Inform

Write a letter to your members of congress. Senate Bill 598 and House of Representatives Bill 1116 support recognizing LGBT marriage rights. The APA LGBT Concerns Office has examples of such letters and a list of APA positions.

http://www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/

Support

Be supportive of gay and lesbian friends, colleagues, and others. The APA has guidelines for LGB clients

Be prepared for legal emergencies when traveling in states without LGBT rights. The HRC has some useful forms at
http://www.hrc.org/resources/entry/protecting-your-visititation-decision-making-rights

Be a local advocate with your family, friends, and colleagues. This is where your personal connections can make all the difference.

Participate

Join the SPSSI Member Forum LGBT Concerns Group at www.spssi.org/memberforum to help grow the grassroots action for researchers and students of psychology.

Visit a PFLAG local chapter for support, information, and advocacy materials.

Seek science

Use SPSSI’s teaching resources on LGBT issues at www.spssi.org/syllabi

Visit the SPSSI Policy Hub for fact sheets on the psychological research behind recognition and rights for sexual minorities.

‘How to’ guidance for letter writing and public engagement can be found at the SPSSI Advocacy Center. www.spssi.org/advocacy

Share

Write an op-ed in your local paper. Tips for op-eds are in the SPSSI Advocacy Center: www.spssi.org/advocacy. A local media guide is on the PFLAG website at http://capwiz.com/pflag/dbq/media

Wear the SPSSI sticker and share them with friends at home.

Policymakers need to hear about important psychological research. Find them and share the facts with them!
In light of North Carolina Amendment 1, we would like to direct you to some of the programming related to the issues of marriage equality, gay rights, and the experiences of sexual minorities (see your convention program for full abstracts).

Please come and take part in these important discussions & we encourage you to read about 5 ways you can support LGBT equality (see other side of page!)

---FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012---

8:30AM-9:40AM
- Minority sexual identity, Parenting, & Well Being (15 minute presentations; Pomodoro A)

9:50AM-11:00AM
- Prejudice Toward Sexual & Racial Minorities (15 minute presentations; Pomodoro A)

11:10AM-11:20PM
- North Carolina Marriage Equality Amendment: Psychology, policy, and Advocacy (Interactive Discussion; Juniper)

2:00PM-3:10PM
- Gender in the 2010’s: Female, Male, & Transgender Issues and Perspectives (Interactive Discussion; Willow)

4:40PM-5:50PM
- Workplace Diversity: A tale of ‘isms (Gender, Ethnicity, & Orientation; Symposium; Poplar)

---SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2012---

2:00PM-3:10PM
- The Psychology of Gender and Sexuality in Different Social Contexts (Symposium; Poplar)

3:20PM-4:30PM
- Social Science for Sound Social Policy: How Social Scientists Can Have A Greater Role in the Policymaking Process (Interactive Discussion; Poplar)

---SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012---

10:00AM-11:10AM
- Applying Intersectional Theory to Teaching Social Issues: Community-Based Learning as Pedagogy for Affecting Change (Symposium; Pine)

11:20AM-12:30PM
- The Psychology of Employment Discrimination: Definitions, Perceptions, and the Law (Symposium; Pomodoro A)
- The Role of Belief Systems in Understanding Sexual Prejudice (Symposium; Pine)