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## Happy New Year!

I hope that there was some rest and calm that occurred during your holidays. This has been a hard year but also one that showed the strength of so many and certainly of our community over and over again. Personally, I am inspired by the support we all provide to each other and those who we work with and for to ensure safe, affirming and competent care.

Yes, there were obstacles and at times we clearly thought that much of the current insurance system would be dismantled but we advocated loudly and won! Of course, we know there will continue to be challenges and I am confident that we will continue to advocate loudly and support each other at the same time.

To that end I offer you this image that I borrowed from [Harvard Medical School](#) to remind us all to do these simple acts on a daily basis to make sure we are taking care of ourselves.



Julia Lager-Mesulam, LCSW  
Partnership Project Director

### Next Meeting

**Next Meeting  
January 9th**

**Long Term  
Survivors In Our  
Own Words**

**Amy Anderson,  
Carlos Dory,  
Maricela  
Berumen,  
Michael Stewart,  
Robert Miller and  
Michael Thurman**



## Yes on Measure 101

### What happens if Measure 101 passes?

Taken from <http://yesforhealthcare.org/what-is-measure-101/>

- ⇒ Measure 101 will provide direct funding for Medicaid in Oregon.
- ⇒ It will ensure that healthcare is affordable and accessible to every Oregonian
- ⇒ We will have the funding necessary to ensure every child in Oregon has a doctor
- ⇒ It will stabilize healthcare costs by lowering premiums
- ⇒ **If it doesn't pass,** Oregon could loss up to \$5 billion in federal funds and thousands of Oregonians could lose health insurance

### Voting Yes on Ballot Measure 101 means



ALL OREGON KIDS WILL HAVE HEALTHCARE



95 PERCENT OF OREGONIANS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE



210,000 OREGONIANS WILL SEE LOWER PREMIUMS

Visit <http://yesforhealthcare.org/get-involved/> to get involved

and ensure healthcare for all Oregonians!

**Save the date-March 29, 2018  
2018 Meaningful Care Conference in Portland, Oregon.**

The Meaningful Care Conference is a day-long training event for healthcare and social service professionals, the Meaningful Care Conference aims to promote LGBTQ+ cultural competency in health care and social services, share current LGBTQ+ best practices in health care and social services, and to develop and diversify networks of LGBTQ+ culturally competent health care and social service providers. [www.meaningfulcare.org](http://www.meaningfulcare.org).



**LGBTQ+  
MEANINGFUL CARE  
CONFERENCE  
MARCH 29, 2018  
PORTLAND, OREGON**

**2018 MEANINGFUL CARE CONFERENCE IS A DAY-LONG TRAINING EVENT FOR HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS TO PROMOTE LGBTQ+ CULTURAL COMPETENCY IN HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES, SHARE CURRENT LGBTQ+ BEST PRACTICES IN HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES, AND TO DEVELOP AND DIVERSIFY NETWORKS OF LGBTQ+ CULTURALLY COMPETENT HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

**REGISTER NOW AT  
[WWW.MEANINGFULCARE.ORG](http://WWW.MEANINGFULCARE.ORG)**





The Meaningful Care Conference is pleased to announce that the keynote address will be delivered by [Shane Snowden](#), Principal at Edgework Consulting and formerly the Founding Director of National LGBT Health & Aging Program at the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and Founding Director of National Center for LGBT Health & Equity at University of California San Francisco.

[Register now!!](#)

The full agenda will be announced no later than January 10, 2018 and the early bird registration discount (\$20 off) will be extended to January 15.

Continuing education credit will be available for conference attendees. Previous Meaningful Care Conferences have been accredited by the following organizations:

- The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- Oregon Board of Pharmacy
- National Association of Social Workers – Oregon Chapter
- Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCBO)
- The National University of Natural Medicine

If there is accrediting body you wish us to include, please email [dayna@oraetc.org](mailto:dayna@oraetc.org). For conference related questions, please email [pparisot@cascadeaids.org](mailto:pparisot@cascadeaids.org).

## Mark your calendars now for the [2018 HIV Awareness Days](#)

### AWARENESS DAYS




February 7  
**National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**  
 #NBHAAD



March 10  
**National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**  
 #NWGHAAD



March 20  
**National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**  
 #NNHAAD



April 10  
**National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day**  
 #NYHAAD



April 18  
**National Transgender HIV Testing Day**  
 #TransHIV



May 18  
**HIV Vaccine Awareness Day**  
 #HVAD



May 19  
**National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**  
 #APIMay19



June 5  
**HIV Long-Term Survivors Day**  
 #HLISAD2017



June 27  
**National HIV Testing Day**  
 #HIVTestingDay



September 18  
**National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day**  
 #NHAAAD



September 27  
**National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**  
 #NGMHAAD



October 15  
**National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day**  
 #NLAAD



December 1  
**World AIDS Day**  
 #WAD2017

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