



## NATIONAL LGBT HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

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# LGBT Health Line

## News from the National LGBT Health Education Center

### Spotlight: Learning Modules on LGBT Health

Our [Learning Modules](#) were developed to help clinicians and other health care professionals improve the quality of care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) patients in health centers and other health care organizations. The Learning Modules reflect current research as well as cultural and social perspectives on terminology, identity, and more. We offer the Modules 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 is available for completing each self-paced module. Topics for each module are detailed below!



#### Achieving Health Equity for LGBT People

This module provides an overview of LGBT health disparities, demographics, and terminology, as well as key strategies for bringing high quality care to LGBT people at health centers and other health care organizations.

#### Improving Health Care for Transgender People

This module will guide learners through the basics of transgender health care in four parts. Part 1 begins by defining transgender-related terminology, demographics, and health disparities. Part 2 focuses on providing affirmative health care to transgender patients. Part 3 discusses gender affirmation treatment, including hormonal and surgical care, and part 4 describes ways to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all patients.

### **Caring for LGBTQ Youth in Clinical Settings**

This module discusses the unique health and developmental challenges of LGBT youth, and describes ways to address these issues in the clinical setting. Through sensitive, confidential communication with LGBT youth, clinicians can become a vital source of support for this vulnerable population.

### **Caring for LGBT Older Adults**

This module aims to bring recognition to the presence of LGBT elders (age 65+), a group which is often overlooked. The module illustrates the unique medical, psychological, and social service needs of LGBT older adults, and gives recommendations for how clinicians can adequately address the needs of this group.

[Click here to view the modules and for more information!](#)

## Upcoming Webinars

### **Supporting LGBTQ Youth: Providing Affirmative and Inclusive Care across the Spectrum of Gender and Sexual Identity**



**Faculty:** Nadia Dowshen, MD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia & Perelman School of Medicine, and Robert Garofalo, MD, MPH, Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago & Feinberg School of Medicine

**Sponsors:** The National LGBT Health Education Center and The Palette Fund

**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 5, 2015 1:00-2:30pm\* ET

LGBTQ youth must navigate the typical developmental challenges of growing up, in addition to often grappling with stigma, isolation, and a lack of support and role models. This webinar discusses the unique challenges and health disparities experienced by LGBTQ youth, and offers strategies to address these issues in a clinical setting. Through culturally appropriate and strength-based communication, providers can be key facilitators in improving the health and well-being of sexual and gender minority youth.

\*Note that this webinar is 90 minutes long.

[Register](#)

### **Implementing Routine Intimate Partner Violence Screening in a Primary Care Setting**



**Faculty:** Jennifer Potter, MD, Medical Director, Women's Health Team, Fenway Health, and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Cara Presley, LICSW, Manager, Violence Recovery Program, Fenway Health; and Catherine Basham, Family Health Coordinator, Fenway Health

**Sponsors:** The National LGBT Health Education Center

**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 19, 2015, 1:00-2:00pm ET

Domestic violence or intimate partner violence (IPV) is a significant social and health concern, resulting in 5.8 billion dollars in medical costs annually. The US Preventive Services Task Force recommends IPV screening for women of childbearing age, and screening interventions tested among women show that those

who talk to their health provider about partner violence are four times more likely to use intervention services. Additionally, research shows that people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) experience IPV at rates similar to or higher than heterosexual women. This webinar will identify unique features of intimate partner violence among LGBT-identified people and describe barriers to accessing support services. Dr. Jennifer Potter, Cara Presley, LICSW, and Catherine Basham will describe a universal IPV screening intervention that has been successfully implemented at an LGBT-focused community health center.

[Register](#)

## Online Education

### On-Demand Webinars

We offer 30 on-demand webinars on topics such as [\*\*\*Ten Things: Providing an Inclusive and Affirmative Health Care Environment for LGBT People\*\*\*](#) and others:

- Introduction to LGBT Health
- LGBT Youth
- Transgender Health Care
- HIV Prevention
- Same-Sex Domestic Violence
- and more!
- For more information, [click here!](#)

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