

Mission

The International Network for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns and Transgender Issues in Psychology is composed of national, multinational, and international psychological associations that are cooperating to achieve the following aims:

- ▼ "To increase cross-cultural collaboration among psychological researchers and practitioners who are concerned about the mental health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations;
- ▼ "To increase knowledge among psychologists and other mental health practitioners about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations;
- ▼ "To apply psychological research and mental health practice guidelines that address the needs and concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations to international health policy;
- ▼ "To increase the number of national, multinational, and international psychological associations that formally reject the mental disorder conception of homosexuality and that promote mental health practice that is affirmative of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people."

The International Network is a result of the 2001 International Meeting, ***Sexual Orientation and Mental Health: Toward Global Perspectives on Practice and Policy***. The meeting's final report is at: "www2.apa.org/pi/lgbic/intlmtgfinalreport.pdf"

Membership

American Psychological Association
Australian Psychological Society
Psychology of Sexualities Section of the British Psychological Society
Canadian Psychological Association
Conselho Federal de Psicologia (Brazil)
Colombian Society of Psychology
Nederlands Instituut van Psychologen
Association of Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Psychologies Europe
Psychological Society of Ireland
Psychological Society of South Africa

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS may join the International Network by contacting the:

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INDIVIDUALS may become involved by subscribing to INET, an electronic forum. To join, send an e-mail message to:

INET@LISTS.APA.ORG
Leave the subject line blank.
Write SUBSCRIBE [E-MAIL ADDRESS] [FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME] in the body of the message.

Join us at the
ICAP
July 11-16, 2010, Melbourne, Australia
See inside for information on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender call for programming.

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at the

International Association of Applied Psychology

27th International Congress of Applied Psychology

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CALL FOR PAPERS

on lesbian, gay, bisexual, & transgender issues

The International Network on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns and Transgender Issues in Psychology (International Network), an association of national, multinational, and international psychological organizations, is looking to facilitate a program of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and gender identity (LGBT) related presentations at the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) 2010.

ICAP is calling for symposia and individual papers, deadline: **December 1, 2009**. To ensure that LGBT-related presentations are collected together, the International Network advises symposia applicants and applicants for individual presentations to be sure that they identify their submission to ICAP by selecting the **sexuality** or **LGBT issues** keyword via the online submission process at www.icap2010.com

Suggested topics for symposia on LGBT issues that might be presented on at ICAP 2010 include, but are not limited to the following:

- * transgender persons
- * intersex persons
- * bisexuality
- * LGBT immigrants
- * marriage / family / parenting
- * LGBT sexology
- * discrimination / anti-gay violence
- * internet / virtual communities
- * health and LGBT people
- * culture and religion

If you are interested in making a contribution by organizing a symposium, please do so via the ICAP website. If you are interested in presenting in a general symposium but are unable to field the four other papers required, please send your name, institution, e-mail-address, and the title/topic of the proposed talk to Charlene DeLong (mdelong@apa.org) before **November 1, 2009**, and the International Network may be able to put you in contact with a member planning a symposium in which you could participate.

You should be aware that this is not an official initiative of the ICAP organizers, though they do of course welcome submissions on all topics pertaining to psychology. Decisions to include specific symposia or individual papers will be at the discretion of the ICAP organizing committee. Also, the International Network is not in a position to offer funding support for presenters. Please visit the conference website to access any relevant information about travel or possible funding opportunities.

Please feel free to give this call to other individuals and groups who might be interested.