



LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HIV

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List of Current Caucuses

Only the Commission is authorized to create Commission caucuses. When establishing a caucus, the Commission must balance the number of existing caucuses, their workloads and schedules, and determine that staff resources exist to provide adequate support to the roster of caucuses and committees.

- a. Only caucuses created by the Commission with BOS-appointed membership are formally recognized as formal working units of the Commission.
 - 1) Commission caucuses maintain the same stature as the Commission's standing committees, including monthly reporting responsibilities to the Commission.
 - 2) Consistent with the Commission's By-laws, caucuses do not maintain representative seats on the Executive Committee.
- b. The caucus was developed as a vehicle to provide a safe and judgement-free setting where the Commission's caucus members can easily and freely discuss their reactions and experiences, share their insights, and exchange perceptions of issues addressed by the Commission among other Commission members who are more likely to share/understand those perspectives. Second, the caucus was intended to develop a more organized voice to ensure that the caucus population's perspective is effectively heard when relevant issues are raised and discussed at the Commission. Thus, each caucus has four primary responsibilities:
 - 1) Facilitating a forum for a dialogue among the caucus members;
 - 2) Developing the caucus voice at the Commission and in the community;
 - 3) Providing the caucus perspective on various Commission issues; and
 - 4) Cultivating leadership in the caucus membership and population.

<p style="text-align: center;">Consumer Caucus</p> <p>Meets after the monthly Commission on HIV meetings on the second Thursday of each month at St. Anne's Maternity Home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Transgender Caucus</p> <p>Meets on the third Monday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon at the Commission on HIV office.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Women's Caucus</p> <p>Meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 10 am to 12 noon at the Commission on HIV office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">People of Color Caucus</p> <p>Regular meeting times to be determined. Please contact the Commission on HIV office for information.</p>