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How is Your SPTA Addressing
Anti-LGBTQIA+ Movements?
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Introduction

DANGEROUS time for SGM folx right now!

- Hatred
- Homobigotry, Transbigotry and Bibigotry rampant
- Impact on our patients?
- Impact on SGM providers?
- Local communities?





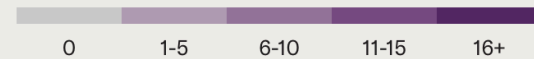
Let's have a conversation

2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

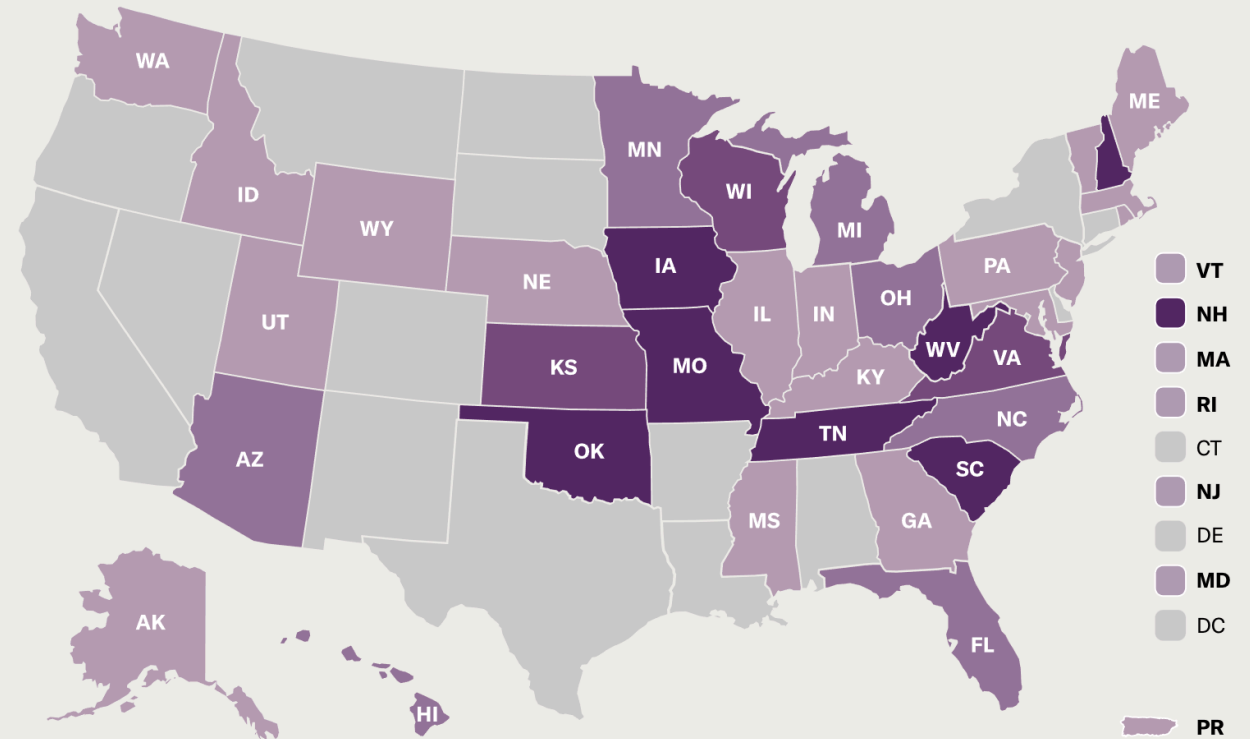
The ACLU is tracking **329** anti-LGBTQ bills in the U.S.

Choose a state on the map to show the different bills targeting LGBTQ rights and take action. While not all of these bills will become law, they all cause harm for LGBTQ people. [View past legislative sessions.](#)

Bills per state



PROTECT TRANS RIGHTS



10 Bills				Filter by issue		Filter by status		Clear 1 filter		Sorting by: State	
STATE	BILL	ISSUE		STATUS							
Florida	H.B. 1639	Barriers To Accurate IDs		Advancing		Referred to committee, 01/18/2024					
Florida	H.B. 1425	Other Anti-LGBTQ Bills		Advancing		Referred to subcommittee, 01/13/2024					
Florida	H.B. 1233	Barriers To Accurate IDs	Other Anti-LGBTQ Bills	Advancing		Referred to subcommittee, 01/13/2024					
Florida	H.B. 1663	Other Anti-LGBTQ Bills		Advancing		Referred to subcommittee, 01/13/2024					
Florida	H.B. 901	Other Expression Restrictions		Advancing		Referred to committee, 01/12/2024					
Florida	H.B. 599	Other Anti-LGBTQ Bills	Religious Exemptions	Advancing		First read, 01/09/2024					
Florida	S.B. 1722	Other Anti-LGBTQ Bills		Advancing		Referred to committee, 01/11/2024					
Florida	S.B. 1120	Other Expression Restrictions		Advancing		Referred to committee, 01/09/2024					
Florida	S.B. 1352	Other Anti-LGBTQ Bills		Advancing		Referred to committee, 01/10/2024					
Florida	S.B. 1382	Other Anti-LGBTQ Bills	Religious Exemptions	Advancing		Referred to committee, 01/10/2024					

WHAT ABOUT YOUR STATES?

<https://www.aclu.org/legislative-attacks-on-lgbtq-rights-2024?impact=>



What is your SPTA doing?





FPA Approach

Social Justice Committee

- FPA has charged the Social Justice Committee (SJC) with maintaining a pulse on social issues that impact the work of psychologists. The SJC seeks consensus in addressing and publishing position statements for FPA and more broadly the practitioners, graduate students, and clients/patients served by Florida psychologists. The SJC endeavors to remain true to positive social change and writes responses informed by peer-reviewed, evidence-based, and sound research.

SJC Mission

The mission of the SJC serves to increase awareness of and advocate for equality and justice among members and the community through:

- Promoting values of beneficence and nonmaleficence within the context of intersectional privilege
- Sharing accountability for demonstrating respect of individual rights and dignity with integrity
- Decreasing mental health disparities among marginalized population in Florida
- Increasing psychologists' cultural competence via educational opportunities
- Conducting and disseminating research with practical treatment recommendations to improve mental health outcomes for oppressed groups
- Enabling psychologists to understand the current cultural and diversity factors surrounding social justice issues and take appropriate action to voice their concerns



**What does your SPTA do
when other initiatives have
priority?**

**Do you have supermajority
issues?**





SPTA Aims

1. Advocacy and Policy Influence
2. Public Education
3. Professional Training and Resources
4. Research and Data Collection
5. Supporting Affirmative Mental Health Practices
6. Networking and Community Building
7. Responding to Anti-LGBTQ+ Efforts

Collaboration

- Build community partnerships
- Engage graduate students
- Partner with APA Divisions
- Collaborate with advocacy groups

questions & answers

