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Opening Plenary
12:00 – 1:30 PM ET
• Sandra Valls, Program Emcee
• Language Access Presentation
• Land Acknowledgment
• Keynote - Beverly Little Thunder
• SAGE Advocacy Award - Jose Albino
• Immigration Award - Ola Osifo Osaze
• State of the Movement Keynote - Kierra Johnson & Mayra Hidalgo Salazar

Break
1:30 - 2:00 PM ET

Day-Long Institutes
2:00 - 6:30 PM ET
• API Institute
• Black Institute: Intersectional by Nature

(DLI continued)
• Indigenous Fortitude and Brilliance
• Union = Fuerza Latinx Institute
• White People’s Institute: Resisting White Supremacy Culture Together

Break
6:30 - 7:00 PM ET

Opening Cruise
7:00 - 9:00 PM ET

Barbara Satin Retirement Party:
Celebrating a Legend
7:00 PM ET

House Ball
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM ET

Gayme Night
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM ET
**SIDE B**  
Sunday, March 20

**Interfaith Service**  
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM ET

**Day-Long Institutes**  
12:30 - 5:00 PM ET

- Faith Institute: Progressive LGBTQ+ Issues From A Faith Perspective  
  (*11AM ET - 4PM ET*)
- Aging and Thriving Across Generations
- Crisis & Resilience: Strategies for International LGBTQ+ Solidarity
- Innovative Approaches for Strengthening the Next Generation of HIV Leaders: Storytelling
- Out From the Margins: Youth Activism, Mobilizing, and Direct Action 101
- Task Force Policy Institute
- Prepare for Resilience: Queering Climate Change

(DLI continued)

- Sex. HEAL. Action!
- Strength in Numbers: Building a Strong Bi+ Community

**Break**  
5:00 - 5:30 PM ET

**Closing Plenary**  
5:30 – 7:00 PM ET

- Silent Scroll and Calling of Names
- Leather Leadership Award - Billy Lane
- Keynote - Amy Walter
- Susan J. Hyde Award for Longevity in the Movement - Urvashi Vaid
- Keynote - ALOK

**Gayme Night**  
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM ET
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SATURDAY, MARCH 19

OPENING CRUISE
Saturday, March 19, 7:00 - 9:00 PM ET
What’s the connection you won’t forget at CC22? The Sexual Liberation Collective is delighted to bring you the Opening Cruise. Whether you’re looking to find a new friend, a sexy hook-up, or a love of your life, the Opening Cruise is the place to be!

BARBARA SATIN RETIREMENT PARTY:
CELEBRATING A LEGEND
Saturday March 19, 7:00 PM ET
This year, we celebrate our longtime faith leader Barbara Satin, a transgender activist who has worked on issues of aging, faith, and gender justice, as she steps down as Faith Work Director at the National LGBTQ Task Force, following decades of leadership and advocacy for LGBTQ people of faith, elders and transgender communities.

AGENTS OF CHANGE MASQUERADE BALL
Saturday, March 19, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM ET
The house/ballroom community stems from a place of resilience, strength, and survival of LGBT BIPOC in the US. During the 1940s Harlem Renaissance, elaborate pageants featuring Black and Latinx LGBT community members gave rise to what is known today as the house/ballroom community. In the 1970s & 80s shaped greatly by economic, social and political forces, the first houses were created. Their structure stems from what we know best, families; mother, father, and of course, the children, each with their own talent, gift and personal struggle. Join us as we bring to life and give LIFE to the ballroom community.

GAYME NIGHT
Saturday, March 19, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM ET and Sunday, March 20, 2022 - 12:00 AM ET
Games include: Bingo with prizes, puzzles, cards and Nintendo Switch. D&D will be available courtesy of Save Point Tabletop Gaming (@TheSavePointGaming). Games hosted by Cary Webb of National LGBTQ Task Force.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

INTERFAITH SERVICE - FAITH, SPIRITUALITY AND ACTIVISM
Sunday March 20, 2022
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM ET
Rev. Eric Eldritch, Metropolitan Community Church of DC (MCCDC)
Faith, Spirituality, and Activism. All are invited to this celebration of inter-religious collaboration. In today’s polarized world, the quest for the sacred and the divine is even more essential. Come join clergy, lay leaders, and practitioners of a myriad of faith traditions that draw strength from spirituality and community.

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The Exhibit Hall at Creating Change 2022 will be open:

**Saturday, March 19** from 11:00am to 6:00pm EST

**Sunday, March 20** from 11:00am to 6:00pm EST

We highly encourage our exhibitors to be virtually present in the exhibitor hall during the hours of 11:00 AM-6:00 PM EST on March 19th and 20th. We understand that times your ambassador of the organization is away at times. We want to embrace our virtual experience and interact at Creating Change 2022.

**EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:**

- Bisexual Resource Center
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- Smith College School for Social Work
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- Stewie’s Got Pride
- The National LGBTQ+ Women’s Community Survey
- Winston & Strawn LLP
- Women Engaged
Join us as we kick off the conference with our annual Land Acknowledgement and Welcome Ceremony, this year led by Indigenous youth from South Dakota and members of the local indigenous community. The opening keynote will be delivered by Beverly Little Thunder, a Lakota Two Spirit woman, great grandmother, and activist committed to racial and social justice, as well as to the protection and healing of our mother earth and to the uplifting of future generations. Other special guests will welcome us to their city with that famous New Orleans hospitality. Tying it all together with laughter, singing, and lots of love is our emcee, Sandra Valls, whom many may remember from our Creating Change 2021 virtual experience. You won’t want to miss this kickoff to Creating Change 2022!

Opening Keynote Speaker: Beverly Little Thunder

Being Two Spirit comes with a lot of responsibility. Beverly Little Thunder, a Lakota Two Spirit woman has embraced her role since 1980. Trying to be “normal” she married several times and gave birth to five beautiful children. An activist who does not know what it is to be bored, she has continued to educate and inspire other Indigenous people to honor their place in this world.

She recently returned from Montana where the 25th gathering for Two Spirit people and their families were held. Spiritual practices, caring for the elderly and children, and education of community, are among the responsibilities of a Two Spirit person. She is also a writer and has published a book “One Bead at a Time” which can be found on Amazon.

She is a great grandmother, an activist committed to racial and social justice, as well as to protection and healing of our mother earth, and to the uplifting of our future generations. As a Two Spirit person who is getting older, she feels that we need to support and encourage the actions of those who follow us without judgement and with love.

Emcee: Sandra Valls

Sandra is a comic, actor, singer, writer, and badass. She is best known for her Showtime hit comedy specials, The Latin Divas of Comedy (nominated for an Alma Award) and Pride: LGBT Comedy Slam! hosted by Bruce Vilanch. Her unique mix of physical comedy and brilliant storytelling make it easy to see why the Los Angeles Times calls Sandra “Talented and Hilarious”!

Curve Magazine included her in their Power List as One of the Most Influential Queer Women in the Country and voted her one of the Top 10 Funniest Lesbian Comics. Latina Magazine voted Sandra One of the Top 33 Bad Ass Comics with Latinx Roots and Go Magazine has named her One of the Top 100 Women We Love.

Sandra is also a favorite on stage as an emcee. Her hosting credits include TEDX Women, Women in Medicine: Lesbian Health Fund Conference, San Antonio LGBT Chamber of Commerce Coming Out Day, Equality San Antonio - Spirit of Texas Brunch, Latino Institute at Creating Change, La Femme Film Awards, Power UP 10 Amazing Gay Women and Men Gala, and GLAAD Awards and London Lesbian Film Festival.

Sandra hosted the virtual Creating Change conference in 2021 and we are thrilled to have her back and in person.
Award Presentation: Susan J. Hyde Award for Longevity in the Movement, sponsored by Wild Geese Foundation: Urvashi Vaid

Urvashi Vaid (she/her) is President of The Vaid Group, and Executive Director of Justice Work, a think tank and action lab. Vaid’s inspiring leadership in philanthropic, advocacy, and community organizations includes: Executive Director of the Arcus Foundation; Deputy Director of the Governance and Civil Society Unit at the Ford Foundation; Executive Director of the National LGBTQ Task Force; and Staff Attorney at the National Prison Project, ACLU, and staff at Gay Community News.

Currently, Vaid applies her estimable community organizing energies to The National LGBTQ+ Women’s Community Survey, a first-ever comprehensive national study designed for people who have identified as women at any point on their journeys and want to share their experiences of centering women in their sexual, emotional, familial, and social lives.

Vaid is the author of Irresistible Revolution: Confronting Race, Class and The Assumptions of LGBT Politics (2012); Virtual Equality: The Mainstreaming of Gay and Lesbian Liberation (1996); and co-editor of the anthology Creating Change: Public Policy, Sexuality and Civil Rights (2000); and innumerable think pieces and articles.

Vaid is a co-founder of the Task Force’s Creating Change Conference, the Donors of Color Network, National LGBTQ/HIV Criminal Justice Working Group, National LGBTQ Anti-Poverty Action Network, LPAC, and the National Religious Leadership Roundtable. She is a graduate of Vassar College and Northeastern University School of Law.

Award Presentation: Carmen Vazquez Leadership Award in Aging presented by SAGE: José Albino

José Albino is the Executive Director of GRIOT Circle – a direct service organization that centers lives of LGBTQ elders of color via the provision of a diverse portfolio of programs and services. José has been working in the aging field for over twenty years and has been responsible for guiding a diverse
number of departments within the aging field including Meals on Wheels, senior center, case management, health wellness, supportive housing, and mental health programs. He is committed to moving through personal and professional spaces that amplify and anchor social, racial, economic, gender justice and inclusion, and advocates for their needs wherever gaps exist. To this end, he has dedicated his career, and has been intentional about working with and for, disenfranchised and marginalized seniors such as immigrants, people of color, those living in poverty, as well as LGBTQ elders.

José holds a bachelor’s in Psychology from the University at Albany, a Master’s in Education and Human Development with a specialization in Community Counseling from The George Washington University, and an Advanced Certificate in Executive Leadership and Non-Profit Management from New York University. He is on the Board of Directors at Stonewall Community Development Corporation.

This year’s closing plenary promises to be one of the best in the conference’s 34-year history. Amy Walter from the Cook Political Report will open with her take on the state of our democracy, the role of voter engagement, and what’s at play in the 2022 Midterms. We’ll also present the Susan J. Hyde Award for Longevity in the Movement and you’ll be treated to an extra special presentation of the Leather Leadership Award. Emcee Sandra Valls will then hand the mic to our closing keynote, ALOK (they/them) — an internationally acclaimed gender non-conforming writer, performer, and public speaker. As a mixed-media artist their work explores themes of trauma, belonging, and the human condition. Their work as a leading figure in the movement for gender fluidity takes them from starring in HBO’s “The Trans List” (2016) and “Random Acts of Flyness” (2018), to designing three gender-neutral fashion collections, to gracing the stages of venues such as the Museum of Modern Art, the New York Times Global Assembly, and SXSW to speak about self-acceptance and overcoming marginalization.

In 2017, they released their critically acclaimed poetry collection “Femme In Public,” a meditation on anti-trans discrimination. 2017 also saw ALOK being selected as the youngest recipient of the Live Works Performance Act Award, granted to ten performance artists across the world. In 2019, ALOK was invited to close the “Business of Fashion Voices” Conference launching the #DeGenderFashion movement with a keynote speech calling for
the degendering of fashion and beauty industries. In 2020, they published “Beyond the Gender Binary,” a treatise on how moving beyond gender norms creates a better and more just world for everyone. For their profound work as an artist-advocate, ALOK has been recognized as a national LGBTQ changemaker by NBC, a “Trans Writer You Should Know” by Vogue, a “Doer” by Business Insider, and a “Culture Shifter” by HuffPost.

**Amy Walter**

For more than 25 years, Amy Walter has built a reputation as an accurate, objective, and insightful political analyst with unparalleled access to campaign insiders and decision-makers. One of Washington’s Most Powerful Women in 2021, she is the Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter, where she provides analysis of the issues, trends and events that shape the political environment.

A contributor to the PBS NewsHour, she provides weekly political analysis for the popular “Politics Monday” segment and is a featured contributor for their Election and Convention special coverage events. She is also a regular Sunday panelist on NBC’s Meet the Press and CNN’s Inside Politics and appears frequently on Special Report with Bret Baier on Fox News Channel. From 2017 until early 2021, Walter was the host of the weekly nationally syndicated program Politics with Amy Walter on The Takeaway from WNYC and PRX. She’s also the former political director of ABC News.

Amy was an inaugural fellow at the Institute of Politics at the University of Chicago, where she now serves on the Board of Advisors. She graduated summa cum laude from Colby College, earned an honorary degree as a Doctor of Letters, and serves as a Trustee to the Board.

**Ola Osifo Osaze**

Ola Osifo Osaze is a trans masculine queer of Edo and Yoruba descent, who was born in Port Harcourt, Rivers State and now resides in Houston, Texas. Ola is the out-going Co-Director for the Black LGBTQ+ Migrant Project and has been a community organizer for many years, including working with Transgender Law Center, the Audre Lorde Project, Uhuru Wazobia (one of the first LGBT groups for African immigrants in the US), Queers for Economic Justice and Sylvia Rivera Law Project. Ola is a 2015 Voices of Our Nation Arts workshop (VONA) fellow, and has writings published in Apogee, Qzine, Black Girl Dangerous, Black Looks, and the anthologies Queer African Reader and Queer Africa II.

**Award Presentation: Leather Leadership Award: Billy Lane**

Billy Lane cut his leather/BDSM teeth in San Francisco over 30 years ago, working behind the scenes at Mr. SF Leather, Drummer, Ms. SF Leather, and IML, and other community events, all the while attending as many BDSM parties as he could find!

After moving to the Pacific Northwest, he won Seattle Mr. Leather 1998 and competed at IML XX as the first out FTM contestant, placing in the top ten. For the past 20 years he has been working for inclusion of gay FTM leathermen in gay male BDSM spaces, clubs, and contests.

Billy is currently IML Judges’ Coordinator, a very active Chairman Emeritus of Delta Brotherhood International, and a member of the 15 Association. Billy lives Yardley, Pennsylvania with his husband, John. When he’s not playing, he enjoys traveling, trail running, snowboarding, hiking, and bicycling.
API Institute
Join LGBTQ AAPI community members for open, collaborative roundtable discussions on advocating for LGBTQ AAPI folks, creating intentional safe spaces for our community to flourish, building the groundwork for elevating leaders, and planning for the future.

Organized by: Kenrick Ross and Alex Villafuerte, National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)

Black Institute: Intersectional by Nature
The Black Institute is a space for all Black LGBTQ+/SGL people to get balm, reflection, joy, movement building, skill-building, and shared knowledge designed to strengthen the national Black LGBTQIA+/SGL movement in the United States and where applicable throughout the African Diaspora. This year’s institute will be a space where new tools and models of healing, advocacy, and organizing are shared, birthed, and spread along with an in-depth session with Black LGBTQ+/SGL elected officials in NBJC’s Good Trouble Network.

Organized by: Victoria Kirby York, National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)

Indigenous Fortitude and Brilliance
This Institute is an opportunity for LGBTQ+ indigenous, indigiqueer and two spirit people to share their experience and cultural importance with the broader LGBTQ+ community and would-be allies. Participants will learn, grow and cultivate cultural humility. Topics of interest will encircle traditional roles, contemporary challenges and fortified futures. Euro settler descendants will yield to the indigenous narrative. The Creating Change Indigenous Leadership Planning Committee recognizes the term indigenous includes people of many nations, including those outside of Turtle Island or what is called the United States, North, Central and South America. Presenters will primarily reflect those from north “American” territories and are the gathered knowledge of the individual & is not to be understood as a copy/paste culture for all indigenous lives.

Organized by: Mija (Dandilion Cloverdale), Indigenous Fortitude & Brilliance

Union = Fuerza Latinx Institute
The Union=Fuerza Latinx Institute aims to develop LGBTQ+ Latinx through capacity-building, leadership development, and creating alliance building opportunities for LGBTQ+ Latinx people.

Organized by: Cristian Macario, Union = Fuerza Latinx Institute

White People’s Institute: Resisting White Supremacy Culture
We will do a deep dive into white supremacy culture - how WSC impacts us personally and organizationally and how we can build the tools and practices to resist WSC and build organizations and teams that center collective liberation.

Organized by: Evangeline Weiss, Resisting White Supremacy Culture

Faith Institute: Progressive LGBTQ+ Issues From A Faith Perspective
A gathering aimed at addressing a variety of important progressive and LGBTQ+ issues from a faith perspective. Keynote Address: Rev. Roland Stringfellow, Metropolitan Community Church of Detroit (MCCD)

Organized by: Barbara Satin, Faith Work Consultant and Rev. Eric Eldritch, Metropolitan Community Church of DC (MCCDC)
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Aging and Thriving Across Generations

Attendees and presenters will have an opportunity to share stories of activism and how change is happening across generations. Presenters will engage participants in dialogue about strategies for success, program designs, and best practices.

Organized by: Reynaldo Mireles Jr, Services & Advocacy for LGBT Elders (SAGE)

Crisis & Resilience: Strategies for International LGBTQ+ Solidarity

The global export of homophobia, sexism, and transphobia from the US religious and political right places LGBTQ+ people, their families, and allies around the world in harm’s way. The historical and current waves of neo-colonialism, white supremacy, and Christian exceptionalism result in challenges to human dignity and equal rights for LGBTQ+ people and their families, threats to women’s reproductive rights and health, and HIV/AIDS prevention and care. In the midst of this global crisis, international LGBTQ+ and ally activists are doing extraordinary resistance work, operating from their own agency and creative leadership, and demonstrating inspiring resilience. At a time when the US rejoins the United Nations Human Rights Council, re-establishes protections for transgender students and returns to upholding human rights; while the religious right is emboldened and seeks to use religious liberty arguments to deny LGBTQ+ rights, the work for US-based activists in international solidarity is even more important.

Organized by: Michael J. Adee, Global Faith & Justice Project

Innovative Approaches for Strengthening the Next Generation of HIV Leaders: Storytelling

Advocates and other allies learn a history of the person-first HIV advocacy movement, hear innovative advocacy strategies, and develop the skills to convey that history. Participants living with HIV will learn to use their lived experience as powerful tools in HIV advocacy at all levels of community to impact policy and legislative change. Participants will be able to:

- Discuss the importance of Meaningful Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS (MIPA) in a historical and current leadership development context
- Describe the marginalized communities affected by and vulnerable to HIV
- Explain presented strategies of faculty living with HIV and approaches utilized in their communities
- Plan out a communication-based approach through a social media campaign exercise
- Dialogue with PLHIV, advocates, leaders, and peers to openly discuss challenges in the community, lessons learned, and opportunities for networking/knowledge exchange

Alejandro Rodriguez, Student, HIV Advocate, Robert Rosario, HIV Advocate, Arianna’s Center Puerto Rico, Julio J. Fonseca, Senior Program Manager, AIDS United, Helen Parshall, Communications Manager, AIDS United.

Organized by: Julio J. Fonseca, AIDS United

Out From the Margins: Youth Activism, Mobilizing, and Direct Action 101

Young people demand change - conducting walkouts, meeting with community and university leaders, and speaking out about LGBTQ+ health and rights. Still, we know demands are nothing without a plan and concrete tools to lead successful campaigns. This institute is designed to support young people interested in LGBTQ activism and organizing for...
change. In addition to Advocates for Youth staff, youth activists on the ground will share tips for participants to walk away with tools to develop a strategy, build collective power, and use that power to create meaningful, lasting change in both in-person and digital spaces.

Organized by: Louie Ortiz-Fonseca, Advocates for Youth

Task Force Policy Institute
The Task Force presents a series of discussions on critical and timely policy activism in 2022. We’ll hear from activists, litigators, and experts on the state of attacks on trans youth, abortion access, and voting rights across the country, and discuss what we need to do to meet the moment.

Organized by: the National LGBTQ Task Force Policy Team

Prepare for Resilience: Queering Climate Change
As climate chaos escalates, LGBTQ+ people, especially QTBIPOC and people with disabilities, are among those communities hit first and worst. LGBTQ+ people also have a unique knowledge of what it takes to change, transition, and survive. Join us to discuss community responses to recent environmental disasters and unpack our role in the Just Transition towards life-affirming economies for people and the planet. You may want to attend this institute if you are: - employed in an LGBTQ+ center that wants to prepare for the disaster resilience of your communities.

Organized by: Vanessa Raditz, Queering Climate Justice

Sex. HEAL. Action!
As sexual violence, trauma, and healing continue to dominate the national stage; we take you on a journey to re-think everything you know about sex and re-build a framework for navigating your sexual landscape. The truth is, all of our sexual relations need an unlearning and a make-over. “Sex, HEAL, Action!” is an interactive activity-packed institute where you get to ask questions like, “why do I fear my fantasies?” or “when did I learn to be ashamed of my desires?” Exploring your own path of sexual evolution, we offer a model of sexual healing that launches from personal discovery into the political work of sexual liberation. Join us and bring your curiosity, open heart, and passion for changing the culture of sex itself!

Organized by: Aredvi Azad, The HEAL Project

Strength in Numbers: Building a Strong Bi+ Community
This year’s Bi+ Institute will galvanize, empower, and strengthen bi+ individuals, building community and movement through learning and unlearning and the sharing of ideas, tools, and strategies. There will be a range of topics to engage with, not all directly related to bi+ organizing, to encourage understanding of intersectionality. This space is primarily for those who identify as bi+ (bi, pan, queer, or any other non-monosexual/romantic identity), though others are welcome to attend in an accomplice capacity. We hope that you come away with an understanding of bi+ cultural history/memory and find tools.

Organized by: Denarii Grace, Bi+ Institute
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