



Transforming Care

Conference on LGBTQ+ and HIV Health Equity

October 14-16, 2020



Presented By



**Equitas Health
Institute**



Wednesday, October 14th

11 am - 11:15 am: Welcome

11:15 am - 12:15 pm: Plenary

Title	Presenter
Mourn the Dead & Fight Like Hell for the Living	Jessica Halem, MBA

12:15 pm - 12:25 pm: Break

12:25 pm - 1:25 pm: Breakout Session 1

Title	Presenter
Basic Principles of LGBTQ+ Cultural Competency	Ramona Peel, MA
Voice Modification for Trans & Gender Diverse Identities: The Role of the Speech Language Pathologist	Linda Channell, SLP Emily Bush, MA, SLP
When Faith was Compassionate and Cruel	Lisbeth Meléndez Rivera

1:25 pm - 2:15 pm: Exhibitor Hall/Networking Opportunities

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm: Breakout Session 2

Title	Presenter
Community Discussion of Health Discrimination Against LGBTQ+ Parents of Children with Disabilities	Emilee Coulter-Thompson, LMSW
"Tailor Made" Top Surgery	Rajiv Chandawarkar, MD, MBBS
Grief & Loss in Times of Uncertainty	Joshua Culbertson, LPC

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Break

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Breakout Session 3

Title	Presenter
Affirming LGBTQ Youth and Supporting Their Mental Health in School & Community Settings	Shannon Cox, MA, MSW, LSW, LSSW Alex Ryan, BA
Black Like Me: Being Black Before LGBTQ+	Bryan Jones Mikayla Robinson Gio Santiago
Health Literacy Matters: The Challenges of Client Outreach & Engagement in the Age of COVID-19	Cort Drake, MSW Charity Mack Fred Armstrong

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm: Ukulele Jam

Led by Rev. Angela Denise Davis, MDiv, MS



Thursday, October 15th

11 am - 11:15 am: Welcome

11:15 am - 12:15 pm: Plenary

Title	Presenter
INTERSEX in an UNETHICAL AGE	Del LaGrace Volcano

12:15 pm - 12:25 pm: Break

12:25 pm - 1:25 pm: Breakout Session 1

Title	Presenter
Understanding the LGBTQ+ Community's Disenfranchised Grief	Julie Olds, Certified Thanatologist
Doing Pregnancy without Doing Womanly	Zoe Freggens, MA, ABD
Asexuality & Reproductive Justice: Creating an Ace-Inclusive Sex Education Curriculum	Timothy Bussey, PhD Alex Ryan, BA
Interventions for Healthy Aging Among Mature Black Lesbians: Recommendations Gathered Through Community-Based Research	Mary Anne Adams, MSW

1:25 pm - 2:15 pm: Exhibitor Hall/Networking Opportunities

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm: Breakout Session 2

Title	Presenter
Barriers & Opportunities to Ending the HIV Epidemic Among YMSM	Jose A Bauermeister, MPH, PhD
Making 'The Invisibles' Visible: The Social & Emotional Health of Queer Youth in the Changing Contexts of Schools	Joseph Wegwert, PhD DeAnn Wegwert Guy Parmigian, PhD
Contraception & Testosterone Therapy	Stephanie Tucker, RN, SNM





3:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Break

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Breakout Session 3

Title	Presenter
Appalachian Culture & HIV	Robbie Payne, LSW Jon Wells, MSW, LSW Leslie Exline, MSW, LSW Alison Hammond Wade Harrison, LSW Rebecca Nelson, BA
Centering Sexual & Gender Minority Youth in Foster Care: Implications for Mental Health & Well-being	Dana Prince, PhD, MPH Meagan Ray-Novak, LCSW Emily Peterson, BA Braveheart Gillani, MSW
Being an Ally at End of Life: A Focus on Inclusion & Dignity in the LGBTQ+ Population	Megan Perkins, PharmD, BCPS
Creating Affirming & Inclusive Telehealth Experiences for LGBTQ+ Populations	Ramona Peel, MA

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm: Awards Gala





Friday, October 16th

11 am - 11:15 am: Welcome

11:15 am - 12:15 pm: Plenary

Title	Presenter
A Burden, a Privilege, a Tear, and a Hug: <i>Stories of Care from a Caretaking Survivor</i>	Lisbeth Meléndez Rivera

12:15 pm - 12:25 pm: Break

12:25 pm - 1:25 pm: Breakout Session 1

Title	Presenter
Addressing the Intersection of Queerness & Disability: Implementing Disability Justice in Mental Healthcare	Genevieve "Gene" Dockery, MA, LPC, NCC
STI & Cancer Screening Guidelines for Transgender & HIV+ Populations	Stephanie Tucker, RN, SNM
Best Practices for Lesbian Healthcare: A Mixed Method Study of the Negative Health Experiences of Lesbian Identified Women in Ohio	Michele Battle-Fisher, MPH, MA Julie Applegate, MA, MPH
Genital Gender Affirmation Surgery	Dr. Shubham Gupta, MD

1:25 pm - 2:15 pm: Exhibitor Hall/Networking Opportunities

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm: Breakout Session 2

Title	Presenter
Pelvic Health Physical Therapy: Why Everyone Should See a Physical Therapist!	Carina Siracusa, PT, DPT, WCS, OnCS
Getting Out of the Executive Dysfunction Junction: ADHD & Autism in the LGBTQIA Community	Miriam Mogilevsky, LISW-S Reyna Lussion, BS
Using Improv Skills to Increase Impact	Jessica Halem, MBA

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Break

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Closing Plenary

Title	Presenter
Once Upon a Body: Making Bodies Visible by Examining and Shifting Narrative	Presented by Angela Denise Davis, MDiv, MS

