

# LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)

## LGBTQI+ ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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

MLK Jr. Center for Public Health

11833 S. Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles CA 90059

Room: Community Engagement Center

*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.
- II. Announcements
- III. Emerging Issues
- IV. Inclusive Shelter Practices—Recommendations from Co-Chair Giovanna Martinez, MSW, Associate Director of Domestic Violence Programs, YWCA San Gabriel Valley
- V.
- VI. Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)
- VII. 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
- VIII. Reminder to complete DVC committee meeting survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C8MC8V9>
- IX. Next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2024. Location TBD.
- X. Adjournment

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