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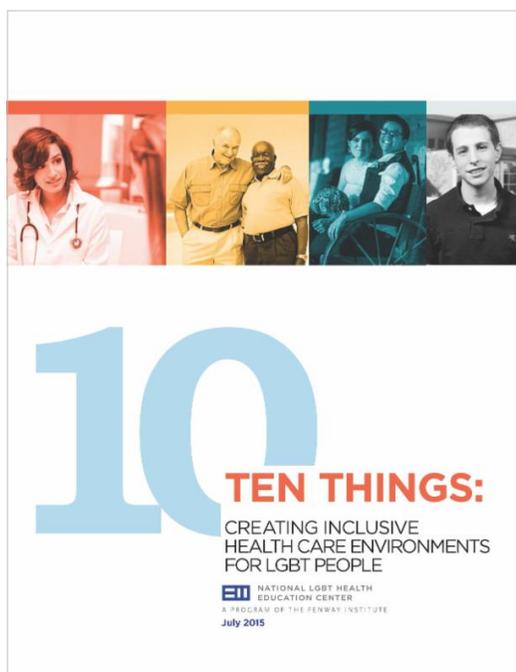
### News from the National LGBT Health Education Center

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#### ***Now Available!* Ten Things: Creating Inclusive Health Care Environments for LGBT People**

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people, like all people, want health care environments where they feel welcomed and respected. However, LGBT people face several barriers to accessing inclusive and affirming care including discrimination in health care settings, and delaying or avoiding care all together. Because health centers are an important source of health care for LGBT people in all parts of the United States, it is essential they create environments that are affirming for this vulnerable population.

Creating an inclusive and affirming environment is not difficult or expensive, but it does involve dedicated effort and focus. This Guide presents ten things every health care organization can do to achieve a more inclusive and affirming health care environment, and is written for those who are leading these efforts at their health center or other health care organization.



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***New!* Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data in**

## Electronic Health Records: Taking the Next Steps

Collecting data on sexual orientation and gender identity in electronic health records is essential to providing high-quality, patient-centered care to LGBT individuals. This brief discusses the importance of gathering this data to help identify and address LGBT health disparities in health centers and other health care organizations. It also provides recommended questions for asking patients their sexual orientation and gender identity in electronic health records, as well as information about training staff to collect data systematically. Providers who are informed of their patients' sexual orientation and gender identity, and are trained to care for LGBT patients, are better able to provide care that is relevant, specific, and compassionate.



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**Can we end the epidemic? An update on HIV screening, prevention, and treatment**

**Faculty:** Kevin Ard, MD, MPH, Massachusetts General Hospital, and The National LGBT Health Education Center



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

**Date/Time:** Thursday, September 17, 2015, 1:00-2:00pm ET

The advances in HIV treatment and prevention in recent years have greatly influenced

how HIV medical and service providers approach HIV screening, prevention, and treatment. The approval of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), the advent of treatment as prevention, and the increased emphasis on the HIV continuum of care have all provided tools critical for ending the HIV epidemic. How can health centers and community-based organizations capitalize on these advances to implement more effective HIV prevention and care? How can we use these tools to work toward ending the epidemic? In this webinar, Kevin Ard, MD, MPH, will summarize new research findings and practice guidelines that inform HIV treatment and prevention, will identify barriers to effective HIV screening, prevention, and treatment, and will describe ways to overcome these barriers.

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- Transgender Health Care
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