

[WELLNESSWORKS4US] Tomorrow! Important Professional Development Opportunity

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LGBT Network is offering webinar this week on **Thursday, April 8, 3-4:30pm** on **Immigration & the LGBT Community.**

As you know, both immigrants and LGBT people are at high risk for various overall health and well-being disparities as well as becoming victims of violence, bias, and discrimination. Compounding this, these communities are oftentimes reluctant to seek support out of fear of stigma and safety. When someone is both LGBT and an immigrant, these disparities and reluctance to seek support are exponentially heightened.

This training will strengthen our advocacy and support skillsets by helping us better understand the intersections of LGBT and immigrant identities as well as how to provide affirming support and identify and link to available resources.

As a NYS Education Department-approved Continuing Education (CE) Provider for social workers, this course provides 1.5 CEs for licensed social workers; however, you do NOT have to be a social worker to take this course. It is open to - and important for - anyone who wants to become a stronger advocate for LGBT immigrants. Below is a training description and a link to sign up.

Please consider joining us for this important training and/or sharing the opportunity with your networks that could benefit from the information.

Immigration & the LGBT Community

Thursday, April 8, 2021, 3-4:30pm

Fee: \$20 for Health & Human Service Providers
\$30 for Social Workers – 1.5 CEUs

This workshop will explore the intersections of LGBT identities and immigration status in the United States. We will review the various immigration and asylum statuses and processes available to non-citizen residents. The most common needs of LGBT immigrants will be reviewed, and relevant resources will be shared. We will review cultural norms around sexual orientation and gender identity in immigrant communities and countries of origin. The implications of those norms for serving LGBT immigrants will also be discussed.

Thanks so much,

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