting Evaluation Survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C8MC8V9>
- VIII. Next meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2025 at The California Endowment Center.
- IX. Adjournment

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:

American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to attend Domestic Violence Council meetings and access to policies and/or procedures (i.e. to assist members of the disability community who would like to request a disability-related accommodation), will be made available if the request is made at least five (5) business days before the meeting. Late requests will be accommodated based on feasibility. Please direct all requests to: dvc@ph.lacounty.gov or call **213-974-2799** (Monday thru Friday; 9am-5pm.)

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