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“Every single American — gay, straight, lesbian, bisexual, transgender — every single American deserves to be treated equally in the eyes of the law and in the eyes of our society. It’s a pretty simple proposition.”

- President Obama

Pride...In what we do

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) EEO Diversity Committee

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To create a supportive, inclusive workplace for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) medical center employees by promoting understanding and acceptance through education and public awareness. This mission ultimately encourages all employees to become fully engaged and able to bring their best to the workplace.

Who We Are

Dedicated VA employees working to ensure premium healthcare services for our nation’s Veterans. Many of us are Veterans.

We welcome and value our straight allies.

“It is my conviction that each employee has a moral and ethical obligation to eradicate discrimination in any form and foster a workplace that is free from discrimination.”

- Eric Shinseki (former) VA Secretary

Workplace equality for all regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, expression or characteristics.

We are devoted to developing awareness, cultural competence and inclusion by educating VA employees and enlisting their aid to create an acceptable workplace for everyone. The LGBT Diversity Program promotes understanding and education by offering information, resources, and referral services to employees. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 3:00 pm.

Annual Activities

June
- Gay Pride Month
- Las Vegas Pride Parade

1st Friday of September
- Las Vegas Pride Parade

1st Saturday of September
- Las Vegas Pride Festival

October 11th
- National Coming Out Day

December 1st
- World AIDS Day

“You are a human being. You have rights inherent in that reality. You have dignity and worth that exists prior to law.”

- Lyn Beth Neylon