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News from the National LGBT Health Education Center

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Upcoming Webinars

SO/GI Office Hours

Join us to discuss progress and questions
on how to collect data on sexual orientation
and gender identity in EHRs

Date: Wednesday, March 8th 12pm ET

We are excited to host another session of SO/GI Office Hours for health center staff. SO/GI Office Hours will be a one-hour session featuring Dr. Harvey Makadon, Director of Education and Training Programs at the Fenway Institute, and Chris Grasso, MPH, Associate Director of Informatics and Data Services, Fenway Health.

Dr. Makadon and Ms. Grasso will be available to answer questions, detail recommended practices, and describe strategies for adding SO/GI questions to registration documents, integration into EHRs, and appropriate staff training on how to collect the data.

As part of SO/GI Office Hours, we invite you to [submit questions in advance of the session](#). Dr. Makadon and Ms. Grasso will review the submissions in an effort to group similar

questions together and gauge what kinds of questions are most relevant for health centers. Participants will also have the opportunity to type in questions live during office hours.

We strongly recommend watching our webinar "[Do Ask, Do Tell! Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Health Centers](#)" before participating in office hours. This webinar covers the barriers to care that many LGBT people face, describes inequities in health outcomes for LGBT people, and details both how and why to collect SO/GI data in electronic health records. It is available live and on-demand and provides free CME/CEU credit.

[Register](#)

PrEP Talks

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, is a pill taken once daily to help prevent HIV infection in uninfected people. PrEP Talks will be a 90-minute session featuring Dr. Kevin Ard, Medical Director, National LGBT Health Education Center, The Fenway Health. Dr. Ard will provide an update on new data presented at CROI and will be available to answer questions, detail recommended practices, and provide clinical strategies for prescribing, and managing PrEP with patients.



We recommend watching our most recent webinar with Dr. Ard "[Current Topics in HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis](#)" before participating in PrEP Talks. This webinar covers the basics of prescribing and maintaining PrEP with patients. It is available on-demand and provides free CME/CEU credit.

We also encourage participants to submit questions for Dr. Ard prior to the start of PrEP Talks. [Questions can be submitted here.](#)

Date/Time: Thursday, March 9th, 1pm-2:30pm ET

Faculty: Kevin Ard, MD, MPH, Medical Director, National LGBT Health Education Center, The Fenway Institute

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Black MSM and PrEP: Challenges and Opportunities

Although estimates of HIV incidence remain relatively stable in the United States (US), the epidemic continues to increase disproportionately among men who have sex

with men (MSM). Notably, nearly half of new HIV infections occur in the South, where Black/African American, young MSM (YMSM, 18 to 35) are at greatest risk. PrEP is a highly effective HIV prevention strategy. While the data about its safety and efficacy in this population are encouraging, structural and social barriers that undermine optimal PrEP uptake, as well as suboptimal adherence and retention in PrEP-related, follow-up medical care must be addressed. In this webinar, two leading infectious disease providers and researchers from Mississippi and Alabama will address possible barriers and facilitators of PrEP uptake among Black MSM and highlight novel efforts to deliver PrEP services to Black MSM.



Date/Time: Thursday, March 23rd, 2pm-3:00pm ET

Faculty: Leandro Mena (University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Population Health and School of Medicine and Open Arms Health Care Center) and Latesha Elope (University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine)

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Online Education

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