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Out & Healthy

The Mautner Project is proud to be a collaborating partner for the first-annual Out & Healthy National LGBT Health Conference and Expo. This historic event will take a broad look at the future of healthcare delivery and opportunity in the LGBT segment.



Out & Healthy will be held on Friday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 3rd at the International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. As a collaborating partner, Mautner Project supporters receive a 10% discount on registration. Register now to be a part of this exciting conference and expo, presented by the NGLCC, HRC, Aetna, and your Mautner Project! We'll see you there!

To register or for more information please visit [Out & Healthy](#).

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Calling All Federal Employees!



Don't forget Mautner for your year-end giving! Your donations help to improve the lives of lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women through direct services, research, advocacy, and education.

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ENDA Alert!



Early this week, the House of Representatives will vote on an Employment Non-Discrimination Act that does not include gender identity. **NOW** is the time to contact your representative and ask them to support the **Baldwin Amendment** to restore these vital protections.

- Call the Capital Switchboard at (202) 224 - 3121. If you don't know the name of your representative, simply give the operator your zip code.
- A suggested message: Hello, my name is _____ and I live in your district. I am calling to ask the representative to support the Baldwin amendment to the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. The Baldwin amendment adds

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gender identity protections back into ENDA and it is critically important to me that all lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people are protected by this legislation. This amendment is the only way to fix this bill, and I only support passage of H.R. 3685 if the amendment passes. Thank you.

- If you can't call, click [here](#) to send an email.

Where We've Been

The Mautner Project has been getting the word out about lesbian, bisexual, and transgender health across the country! Here are just a few places we've been:

Women's Health Advisory Board of Washington, D.C., where we presented Removing the Barriers, our cultural competency training program for health care providers
[Sunshine Social Services](#) of Fort Lauderdale, FL where we trained over fifty health care providers in Removing the Barriers, and trained even more participants to teach the program in their own communities
 The [National LGBTI Anti-Tobacco Summit](#) in Minneapolis, MN, where we're sharing strategies for counter-marketing and presenting Spirit Health Education Circle, our wellness community for African-American lesbian and bisexual women

Get Involved, Get Support

We're currently running the following support groups. For more information or to sign up, call 202.332.5536 or email mautner@mautnerproject.org.

- **S.H.E. Wants You:** Spirit Health Education Circle, a wellness community for African-American lesbian and bisexual women, is starting a new circle in D.C.! If you'd like to explore your wellbeing with other women, this is the group for you. Also check out [S.H.E. Circle](#) online!
- **Time To Quit:** If you've been thinking about quitting smoking, we are here for you. We offer an eight-week smoking cessation support group for all LGBT people and our allies.
- The **Caregiver's Support Group** meets on the first Wednesday of every month. The next meeting will be November 7 from 7:00 to 8:30 at the Mautner Project.

The Mautner Project improves the health of lesbians, bisexual, and transgender women who partner with women, and their families, through advocacy, education, research, and direct service. We envision a healthcare system that is guided by social justice and responsive to the needs of all people.

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We've got some beautiful photos of our 17th Anniversary Gala! You can view the highlights on our [slide show](#).

FYI: Community Resources

Women Who've Lost a Same-Sex Partner: Participants are needed for a grief and loss research study! If you're interested, click [here](#) to learn more.

Looking for **online cancer support?** Visit the first website just for LGBT people diagnosed with cancer, [Out with Cancer](#). Make new friends and learn from others' experiences.

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