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## Media coverage of the transgender community

LOS ANGELES – The Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists invites you to join us for a discussion regarding media coverage of the transgender community on Thursday, June 27.

Panelists will discuss what reporters should be aware of when reporting on the transgender community. They will also give their insight into media coverage, tips for reporters and potential story ideas. The event is co-sponsored by the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center and the L.A. chapters of the Asian American Journalists Association, National Gay and Lesbian journalists and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists.

The panel is free and open to all. Please RSVP by sending an email to: [spjlosangeles@gmail.com](mailto:spjlosangeles@gmail.com)

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided before the panel and free parking is available.

### What:

SPJ/LA's panel discussion on transgender media coverage.

### Who:

- **Nick Adams**, associate director of communications, GLAAD
- **Diane Anderson-Minshall**, editor at large of Advocate magazine and editor in chief of HIV Plus Magazine.
- **Drian Juarez**, program manager, L.A. Gay & Lesbians Center's Transgender Economic Empowerment Project
- **Ezak Perez**, campaign director, Gender Justice L.A.

**Ken Schwencke**, reporter for the Los Angeles Times will moderate.

### When:

Thursday, June 27, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Door will open at 6:30 p.m.)

### Where:

L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center  
The Village at Ed Could Plaza's Renberg Theatre  
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