



The Ohio State University & Columbus, OH Information & Resources

The Conference Committee is aware that the 2023 ARHE/ARS/AAPG Annual Conference and HECAOD National Meeting is being hosted in a state that is included on the “[States Subject to AB 1887’s Travel Prohibition](#)” in the State of California. We have compiled the following information and resources to inform our attendees about local resources and information we hope you find helpful.

- Columbus, Ohio offers additional protections beyond that of the State of Ohio, and currently has a score of 100/100 from the [Human Rights Campaign Municipal Equality Index Scorecard](#).
- In 2022, The Ohio State University was listed as one of 40 campuses in the U.S. to receive five stars on the [Campus Pride Index](#).
- The Ohio State University is committed to ensuring 2SLGBTQIA+ students are connected to resources that ensure they feel safe, heard and valued on campus. Their list of on-campus and local resources may be found here: <https://lgbtq.osu.edu/community/>.
- Ohio was added to the California travel ban list in late 2021 due to the adoption of a [legal provision](#) that allows medical providers to legally deny care to 2SLGBTQIA+ patients based on moral, ethical, or religious beliefs.
 - [The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center](#) has also received top ratings from the Human Rights Campaign for their non-discrimination policies for 2SLGBTQIA+ patients and is well-known for their [gender affirming care](#).
 - Additional 2SLGBTQIA+ friendly medical resources in Columbus, Ohio can be found here: <https://u.osu.edu/lgbtqhealthresourcescolumbus/healthcare-provider-lists/>