

# THE ACA AND ADVANCING LGBTQ HEALTH

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# THE ISSUES

Expanding health insurance coverage and ensuring access to health care providers works to reduce disparities in health outcomes and to advance population health (Commonwealth Fund, 2020).



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# Q & A

**TYPE QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT BOX TO  
“ALL PANELISTS AND ATTENDEES”**



# OCTOBER IS HEALTH LITERACY AWARENESS MONTH

**ACA Open Enrollment begins November 1 – December 15, 2020**

Healthcare.gov

## **Awareness & Prevention for Patrons**

- Encourage patrons to improve their health literacy skills using Digitallearn.org.
  - [Online Health Information](#)
  - [Using Healthcare.gov to Enroll in Health Insurance](#)
  - [Using MyHealthfinder for Preventive Care](#)

## **Professional Development for Library Staff**

- Learn how to [assist patrons with health insurance enrollment](#).
- Become an [LGBT-Friendly Assister](#).
- Use promotional materials and graphics for insurance found in the [Outreach Hub on Google Drive](#).
- Earn your [Consumer Health Information Specialization](#) (CHIS) provided by the Medical Library Association
- View the Medical Library Association and National Network of Libraries of Medicine's [suite of continuing education events](#) to develop your skills.
- Discover [training opportunities](#) provided by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.



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