

## PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

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#### **HGC-ANAC** On the Move....



2022 HGC Officers kicking off membership drive with movie night



Supporting Galveston community by attending ACCT fundraiser



Donation drop off Black hair care products to Montrose Grace Place



Roundtable discussion on PReP in Greater Houston Area

#### Chapter Highlights from the President



What a great year 2022 has been so far for our chapter! We are in the National running for chapter of the year recognition. We have two members running for National positions on the board. We also have members who have submitted abstracts to present at the National meeting in Tampa and at least one who is up for a research recognition award! Whew! We have been busy, I am so proud of each member. Please consider attending the national conference in Tampa. Thank you for your service.

Dr. Robin

#### Early Bird Rates End Tomorrow—July 15th REGISTER NOW!



**ANAC2022** 

Equity, Compassion & Science -Keys to Ending the

Tampa, Florida

Nov. 17-19, 2022

(pre-conference activities Nov. 16)

We are encouraging ALL HGC members to attend

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### CAYA: Come As You Are (CAYA)



This is an NIH funded wait-list control randomized trial to determine the efficacy of a nurse case management HIV prevention intervention compared to usual care among youth 16-25 years experiencing homelessness. We will determine whether CAYA increases uptake of HIV prevention strategies (e.g., PrEP and nPEP uptake, HIV testing, STI screening and treatment, and condom use) when compared with usual care (N=450) at immediate post-intervention, 3, 6, and 9 months. We are currently recruiting and have enrolled 334 participants to date. As part of this R01, we are also running two sub studies to examine the impact of COVID-19 and PrEP uptake and adherence among this population. Study recruitment led by Dr. Diane Santa Maria at UT Health, Cizik School of Nursing. Please consider posting in your facility and recruiting eligible appropriate candidates.

#### Study VIII



The University of California at San Francisco (UCSF) School of Nursing is coordinating a multi-site international study to understand the impact of COVID-19 on people living with HIV including the barriers to public health and clinical interventions (including vaccine readiness and accessibility). The study is proposed by The International Nursing Network for HIV Research and will inform our knowledge about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and shelter-in-place / lock-down policies on people living with HIV and their HIV symptom experience.

Recruitment is currently underway. This flyer is also available in Spanish upon request. Study recruitment led by Dr. Diane Santa Maria at UT Health, Cizik School of Nursing. Please consider posting in your facility and recruiting eligible appropriate candidates.

Service Project Survey



Pay National Dues



**Pay Local Dues** 



Member Accolades



Like us on ANAC-Houston Gulf Coast Chapter

Next HGC-ANAC Meeting: State of HIV in Houston ASO Panel—Tuesday, August 23rd—5:30pm

Meeting Etiquette Tips: Please attend if you RSVP for our sponsors pre-pay for meals. Please be discreet if arriving late or leaving early. Thank you in advance for your consideration.