

AGENDA

**“Addressing the Causes of Disparities in Health Service Access and Utilization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans (LGBT) Persons:
In celebration of Universal Health and Human Rights Day”**

**Office of the Legal Counsel (LEG)
and
Department of Health Systems and Services (HSS)**

**Pan American Health Organization (PAHO),
Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (WHO)
525 23rd Street, NW,
Washington D.C. 20037**

**12 December, 2016 (Washington D.C.)
Room B**

- 8:30 – 9:30 **Registration**
- 9:30 **Master of Ceremony**
Dr. Reynaldo Holder, Advisor, Hospital & Integrated Health Care Delivery, PAHO/WHO
- 9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome**
Mr. Randy Boissonnault, Special Advisor on LGBTQ2 issues to the Canadian Prime Minister
- 9:45 – 10:05 **Video Presentation “Free and Equal”**
- 10:05 – 10:15 **Strategic Highlights**
Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, Director, PAHO/WHO
- 10:15 – 11:30 **Panel:**
Addressing disparities in access to and utilization of health services by LGBT persons: Towards a regional report
Moderator: Dr. Luis Escoto, PAHO/WHO Representative in Belize
- **PAHO’s Resolution and Mandates**
Dr. Heidi V. Jimenez, Legal Counsel, PAHO/WHO

- **Regional report: conceptual and analytical framework, progress made and perspectives.**

Ms. Catharina Cuellar, Gender and Health Advisor, PAHO/WHO

- **Barriers LGBT persons face: testimonies from LGBT persons**

Ms. Bamby Salcedo, President of the Translatina Coalition, United States of America

Mr. Caleb Orozco, Executive Director of the United Belize Advocacy Movement, Belize

Mr. Toni Reis, President of the Grupo Dignidade, Brazil

11:30 – 12:00 **Q and A**

12:00 – 12:30 **Kite Ceremony**

Dr. Heidi V. Jimenez, Legal Counsel, PAHO/WHO

Recognition for work in Human Rights

12:30 **Lunch**

END OF MEETING

