



The LGBT Health Line: *Newsletter of the National LGBT Health Education Center*

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Updated Learning Modules Now Available!



We are proud to announce the much-anticipated launch of our updated, interactive Learning Modules! The Learning Modules were developed to help clinicians and other health care professionals improve the quality of care for LGBT people in health centers and other health care organizations. In addition to adding interactive features, we have updated the content of the Learning Modules to reflect current research as well as cultural and social changes in terminology, identity, and more. The Modules cover general LGBT health, as well as transgender health, youth, and older adults.

The Modules are available in two formats: 1) interactive online self-guided learning and 2) slides that can be adapted for teaching LGBT health to others. Free CME/CEU credit is available for completion of each module.

[Check out the learning modules!](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Implementing PrEP for HIV Prevention: State-wide Initiatives and Provider Experiences



Date: June 4, 2015, 1:00-2:15pm ET NOTE: This webinar will last 75 minutes.

Faculty: Barry Callis, Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Marianne Buchelli, Connecticut Department of Public Health; Sarah Calabrese, PhD, Yale School of Medicine; and David St George, PA, Fenway Health

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Several state health departments across the country are making focused efforts to promote and support the wider use of pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention (PrEP) for high risk individuals who seek care in health centers, AIDS Service Organizations, and other health care and community-based organizations. In this webinar, you will learn about current PrEP initiatives by the Massachusetts and Connecticut Departments of Health, including how they are supporting health care providers in adopting PrEP into clinical practice and are facilitating access and coverage for patients. You will also hear from a provider about his experiences prescribing PrEP at a community health center, and from a researcher who will share initial findings from a national study on providers' first-hand experiences with PrEP initiation and clinical management. The panelists for this webinar includes: Barry Callis, Director of AIDS Prevention and Education, Massachusetts Department of Health; Marianne Buchelli, Health Program Associate, Connecticut Department of Health; Sarah Calabrese, PhD, Yale School of Medicine; and David St George, PA, Fenway Health.

We are encouraging participants to email us their PrEP-related questions in advance. Send any comments or questions to: lgbthealtheducation@fenwayhealth.org.

Understanding the New STD Treatment Guidelines for LGBT People



Date: Thursday, June 18th, 2015, 1:00-2:00pm ET

Faculty: Nick Van Wagoner, MD, PhD, FACP, Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Assistant Dean for Students in the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Director of the Sexual Health Clinic, UAB Birmingham

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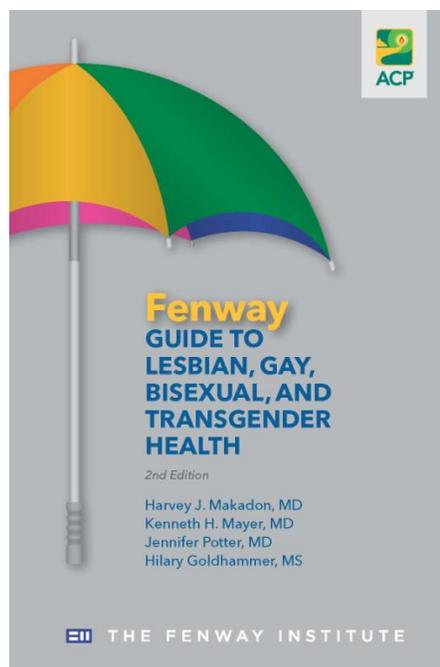
The CDC is planning to release the new 2015 STD Treatment Guidelines in the next month, including revised recommendations for men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender people, and women who have sex with women (WSW). In this webinar, Nick Van Wagoner, MD, PhD, will update health care providers and other participants on STD risk and prevalence among LGBT subgroups, and share current recommendations for appropriate screening, treatment, and follow-up. He will also be discussing opportunities for enhanced STD control among LGBT people. Please join us to learn more about this important aspect of LGBT health care!

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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On-Demand Webinars

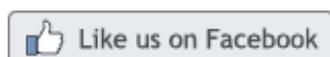
We offer **over 20 on-demand webinars** on topics such as [*Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Electronic Health Record: Why and How*](#) and others:

- 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!

For more information, [click here!](#)

Free CME/CEU Credits

Additionally, most of our webinars are certified for FREE CME/CEU credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. [Click here](#) to learn more about our CME/CEU credits.



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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