

## A Cross-Movement Policy and Advocacy Collaboration

Launched in January 2023, **NMAC's Coalition for Justice and Equality Across Movements** brings together national advocacy organizations working across HIV, health care, civil rights, LGBTQ+ equality, racial justice, immigration, aging, and women's health. The Coalition was created in response to the growing recognition that threats to health, civil rights, and safety are increasingly interconnected and must be addressed through coordinated, cross-movement action.

The Coalition is grounded in the understanding that policies affecting people living with HIV do not exist in isolation. By aligning advocacy across movements, the Coalition strengthens collective impact and advances equity-driven policy solutions.

## What the Coalition Does

The Coalition serves as a coordination and strategy hub for national organizations committed to protecting and advancing equity. Through shared analysis, collective action, and aligned advocacy, the Coalition:

- **Identifies and elevates** emerging federal and state policy threats affecting multiple communities
- **Aligns advocacy strategies** to reduce silos and strengthen collective responses
- **Provides policy thought leadership** grounded in equity, lived experience, and community expertise
- **Engages policymakers, federal agencies, and partners** with unified messaging and shared priorities
- **Builds capacity** through education, training, and cross-sector collaboration

## Looking Ahead: Policy Coordination and Preparedness

As the Coalition looks toward 2026, including an evolving federal and state policy environment, members are deepening coordination around shared policy priorities and emerging risks facing our communities.

The Coalition facilitates the development of shared policy frameworks and aligned messaging that help organizations communicate common priorities to policymakers, federal agencies, and partners. By grounding this work in equity, lived experience, and data, the Coalition strengthens how organizations articulate the interconnected impacts of health, civil rights, and social policy. As a result, the Coalition has been able to strengthen collective preparedness in response to emerging policy threats.

Through rapid analysis, information-sharing, and coordinated response strategies, members are better positioned to address proposed policy changes, administrative actions, and enforcement practices that may harm communities most impacted by HIV, discrimination, and structural inequities.

The Coalition for  
**JUSTICE &  
EQUALITY**  
Across Movements

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