**Re-Envisioning Pride, Inclusion, and Progress: Finding Signs of Hope and Action in Tough Times**

The past few years have left many of people feeling unsure about how to move forward, what they should do next, and how to stay focused LGBTQ+ equality. In this session, we’ll look at what’s happening through three key current events, find the action-oriented lessons from each, and recommit to moving equality forward in new and innovative ways.

In this session, participants will focus on learning about the past, understanding the present, and clearly defining action items for positive change for participants. Sponsored by [ERG NAME] and presented by Straight for Equality (a program of PFLAG National) you’ll have a chance to:

* Understand where we are now in terms of progress, pride, and possibility through examining the meanings and action items from three major events that dominated the headlines in recent years:
	+ **COVID-19:** At the start, it was compared to the emergence of HIV/AIDS in the 80s and 90s. But is the parallel fair and accurate? And what lessons can we learn from our history of activism?
	+ **Black Lives Matter and Racial Justice Work:** The BLM revolution redefined what civic engagement can look like. More importantly, the movement to affirm and celebrate black lives has been done in truly intersectional ways. Understand how this looks and how we can use it to fuel our own inclusive approach to change.
	+ **Global LGBTQ+ Change:** There are many places across the globe – including some states in the US – where we are seeing unprecedented attacks on people who are LGBTQ+. What are we learning, and how can we remain part of creating change?

We’ll also reserve plenty of time for Q&A!

Event Details:

Date + Time

Location

Contact Person

Additional information (e.g. lunch is provided, please RSVP, etc.)