



Am I Serving Everyone?

Building Your Cultural Humility Toolbox Series

Meeting the Needs of LGBT Individuals

LIVE WEBINAR

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

ZOOM SIGN-IN: 5:25 PM
PROGRAM: 5:30 TO 7:45 PM

Over the years much attention and focus has been on addressing the needs of diverse patient populations, however, it has only been recently that health care has begun to focus on the unique needs and health disparities of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) patients. While members of

this community share the same health concerns as the rest of the population, they also face additional challenges and health risks. These unique challenges can include less access to insurance and health care services and higher rates of smoking, alcohol, and substance abuse. This group is also at higher risk for mental health issues such as anxiety and depression stemming from higher rates of sexually transmitted disease, and increased incidence of some cancers. The goal of this program is to enable both health and mental health professionals to recognize the impact of invisibility and stigma on the LGBT community and on their health care and to provide a more welcoming environment from which to engage these patients in their care.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this competency-based activity, the participant should be able to:

- Review issues, health disparities and barriers facing members of the LGBT community.
- Describe the ways in which discrimination and oppression can impact the overall health and mental health of LGBT individuals.
- List strategies designed to engage LGBT patients in their personal care that will create a welcoming environment and open interactions.
- Examine ways to provide more sensitive, affirmative, culturally relevant and effective treatment to LGBT patients.

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Credit

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- Vouchers will be accepted.
- No refunds will be issued. Substitutes are encouraged.
- Registration will include online handouts and online certificate of completion.
- ZOOM webinar link will be provided to registrants approximately 2 days before the conference.
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