THE ACA AND ADVANCING LGBTQ HEALTH

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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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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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