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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Wednesday, May 13, 2026
1:30 p.m. -- State Capitol, Room 437

The Impact of Social Media on LGBTQ+ Youth: Benefits, Risks, and Safeguards

AGENDA

- I. Opening remarks**

- II. Panel 1: Lived Experiences of LGBTQ+ Youth and Families with Social Media**
 1. Mari Wrobi (they/them), Marketing Manager, Alliance for TransYouth Rights
 2. Shae Gardner (she/her), Director of Policy & Research, LGBT Tech
 3. Casey Pick (she/her), Senior Director of Law & Policy, The Trevor Project

- III. Panel 2: LGBTQ+ Specific Online Resources and Research on LGBTQ+ Youth and Social Media**
 1. Supreet Mann, Ph.D. (she/her), Director of Research, Common Sense Media
 2. Sean Young, PhD, MS, Professor, UC Irvine Departments of Emergency Medicine and Informatics; Executive Director, UC Institute for Prediction Technology
 3. Amy Green, Ph.D., Head of Research, Hopelab
 4. Nicky Bath (she/her), Chief Executive Officer, LGBTIQ+ Health Australia

- IV. Public Comment**