

YPS report from the AMA Board of Trustees Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues.

The Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues has held monthly virtual meetings since our virtual annual meeting in June 2021.

The Advisory Committee has set the following goals for the next year:

- During Q4 2021, AC will collaborate with AMA Advocacy Resource Center (ARC) staff to contribute current research/journal article/clinical outcome content to new issue brief on legislative attempts to prohibit physicians from providing gender affirming care for youth. Target launch for new brief is Q1 2022 as state legislative sessions convene.
- By Q4 2021, AC will identify 2 collaborative opportunities with other AMA sections (e.g. MAS, WPS, IMGs, SPS) and/or external stakeholders (e.g. Williams Institute, HRC, OutCare Health, SAGE, Trevor Project) and implement activities in Q1-Q3 2022.
- During Q1 2022, AC will collaborate with AMA Advocacy Resource Center (ARC) staff to contribute current research/journal article/patient care content to update existing issue brief on so-called "conversion therapy." Target launch for updated brief will be Q2 2022.
- By end of Q2 2022, AC will collaborate with MSS Standing Committee on LGBTQ Issues to assess current AMA HOD policy on LGBTQ topics. Assessment may address accuracy, current applicability, status of implementation, and identification of gaps.
- During Q1 2022, AC will work with AMA Federation Relations staff to determine which medical specialty organizations have LGBTQ-focused member groups or governance entities and convene a Q2 2022 call with leaders of these groups to discuss priority issues and identify areas of synergy.
- By Q3 2022, AC will identify mentorship needs of/considerations for LGBTQ medical students and physicians and create pilot initiative for launch in Q4 2022.
- By Q3 2022, AC will explore advantages and disadvantages of section status to determine future course of action.

Advisory Committee members have advised sections and state and specialty societies on several resolutions put forth for consideration during this forthcoming meeting.

The Advisory Committee continues to appreciate input from all sections and remains available for consultation on all matters regarding LGBTQ student, trainee, physician, patient, and community well-being.

Your YPS representative,

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