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News from the National LGBT Health Education Center

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Upcoming Webinars

Current Topics in HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)



Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, is a pill taken once daily to help prevent HIV infection in uninfected people. In this webinar, Kevin Ard, MD, MPH will share updates on clinical approaches to managing patients on PrEP based on cutting-edge research data. Dr. Ard will also address common questions about the management of PrEP among HIV negative patients.

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 31st, 12pm-1pm ET

Faculty: Kevin Ard, MD, MPH, Medical Director, the National LGBT Health Education Center, and Infectious Disease Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital.

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

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Introducing PrEP Talks!

PrEP Talks will be a 90-minute session featuring Dr. Kevin Ard, Medical Director, National LGBT Health Education Center, The Fenway Health.

Dr. Ard will be available to answer questions, detail recommended practices, and provide clinical strategies for prescribing, and managing PrEP with patients.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 8th, 1-2:30pm ET

Faculty: Kevin Ard, MD, MPH, Medical Director, National LGBT Health Education Center; Massachusetts General Hospital.

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



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Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Health Centers

New Resource: New Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Questions: Information for Patients

This pamphlet was developed as a companion for health centers asking their patients' sexual orientation and gender identity. This handout walks patients through why they are being asked these questions and what all of the answer options mean.

Patients will be guided on

how to choose the best answer, as well as what to do if they do not want to answer these questions. There is also information for patients about why this information is important to the health center, and what will be done with the answers to these questions.



[Download the pamphlet here.](#)

SO/GI Office Hours

Join us to discuss progress and questions on how to collect data on sexual orientation and gender identity in EHRs

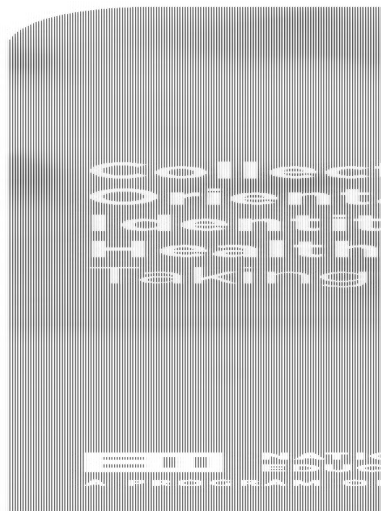
SO/GI Office Hours: September 7th, 12:00-1:30pm

SO/GI Office Hours will be a 90-minute session featuring Chris Grasso, MPH, Associate Director of Informatics and Data Services, Fenway Health.

Ms. Grasso will be available to answer questions, detail recommended practices, and describe strategies for adding SO/GI questions to registration documents, integration into EHRs, and appropriate staff training on how to collect the data.

We strongly recommend [watching our webinar "Do Ask, Do Tell! Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Health Centers"](#) before participating in office hours. This webinar covers the barriers to care that many LGBT people face, describes inequities in health outcomes for LGBT people, and details both how and why to collect SO/GI data in electronic health records. It is available live and on-demand and provides free CME/CEU credit.

[Register for SO/GI Office Hours Here](#)



"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!](#)

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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