



# NATIONAL LGBT HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

MARCH 22-26 2021

Our 19th annual National LGBT Health Awareness Week – March 22–26, 2021 – was one to remember!

The theme, OUT for Equity, arose from a word cloud of responses from our inaugural State of LGBT Health Survey, and focused on health equity and bringing LGBTQ voices to the table.

Social media was abuzz, the webinars were chock full of information and attendees, and National LGBT Health Awareness Week reached more people than ever before. Thank you to all who participated.



### SOCIAL MEDIA

More than 100 organizations took part in the social media festivities sharing proudly that they were #OutforEquity!

The campaign reached 1.7 million individuals on Facebook and Twitter and featured participation from Governor Sislak of Nevada, the Trevor Project, Guttmacher Institute, the LGBTQ+ Congressional Caucus, and many more. Additionally, more than 5,000 people accessed the #OutforEquity Social Media Toolkit on HealthLGBT.org.

### BY THE NUMBERS

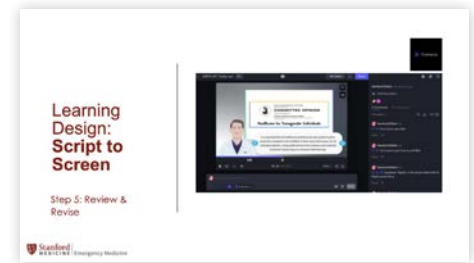
  
**1,700,000**  
reached

  
**100+**  
organizations participated

**2,000**  
webinar attendees 

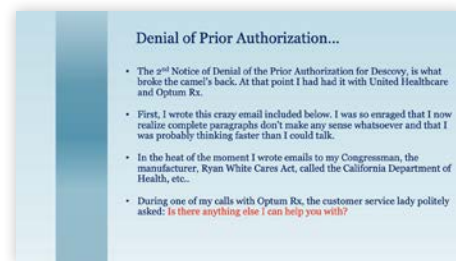
## WEBINARS

In honor of the week, the Coalition held two dynamic webinars. These events had great attendance, with more than 950 participants attending each of the webinars.



“The Making of Stanford’s “Teaching LGBTQ+ Health: Training a New Generation of Affirming Health Providers and Educators” featured speakers from Stanford Medicine as they discussed the importance of aligning prevention and care delivery with evidence-based, culturally sensitive standards of care for LGBTQ+ patients.

▶ [WATCH THE WEBINAR](#)



“PrEP Access, Uptake, and Continued Community Challenges” featured a great lineup of speakers from HealthHIV, the HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute, and My Brother’s Keeper. This webinar covered the new requirements in private insurance to cover PrEP, social determinants of health and their real-world impact on PrEP access and utilization, and the connection between awareness of PrEP and access to and use of PrEP in Black and Brown communities.

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Started in 2003 by the National Coalition for LGBT Health, National LGBT Health Awareness Week raises awareness of timely LGBTQ+ health issues through social media, advocacy, and educational events. Our goal is to bring awareness of LGBTQ+ health issues into every corner of the U.S. Each year, the reach and impact of the Week has grown through buy-in from partner organizations and the LGBTQ+ communities. Through this support the Week now reaches millions each year. Stay tuned to HealthLGBT.org for ways to stay involved all year.

The National Coalition for LGBT Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals through federal and local advocacy, education, and research. The Coalition strives to address the entire LGBT community, including individuals of every sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, and age regardless of disability, income, education, and geography. The Coalition is an initiative of HealthHIV, a national nonprofit focused on health equity.