



## Timeline

**1979** Fifteen lesbians and gay men at the Rutgers Summer School of Alcohol Studies formed the first national organization to address lesbian and gay alcohol/drug issues and treatment.

**1980** Co-sponsored (with NCA) the first national conference track on lesbian/gay alcoholism and published its papers.

**1980** NALGAP members taught the first-ever course on lesbian/gay substance abuse at Rutgers Summer School of Alcohol Studies.

**1981** Published *NALGAP Bibliography & Facilities & Services Directory*.

**1987** Published the first annotated bibliography of literature on alcoholism and lesbians and gays.

**1994** Published *Prevention Policy Statement and Guidelines*.

**1998** Added “Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Communities” to the name to be more inclusive.

**2000** Received a \$10,000 Challenge Grant, Technology Expansion Grant, and technical assistance from the Gill Foundation.

**2001** Members made major contributions to *Healthy People 2010: Companion Document for LGBT Health* and to CSAT’s *Provider’s Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for LGBT Individuals*.

**2003–present** NALGAP contributes to the UK/European Symposium on Addictive Disorders.

**2005** NALGAP participated in the first-ever meeting of LGBT Leadership with a US Surgeon General and met with the every department director of SAMSHA to discuss LGBT Health Care.

**2006** Rejoined with NAADAC in co-sponsoring annual addictions treatment conference.

**2007** Chose the Williams-Nichols Archive & Library for LGBT Studies, at the University of Louisville, KY as the NALGAP archives repository.

**2007** Changed the name to *NALGAP: The Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Addiction Professionals & Their Allies*.

**2007** CSAT published the *Training Curriculum* (written by two NALGAP members) which was designed to accompany the *Provider’s Introduction*. With CSAT and Prairielands ATTC, NALGAP sponsored the first day-long training based on the *Curriculum* and continues to work on Training the Trainers.

**2008** Became a partner with SAMSHA in Recovery Month.

**2008** With the National Coalition for LGBT Health, NALGAP is working to ensure the inclusion of the 29 health objectives that address LGBT populations in *Healthy People: 2020*, published by the US DHHS.

## NALGAP’s Mission

To confront all forms of oppression and discriminatory practices in the delivery of services to all people and to advocate for programs and services that arm all genders and sexual orientations. NALGAP provides information, training, networking, and advocacy about addiction and related problems, and support for those engaged in the health professions, individuals in recovery, and others concerned about the health of gender and sexual minorities.

## NALGAP’s Goals

- ◆ To create alliances with LGBT and other professional organizations to ensure that issues specific to LGBT tobacco, alcohol and drug abusing and addicted clients receive respectful and culturally competent services.
- ◆ To ensure that the substance abuse field create a safe and supportive atmosphere for both clients and staff members who may be lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender
- ◆ To form a network for support, communication and advocacy among LGBT and other concerned individuals and organizations to share our experience, strength, hope, ideas, research, problems and solutions regarding the prevention and treatment of LGBT substance abuse.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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**NALGAP** Smither’s Hall, 607 Allison Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

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