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New Smoking Resources Now Available

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In 1964 the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service released the first report of the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health. However, more than four decades later, 45 million American adults still smoke, more than 8 million are living with a serious illness caused by smoking, and about 438,000 Americans die prematurely each year as a result of tobacco use. Among the many communities that make up the American population, one-LGBT people-continues to smoke at significantly higher rates than the rest of the country. Reducing smoking and the use of tobacco products in the LGBT community is a continuing challenge in the nation's anti-smoking campaign. This publication outlines rates of smoking in LGBT people, and

how to tailor smoking cessation programs to best support LGBT people. [Download the brief.](#)

Upcoming Webinar: Tomorrow!

Reducing Tobacco Use in LGBT Communities: How Can We Do Better?



Date/Time: Tuesday, May 5th, 1:00pm ET (12:00pm CT)

Faculty: Phoenix Matthews, PhD, Associate Professor and Clinical Psychologist, University of Illinois at Chicago

Sponsors: The Arkansas Department of Health and the National LGBT Health Education Center

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Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people smoke at roughly twice the rate of non-LGBT people, putting them at elevated risk for smoking-related health disparities. In this webinar, Phoenix Matthews, PhD, Associate Professor and Clinical Psychologist at the University of Illinois at Chicago, will educate participants about smoking disparities among LGBT people, including a discussion of what motivates LGBT people to smoke, what clinicians can do to help LGBT people quit, and what the state of the science says about smoking cessation interventions for LGBT people. Dr. Matthews is nationally and internationally known for health disparities research with underserved populations primarily focused on culturally targeted cancer risk reduction interventions. Currently Dr. Matthews is the Principal Investigator of an NIH-funded study to conduct a randomized clinical trial of a smoking cessation intervention for adult smokers.

Engagement in Care: From Cascade to Continuum to Control



Date/Time: Wednesday, May 20th, 2:00pm ET (1:00pm CT)

Faculty: Michael Mugavero, MD, MHSc, Associate Professor, University of Alabama Birmingham School of Medicine; Project Director, UAB 1917 Clinic

Sponsors: The National Center for Innovation in HIV Care and the National LGBT Health Education Center

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The National HIV/AIDS Strategy and advent of treatment as prevention have brought increased attention from the HIV medical and service provider community to the continuum of HIV care, also known as the "treatment cascade." The HIV care continuum outlines the different steps or stages of HIV care from diagnosis to viral suppression, and explores the prevalence of individuals living with HIV at each stage. More than 50% of persons diagnosed with HIV are not engaged in regular HIV

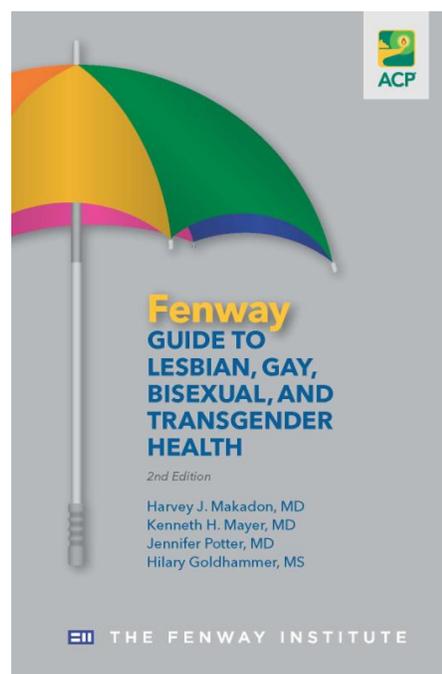
care. In this webinar, Michael Mugavero, MD, MHSc, will discuss the state of engagement in HIV care in the United States and will describe individual and population health implications of HIV care engagement. He will also discuss approaches that health centers and HIV/AIDS service organizations can take to measure and improve engagement, drawing from research and his experiences at the University of Alabama Birmingham 1917 Clinic.

Now Available!

The Fenway Guide to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health, 2nd Edition

We are excited to announce that the newest edition of The Fenway Guide to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health is now available! This new 2nd edition reflects clinical and social changes since the publication of the first edition. Written by leading experts in the field of LGBT health in conjunction with The Fenway Institute at Fenway Health, this edition continues to present the important issues facing patients and practitioners, including:

- Principles for taking an LGBT-inclusive health history
- Caring for LGBTQ youth, families, and older adults
- Behavioral Health Care: coming out, intimate partner violence, drug, alcohol, and tobacco use
- Understanding health care needs of transgender people
- Development of gender identity in children and adolescents
- Sexual health and HIV prevention
- Policy and legal issues



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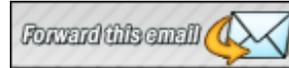
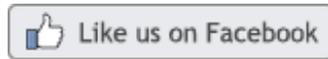
- Introduction to LGBT Health
- LGBT Health Care Under the Affordable Care Act
- LGBT Youth
- LGBT Older Adults
- HIV Prevention
- Transgender Health Care
- Cross-Gender Hormone Therapy

- Same-Sex Domestic Violence
- and more!

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Who We Are

The National LGBT Health Education Center provides educational programs, resources, and consultation to health care organizations with the goal of optimizing quality, culturally responsive, cost-effective health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people.

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