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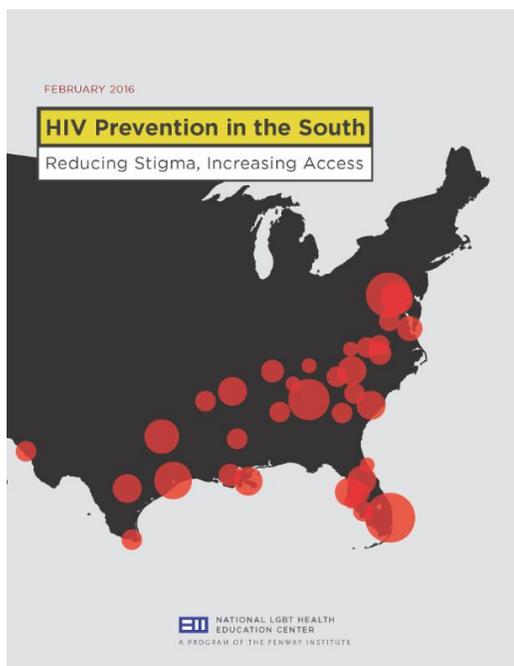
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TRANSGENDER TRAINING FOR
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



HIV Prevention in the South: Reducing Stigma, Increasing Access

The HIV epidemic disproportionately affects the Southern U.S., where 51% of new HIV diagnoses occurred in 2013. Despite substantial progress along the continuum of care, HIV remains a major health concern in the South, particularly for young, Black gay and bisexual men, other men who have sex men (MSM), and transgender women. Our new publication "HIV Prevention in the South: Reducing Stigma, Increasing Access" presents four strategic

elements for preventing the further spread of HIV among vulnerable populations in the South, and suggests a more hopeful future for reducing the HIV epidemic.

Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data in Health Centers

On February 1, HRSA issued a [Program Assistance Letter \(PAL\)](#) detailing proposed changes to the Uniform Data System (UDS). Suggested changes to Tables 3A and 3B include reporting sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI) data. To help health centers prepare for collecting this data, the Education Center is planning a series of trainings and resources on how and why to collect SO/GI data. We are having a webinar on April 5 (see below) which will be archived and available for viewing on our website on-demand.



"Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data in Electronic Health Records: Taking the Next Steps" is a brief designed for health centers to help understand why collecting SO/GI data is important to providing quality care to LGBT people, what questions to ask, and how to incorporate SO/GI questions into the EHR. [View/download the brief \[PDF\]](#).

For more information, visit our website's [Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Topic Page!](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Do Ask, Do Tell! Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Health Centers

Faculty: Dr. Alek Sripipatana, Director of the Data and Evaluation Division of the Office of Quality Improvement, BPHC, HRSA, Dr. Harvey Makadon, Director of Education and Training Programs at the Fenway Institute, and Chris Grasso, Associate Director of Director for Informatics & Data Services at the Fenway Institute

Sponsor: The National LGBT Health Education Center

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 1:30-3:00

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people face many health disparities and stigma in health care. Despite this, LGBT people remain largely invisible to their providers. Collecting sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI) data of new and returning patients is critical for health centers and other health care organizations to provide a welcoming, inclusive environment of care; and to provide high-quality care to all patients. Currently, HRSA has proposed that SO/GI data be included in the Uniform Data System (UDS) reporting for CY 2016.



This webinar will teach participants about the barriers to care that many LGBT people face, describe the inequity in health outcomes for LGBT people, and detail both how and why to collect SO/GI data in electronic health records. Dr. Alek Sripipatana, Director of the Data and Evaluation Division of the Office of Quality Improvement, BPHC, HRSA, will be joined by Dr. Harvey Makadon, Director of Education and Training Programs at the Fenway Institute, and Chris Grasso, Associate Director of Director for Informatics & Data Services at the Fenway Institute to present the webinar. At the end of the session, participants will have the tools to begin implementing SOGI data collection in their own EHRs.

Register

PrEP Conference for Providers



Preventing HIV with One Pill a Day: Using PrEP in Clinical Practice

Date: April 1, 2016 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Location: [Fenway Health](#), 9th and 10th Floors, 1340 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215

You are invited to attend an educational conference focused on teaching providers how to incorporate PrEP into their clinical practice. PrEP, or pre-exposure prophylaxis, is a once-daily HIV prevention pill with the potential to make a significant contribution to ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The conference is for primary care providers or other relevant providers interested in becoming more knowledgeable about prescribing and monitoring PrEP.

Led by clinical, educational, and research experts in PrEP, the program will include:

- in-depth case studies
- a panel of patients and outreach specialists providing their perspectives on PrEP
- and a panel on billing and models of care.

This conference has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 3.75 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. For more information on our CME/CEU, [click here](#).

The conference is being co-sponsored by the New England AIDS and Education Training Center.

[Registration and more information](#)

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](#)!

CME/CEU and HRC HEI Credits Available

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