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LGBT Health Line

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Upcoming Webinars

Providing Care for Addictions in the LGBT Community

LGBT people have disproportionately high prevalence of substance use disorders compared with the general population. This higher prevalence of addictions is viewed as a downstream consequence of pervasive minority stress that occurs in the context of stigma-related discrimination and victimization.



Substance use among LGBT people is often a coping strategy for trauma-related symptoms and can be associated with poor self-care, including compromised engagement in care for HIV treatment and prevention. In this webinar, Alex S. Keuroghlian, MD, MPH, will discuss a minority stress framework for understanding substance use disorders in the LGBT community, describe how to tailor evidence-based addictions treatment practices for LGBT patients, and present systems-level

approaches for health centers to better address substance use disorders, including the opioid epidemic, among LGBT people through behavioral health integration.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 27th, 12-1 pm ET

Faculty: Alex Keuroghlian, Associate Director of Education and Training Programs, The Fenway Institute

[Register](#)

Promoting Health Care Access to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Farmworkers

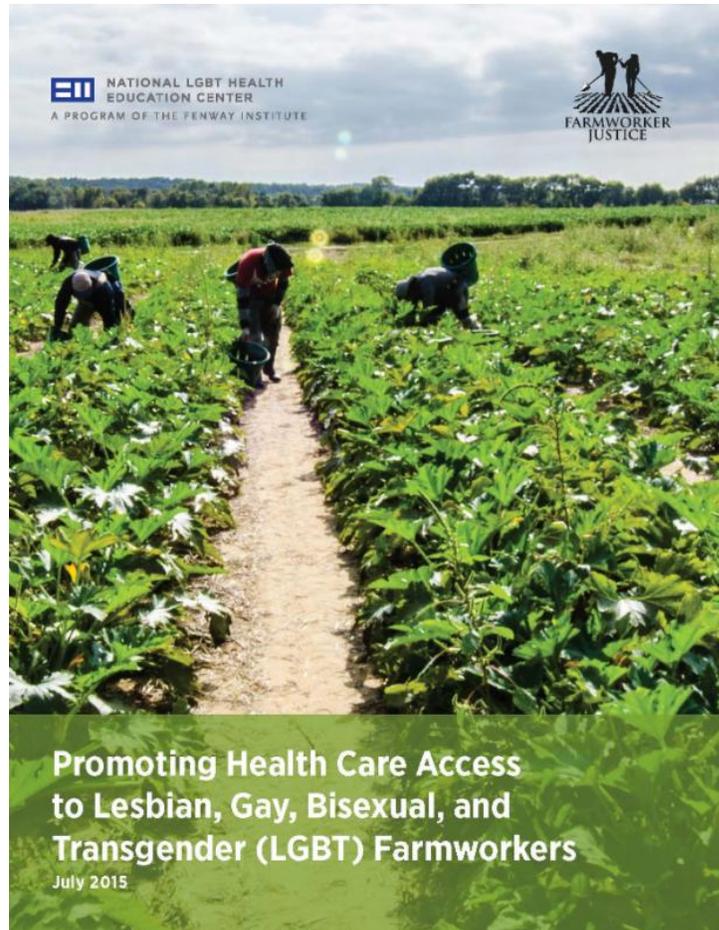
There is a common misconception that few or no lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people exist within the farmworker community. As a result, the health care needs of LGBT farmworkers are often overlooked. This webinar will address the unique challenges faced by LGBT farmworkers, including invisibility, cultural and religious taboos, and fear of job termination or harassment, to ensure that health care providers are able to provide quality care to this highly vulnerable population. Alexis Guild a senior health policy analyst from

Farmworker Justice will provide an overview of Farmworkers in the US and the unique laws and regulations that can affect health care, and Carlos Casteñada, the Community Outreach Coordinator at Adelante Healthcare, will share his experiences of working with LGBT people in the field and making outreach workers at Adelante Healthcare accessible as a resource for LGBT people.

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 8th, 1-2 pm ET

Faculty: Alexis Guild, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Farmworker Justice; Carllose Casteñada, Community Outreach Coordinator, Adelante Healthcare

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PrEP Talks

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, is a pill taken once daily to help prevent HIV infection

in uninfected people. 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.



We recommend watching our most recent webinar with Dr. Ard "[Current Topics in HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis](#)" before participating in PrEP Talks. This webinar covers the basics of prescribing and maintaining PrEP with patients. It is available on-demand and provides free CME/CEU credit.

We also encourage participants to submit questions for Dr. Ard prior to the start of PrEP Talks. [Questions can be submitted here.](#)

Date/Time: Thursday, November 10th, 1pm-2:30pm ET

Faculty: Kevin Ard, MD, MPH, Medical Director, National LGBT Health Education Center, The Fenway Institute

[Register](#)

Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Data Integrity and Quality Improvement

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. This webinar will teach participants how to recognize and address SO/GI data issues from the electronic health record. Chris Grasso, Associate Director of Director for Informatics & Data Services at the Fenway Institute will share her experience with data quality checks at Fenway Health. At the end of the session, participants will have the tools to monitor



SO/GI data collected from their own EHRs.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 16th, 12pm-1pm ET

Faculty: Chris Grasso, MPH, Associate Director of Informatics and Data Services, The Fenway Institute

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TransECHO



October 12 Launch

On October 12, 24 Health Centers signed in to the first TransECHO session. This two-hour session was the first of 12 sessions in a year-long curriculum. Topics to be covered will include gender affirming hormones, surgical options and co-occurring mental illness. Visit our [TransECHO site](#) for more information on TransECHO or email us transecho@fenwayhealth.org

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:

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- Transgender Health Care
- HIV Prevention
- Same-Sex Domestic Violence

- and more!
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