



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

A COLLECTION OF RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH OR AT RISK OF
HIV/STDS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



INTRODUCTION

This resource guide was developed by the Los Angeles Commission on HIV. It is intended to provide examples of services for Los Angeles County residents who are looking for HIV/STD-related services.

This resource guide provides targeted information for various communities including women, youth and young adults, adults aged 50+, Black/African Americans, Asian American Pacific Islanders, Latinx, Native Americans, and LGBTQ+ individuals.

A more comprehensive database of HIV and STD-related resources can be found at www.hivconnect.org. For information on all health, human and social services in Los Angeles County, visit www.211la.org.

PATIENT & CLIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

Through its Patient & Client Bill of Rights, the Commission empowers clients to act on their own behalf and in partnership with their providers to obtain the best possible HIV/AIDS care and treatment. The Bill of Rights comes from the hearts of people living with HIV/AIDS in the diverse communities of Los Angeles County. To review the goals and expectations for patients & client HIV care and treatment, please click [here](#).

If you are having challenges in accessing or receiving Ryan White Program services or have concerns with your HIV care or treatment, you may contact the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) Client Grievance Line at (800) 250-8787, by emailing at dhspgrievance@ph.lacounty.gov, or by visiting their website at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/QuestionServices.htm>.

ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

The Los Angeles County Commission on HIV (COH) serves as the local planning council for the planning, allocation, coordination and delivery of HIV/AIDS services.

WHAT WE DO

As an integrated planning body for HIV prevention and care services in Los Angeles County, through its five standing committees (Executive, Operations, Planning, Priorities & Allocations (PP&A), Public Policy, and Standards & Best Practices (SBP), the COH is responsible for:

- Setting care/treatment priorities/allocations,
- Developing a comprehensive care plan,
- Assessing the administrative mechanism of service delivery,
- Evaluating service system effectiveness,
- Service coordination,
- Annual needs assessments,
- Setting minimum service standards/outcomes,
- Defining ways to best meet the needs,
- Resolving service system grievances,
- Promoting the availability of services,
- Evaluating other streams of funding,
- Advising the Board on all County HIV funding,
- Policy development and advocacy work, and
- Advising the Board on other HIV-related matters.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

In Los Angeles County, approximately 57,005 people are living with HIV; of those, approximately 5,100 are unaware of their status. This disease continues to be a serious health epidemic necessitating continued local, state and federal legislation, policies, and planning and service delivery efforts.

OUR VALUES

MISSION

A comprehensive, sustainable, accessible system of prevention and care that empowers people at-risk, living with or affected by HIV to make decisions and to maximize their lifespans and quality of life.

VISION

The Los Angeles County Commission on HIV focuses on the local HIV/AIDS epidemic and responds to the changing needs of People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) within the communities of Los Angeles County. The Commission on HIV provides an effective continuum of care that addresses consumer needs in a sensitive prevention and care/treatment model that is culturally and linguistically competent and is inclusive of all Service Planning Areas (SPAs) and Health Districts (HDs).

ANTI-RACISM, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE

The Commission supports and actively incorporates in its planning, the County's Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiatives (ARDII); an initiative that articulates an anti-racist agenda that guides, governs, and increases the County's ongoing commitment to fighting racism in all its dimensions, especially racism that systemically and systematically affects Black residents.

The Commission welcomes commissioners, guests, and the public into a space where people of all opinions and backgrounds can contribute. We create a safe environment that celebrates differences while striving for consensus and is characterized by consistent, professional, and respectful behavior. Our common enemies are HIV and STDs. We strive to be introspective and understand and clarify our assumptions, while appreciating the complex intersectionality of the lives we live. We challenge ourselves to be self-reflective and committed to an ongoing understanding.

For more information on the County's ARDII, click here:

<https://ceo.lacounty.gov/antiracism/>

To access the Commission's Statements of Solidarity, click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/484rxrbk>

<https://tinyurl.com/babe32cu>

LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESOURCES

Department of Health Services (DHS)

313 N Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 240-8101
dhs.lacounty.gov/

DHS is an integrated health system dedicated to advancing the health of all patients and the community.

Department of Mental Health (DMH)

24/7 Help Line: (800) 854-7771
Text Line: Text "LA" to 741741
dmh.lacounty.gov

DMH is the largest county-operated mental health department in the United States.

Division on HIV and STD Programs (DHSP)

600 S Commonwealth Ave #10, Los Angeles, CA 90005
(213) 351-8000
DHSP@ph.lacounty.gov
www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/

DHSP works to control the spread of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, monitor HIV/AIDS and STD morbidity and mortality, increase access to care for those in need, and eliminate HIV-related health inequalities.

HIV Connect

www.hivconnect.org

HIV Connect is a website ran by the Commission on HIV to provide quality resources for all HIV-related needs.

Los Angeles County Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC)

1000 Fremont Ave, Building A-9 East, 3rd Floor Alhambra, CA 91803
(626) 299-4532
SAPCMonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov
publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/

SAPC leads and facilitates the delivery of a full spectrum of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services proven to reduce the impact of substance use, abuse, and addiction in LA County.

Planned Parenthood Los Angeles

Administrative Headquarters
400 W 30th St Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 284-3200
www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-los-angeles

Planned Parenthood Los Angeles provides high-quality, affordable, comprehensive reproductive health care to communities throughout LA County.

PleasePrEPMe

www.pleaseprepme.org

PleasePrEPMe is a searchable and location-responsive PrEP and PEP provider directory for the state of California.

For additional resources, visit
www.HIVconnect.org or
www.211LA.org



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HOUSING SERVICES

Alliance for Housing and Healing

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

825 Colorado Blvd. Ste 100, Los Angeles, CA
90041
(323) 344-4888

WEST HOLLYWOOD OFFICE

7531 Santa Monica Blvd. Ste. 201, West
Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 656-1107

LONG BEACH OFFICE

1043 Elm Ave. Ste. 402, Long Beach, CA
90813
(562) 294-5500

www.alliancehh.org

Alliance for Housing and Healing provides food and shelter to people struggling with poverty, homelessness, and HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles County.

Comprehensive Housing Information and Referrals for People Living With HIV/AIDS (CHIRP LA)

2121 Flower St, Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 741-1951
info@chirpla.org
www.chirpla.org

CHIRP LA is a housing information and referral program dedicated to preventing homelessness and improving the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA)

700 W Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801
(626) 262-4511
www.lacda.org

LACDA serves as an independent agency dedicated to providing affordable housing and community economic development in LA County.

Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department - Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA)

1200 W 7th St. Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 808-8805

hcidla.hopwa@lacity.org

www.hudexchange.info/programs/hopwa/

HOPWA is a Federal program dedicated to addressing the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS.

For additional resources, visit
www.HIVconnect.org or
www.211LA.org



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RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

Being Alive LA - Queen Bees Women's Support Group

6043 Hollywood Blvd Ste B (2nd Floor) Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 874-4322

Tuesday Meetings 6:00pm - 7:30pm (via Zoom)

becky@beingalivela.org
www.beingalivela.org

Being Alive LA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mental health, wellness, and independence of HIV positive individuals.

East Los Angeles Women's Center (ELAWC) MAIN OFFICE

1431 S. Atlantic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 9002
(323) 562-5819

THE WELLNESS CENTER AT LAC+USC HOSPITAL

2051 Marengo St, Los Angeles, CA 90033
(213) 481-6030
www.elawc.org

The East Los Angeles Women's Center is an advocate for women affected by sexual assault, domestic and intimate partner violence, HIV/AIDS, and homelessness.

Get PrEPLA (PrEP for Women)

1 (844) Yea-PrEP
prepinfo@ph.lacounty.gov
www.getprepla.com/women/

GetPrEPLA provides comprehensive health education and resources on where to get access to PrEP.

Los Angeles Family AIDS Network

10833 Le Conte Ave BH 312 Los Angeles, CA 90095

(310) 206-6369

FamilyAIDSNetwork@outlook.com
www.lafan.org

The Los Angeles Family AIDS Network facilitates access to medical care and support services for women, infants, children, and youth living with and/or affected by HIV through a high quality, family-centered network of culturally and linguistically competent providers.

Prototypes Women's Center

1000 N Alameda St, Ste 390 Los Angeles CA, 90012

(213) 542-3838

information@prototypes.org
<https://www.prototypes.org>

Prototypes is program dedicated to helping women who are struggling with addiction and other serious issues such as domestic violence and mental illness.

For additional resources, visit
www.HIVconnect.org or
www.211LA.org



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RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Children's Hospital Los Angeles: Youth HIV Testing and Prevention

5000 Sunset Blvd. 4th Floor Los Angeles CA, 90027

(323) 361-7514

ggranados@chla.usc.edu

www.chla.org/youth-hiv-testing-and-prevention

CHLA offers dedicated youth-specific HIV and STI screening and counseling to support adolescents and young adults knowing their status. Staff provides sex positive counseling services and work with each youth to link to any appropriate services. Services are designed specifically for adolescents and young adults ages 13-24. CHLA provides drop in rapid HIV testing with results available in one minute. STI screening services are also available as requested by youth. All screening services are free of charge.

Covenant House California

1325 N Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027

(323) 461-3131

www.covenanthousecalifornia.org

Covenant House is a non-profit homeless shelter that provides sanctuary and support for homeless and trafficked youth, ages 18-24.

For additional resources, visit

www.HIVconnect.org or

www.211LA.org

REACH LA

1400 E. Olympic Blvd #240 Los Angeles CA, 90021

(213) 622-1650

info@reachla.org

www.reachla.info

REACH LA provides HIV prevention education, HIV testing, and linkage to care and support services to HIV positive and high-risk HIV negative youth and young adults.

WeCanStopSTDsLA

(323) 745-2470

info@wecanstopstdsla.org

www.wecanstopstdsla.org

WeCanStopSTDsLA is a movement that brings together people and organizations who live, work, serve, and worship in the South Los Angeles, East Los Angeles and Antelope Valley areas of Los Angeles County with the goal of reducing the cases of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) among youth and young adults.

Youth Moving On (YMO)

456 East Orange Grove Blvd, Ste 140, Pasadena, CA 91104

(626) 765-6010

ymoinfo@hillsides.org

www.youthmovingon.org

YMO provides transition-age youth (ages 16 – 25) with a continuum of support services to empower them to find lasting independence and a lifetime of personal fulfillment.



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RESOURCES FOR ADULTS AGED 50+

APLA Health HIVE Program

Contacts: Brian Risley (213) 201-1304 or brisley@apla.org;

Emmanuel Sanchez-Ramos (213) 201-1547 or esanchezramos@apla.org
www.aplahealth.org/services/hiv-older-adults/

HIVE (HIV-Elders) is tailored for men who have sex with men (MSM) of all ethnicities who are 50 years of age and older and living with HIV. HIVE is designed to improve the health and well-being of this growing population of men by addressing stigma, social isolation, social support, connection, and empowerment.

Los Angeles County Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services (WDACS)

3175 W. 6th St Los Angeles, CA 90020
(213) 738-2600
info@wdacs.lacounty.gov
<https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/>

WDACS is a comprehensive community resource that provides personal, social, and economic services for residents and businesses. We provide equitable opportunities for all of LA County to grow, succeed and thrive.

For additional resources, visit
www.HIVconnect.org or
www.211LA.org

Los Angeles LGBT Center Senior Services

1602 Ivar Ave Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 466-4372

www.lalgbtcenter.org/social-service-and-housing/senior

The LA LGBT Center Senior Services Department provides LGBTQ+ seniors (50+) assistance for any needs, resources for affordable housing, and opportunities to connect with peers.

Project Angel Food

922 Vine St Los Angeles, CA 90038
(323) 845-1800

info@angelfood.org
www.angelfood.org

Project Angel Food prepares and delivers free meals to men, women, and children affected by life-threatening illnesses.

Project Chicken Soup

P.O. Box 480241 Los Angeles, CA 90048
(310) 836-5402

info@projectchickensoup.org
www.projectchickensoup.org

Project Chicken Soup is a non-profit organization that prepares and delivers free meals to people in the greater Los Angeles area who are living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-threatening illnesses.

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Arming Minorities Against Addiction and Disease (AMAAD)

10221 S Compton Ave Ste 105, Los Angeles,
CA 90002
(323) 569-1610
www.amaad.org

AMAAD provides community-based recovery support networks for Black LGBTQ+ people living in South Los Angeles.

Black AIDS Institute (BAI)

1833 West 8th Street Ste 200 Los Angeles,
CA 90057
(213) 353-3610
blackaids.org

BAI strives to end HIV in Black communities by engaging Black institutions and individuals in mobilization, policy, and advocacy efforts.

Black Women for Wellness

4340 11th Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90008
(323) 290-5955
info@bwwla.com
www.bwwla.org

Black Women for Wellness is an organization committed to the health and well-being of Black women and girls through the use of health education, empowerment, and advocacy.

For additional resources, visit

www.HIVconnect.org or
www.211LA.org

California Black Women's Health Project (CABWHP)

9800 S La Cienega Blvd Ste 905, Inglewood,
CA 90301
(310) 412-1828
wellwoman@cabwhp.org
www.cabwhp.org

CABWHP is a state-wide, non-profit organization committed to improving the health of Black women in California through advocacy, education, outreach, and policy.

In the Meantime Men's Group (ITMT)

2146 W Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018
(323) 733-4868
inthemeantimemen@aol.com
www.inthemeantimemen.org

ITMT is a support group for gay Black men dedicated to enriching, empowering, and extending the lives of Black men through social, educational, health, and wellness programs and services.

Minority AIDS Project (MAP)

5149 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
90016
(323) 936-4949
info@minorityaidsproject.org
www.minorityaidsproject.org

MAP is a community-based HIV/AIDS organization established and managed by people of color. MAP provides a continuum of services relating to HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment support for marginalized communities who are at high risk of HIV infection.

LATINX COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Bienestar Human Services

EAST LOS ANGELES

5326 E Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022

HOLLYWOOD

4955 W Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90027

LONG BEACH

2690 Pacific Ave Ste 300, Long Beach, CA 90806

POMONA

180 E Mission Blvd, Pomona, CA 91766

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

8134 Van Nuys Blvd, Ste 200 Panorama City, CA 91402

SOUTH LOS ANGELES

130 W Manchester Ave Los Angeles, CA 90003

(866) 590-6411

info@bienstar.org

www.bienstar.org

Bienestar is a community-based health care and social services organization that specializes in identifying and addressing health issues faced by the Latino and LGBTQ communities. Services include medical care, HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention, sexual health education, mental health services, and substance use counseling and treatment.

El Proyecto del Barrio

Headquarters

8932 Woodman Ave, Arleta, CA 91331

(818) 810-3500

contactus@elproyecto.us

www.elproyecto.us

El Proyecto del Barrio provides health and human services in communities with underserved populations.

The Wall Las Memorias Project

DOWNTOWN LA HUB

800 W. Sixth St, Ste 750 Los Angeles, CA 90042

BOYLE HEIGHTS HUB

2020 E 1st St, Los Angeles, CA 90033

(323) 257-1056

info@twlmp.org

www.thewalllasmemorias.org

The Wall Las Memorias is a community health and wellness organization dedicated to serving Latino, LGBTQ+, and other underserved populations through advocacy, education, and building the next generation of leadership.

For additional resources, visit

www.HIVconnect.org or

www.211LA.org



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ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

API Equality – LA

13636 Ventura Blvd Ste 397, Sherman Oaks,
CA

(213) 580-1800

contact@apiequalityla.org

www.apiequalityla.org

API Equality LA empowers Asian & Pacific
Islander communities to achieve LGBTQ+,
racial, and social justice.

Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP)

5318 S Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
90043

(323) 293-6284

info@aadapinc.org

www.aadapinc.org

AADAP is a non-profit organization
dedicated to serving Asian Pacific Islanders
and other under-served communities with
substance abuse services throughout Los
Angeles County.

Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team (APAIT)

3055 Wilshire Blvd Ste 300 Los Angeles, CA
90010

(213) 357-3830

info@apaitonline.org

www.apaitonline.org

APAIT works to improve the quality of life
for medically underserved communities
living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS and other
health disparities.

For additional resources, visit

www.HIVconnect.org or

www.211LA.org



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NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY RESOURCES

American Indian Changing Spirits Recovery Program

2120 W. Williams St. Bldg. 1 Long Beach, CA
90810

(562) 388-8118

recovery@changingspirits.org

www.americanindianchangingspirits.org

American Indian Changing Spirits Recovery program provides culturally relevant, community-based outreach and education and evidence-based recovery programming to treat American Indians suffering from drug and alcohol addiction.

Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission

510 S Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90010

(213) 738-3241

aferguson@wdacs.lacounty.gov

<https://lanaic.lacounty.gov>

The primary purpose of the Native American Indian Commission is to increase the acquisition and application of funding resources to the socioeconomic problems of American Indians in Los Angeles City and County.

United American Indian Involvement, Inc

1125 W 6th St, Ste 103 Los Angeles, CA
90017

(213) 202-3970

info@uaii.org

www.uaii.org

The United American Indian Involvement, Inc. promotes the physical, behavioral, and spiritual well-being of American Indian/Alaska Natives in the urban Los Angeles area by providing comprehensive, integrated services.

For additional resources, visit

www.HIVconnect.org or

www.211LA.org



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LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY RESOURCES

APLA Health

611 S. Kingsley Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90005
(213) 201-1600

info@apla.org

www.aplahealth.org

APLA Health strives to achieve health care equity and promote the well-being of the LGBTQ+ community and people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Los Angeles LGBT Center

ANITA MAY ROSENSTEIN CAMPUS

1118 N McCadden Place Los Angeles, CA
90032
(323) 993-7622

CENTER SOUTH

2313 W MLK Jr. Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008
(323) 860-3799

CENTER WEHO

8745 Santa Monica Blvd 2nd Floor West
Hollywood, CA 90069
(323) 993-7500

CAMPUS ANNEX

1111 N. Las Palmas Ave. Los Angeles, CA
90038

MCDONALD/WRIGHT BUILDING

1625 N Schrader Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
90028
(323) 993-7400

MI CENTRO

553 S Clarence St Los Angeles, CA 90033
(323) 286-7224

TRIANGLE SQUARE

1602 Ivar Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90028

THE VILLAGE AT ED GOULD PLAZA

1125 N. McCadden Place Los Angeles, CA
90038

(323) 993-7400

<https://lalgbtcenter.org>

The Los Angeles LGBT Center provides a place where LGBTQ+ people can thrive as healthy, equal, and complete members of society.

MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center

2017 E 4th St Long Beach, CA 90814

(562) 434-4455 ext. 230

www.centerlb.org/healthservices/

The LGBT Center and MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center partnered together to provide the LGBTQ+ community with targeted healthcare services.

For additional resources, visit

www.HIVconnect.org or

www.211LA.org



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LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY RESOURCES – TRANSGENDER FOCUSED

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles - The Center for Transyouth Health and Development

5000 Sunset Blvd 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA
90027

(323) 361-2153

ctyhd@chla.usc.edu

[www.chla.org/the-center-transyouth-
health-and-development](http://www.chla.org/the-center-transyouth-health-and-development)

The Center for Transyouth Health and Development is dedicated to providing affirming care for transgender and gender diverse children, adolescents, and young adults and their families.

Invisible Transmen

invisibletmen.com

Invisible Transmen is a platform for Transmen from all walks of life to share their stories. This platform was created to allow Transmasculine men to gain visibility.

Los Angeles LGBT Center – Trans Wellness Center

3055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 360 Los Angeles,
CA 90010

(323) 993-2900

transwellness@lalgbtcenter.org

www.mytranswellness.org

The Trans Wellness Center provides comprehensive resources and services for transgender and non-binary people.

For additional resources, visit

www.HIVconnect.org or

www.211LA.org



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HIVCOMM@LACHIV.ORG



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