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Report on Findings to Improve the Quality of Life for LGBTQ+ Angelenos

LGBTQ+ communities throughout Los Angeles County are broad and diverse, as are the many challenges that they face, from accessing gender-affirming care to living free of hate and discrimination. Of the many challenges that LGBTQ+ people face, few are as front-and-center as the fundamental issues that Angelenos face day after day: housing and healthcare.

In 2023 the Williams Institute initiated the Lived Experiences in Los Angeles County (LELAC) Survey -- a call-back study to gather information about the lives and experiences of more than 500 LGBTQ+ and gender nonbinary adults in Los Angeles County who responded to the [2023 LA County Health Survey](#). A sibling survey called the Los Angeles County Transgender and Nonbinary Survey was conducted simultaneously in partnership with TransLatin@ Coalition. This survey collected information from more than 300 transgender and gender nonbinary adults in Los Angeles County.

Both surveys collected data related to health disparities, poverty, and socioeconomic status, housing, parenting and family formation, discrimination, harassment, victimization, and interactions with law enforcement, as well as how

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LGBTQ+ people utilize and view Los Angeles County services and programs and contribute economically, politically, and culturally to the rich diversity of Los Angeles County.

The findings of these studies from the Williams Institute are critical information for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as we continue the work to uplift and support Los Angeles' LGBTQ+ communities.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of the Department of Public Health (DPH), in collaboration with the Williams Institute and the Trans Latin@ Coalition, to provide a verbal report at the June 18, 2024 Policy Presentation Board Meeting on the findings of the Williams Institute's Lived Experiences in Los Angeles County (LELAC) Survey and the Los Angeles County Transgender and Nonbinary Survey as well as request that the Director of Los Angeles County's Anti-Racism and Diversity Initiative's (ARDI) be present for the presentation of these findings to ensure they inform the ongoing work that ARDI undertakes to uplift and support the LGBTQ+ community.

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