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News from the National LGBT Health Education Center

Happy New Year!

We look forward to another year working to create welcoming and inclusive environments for LGBT people at health centers and other health care organizations.

Upcoming Webinars

LGBTQ Youth: Providing Care, Protecting Confidentiality



Faculty: Scott Hadland, MD, MPH, Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Assistant in Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital, and Abigail English, JD, Director, Center for Adolescent Health & the Law

Sponsors: School-Based Health Alliance and The National LGBT Health Education Center

Date/Time: January 26, 2016, 1:00-2:30 pm EST

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth experience unique health and developmental challenges compared to their peers. In the first half of this webinar, participants will learn about ways in which school-based and other health care providers can support LGBTQ youth in navigating these challenges and improving their health outcomes. The second half will focus on consent and confidentiality issues related to sexual and reproductive health care, as well as to disclosure of sexual orientation and gender identity among LGBTQ minors and young adults. This webinar is a collaboration of

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Addressing HIV Disparities among Men Who Have Sex with Men



Faculty: Gregorio Millett, MPH, Vice President and Director, Public Policy, amfAR

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

Date/Time: January 28, 2016, 2:00 - 3:00 pm EST

HIV diagnosis data released in December 2015 indicate that over the last decade HIV has become even more concentrated among men who have sex with men (MSM), and racial/ethnic and age disparities are becoming even more pronounced within the MSM population. In this webinar, Greg Millett, MPH, will explore the disproportionate impact of HIV on Black and Latino MSM, and on MSM in the South. He will examine racial/ethnic disparities along the HIV continuum of care for MSM, structural factors in vulnerability, and how data can drive resource allocation to more effectively prevent and treat HIV in the U.S.

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Structural Stigma and the Health of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Populations



Faculty: Mark L. Hatzenbuehler, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, and Co-Director, Center for the Study of Social Inequalities and Health, Columbia

Sponsor: The National LGBT Health Education Center

Date/Time: Thursday, February 11, 2016, 1:00-2:00pm ET

Psychological research has made significant advancements in the study of stigma but has tended to focus almost exclusively on individual and interpersonal stigma processes. Recently, researchers have expanded the stigma construct to consider how broader, macrosocial forms of stigma-what we call structural stigma-also disadvantage stigmatized individuals. In this webinar, Dr. Mark L. Hatzenbuehler of the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health will review current research demonstrating that structural stigma has far-reaching health consequences for lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) people. Dr. Hatzenbuehler will also examine future directions for structural stigma research, including exploring how providers at health centers, ASOs, CBOs, and other health care organizations can mitigate the effects of structural stigma with their LGB patients.

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Reducing HIV Health Disparities: Examining Funding, Policy, and Beliefs to Drive Local Action



Faculty: Jeffrey Crowley, Distinguished Scholar and Program Director, National HIV/AIDS Initiative, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown Law Center

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

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 17th, 2016, 2:00-3:00pm ET

Much excitement has been generated in recent years by the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, scientific advances, and expanded health care access that leads many to assert that we can move toward ending the HIV epidemic in the United States. At the same time, there is frequently a disconnect between excitement about the national picture and the reality in local communities. This session will examine how policy change is made at the federal, state, and local levels, assess recent changes in federal funding and policy, and explore how personal and community beliefs and attitudes drive efforts to better respond to HIV. The end result will not lead to giving health centers, community based organizations, or other community stakeholders answers on how to set meaningful goals, but it will strive to give participants a framework for assessing their own community priorities, resources, and commitment to develop their own strategic goals for action.

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