

Professional Education

The LGBT/Sexual Minority Communities Affected by Cancer- Overview, Issues and Best Practices

Morristown Medical Center, 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

Malcolm Forbes Amphitheatre

Dinner/Sign-in: 6:00pm – 6:30pm, Program: 6:30pm – 8:30pm (details below)

Speaker: William Goeren, MSW, OSW-C, LCSW-R, Director of Clinical Programs, CancerCare

Prior to his work at CancerCare, William was the Director of Mental Health for the AIDS HealthCare Foundation in Los Angeles, and, in 1994, opened the first Gilda's Club in New York City. He is the co-author of the chapter "Unique Issues Confronting Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Individuals Diagnosed with Cancer" for the Oxford University Press Handbook of Oncology Social Work and the author of the chapter "Social Work, HIV Disease, and Palliative Care" for the Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Work.

Continuing Education (CE) Information

Goal: To provide the oncology social worker and nurse with an overview of the historical context of the LGBT identity as it contributes to the experience of the LGBT client affected by cancer; as well as a summation of research of LGBT cancer issues in reference to the minority stress model and healthcare disparity studies and a review of best practices in these areas.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the historical overview of the social, political, and psychosocial context focused on LGBT communities, as well as fundamentals of theory, definitions and the meaning of identity centered around minority stress model and healthcare disparities and its impact of the LGBT community affected by cancer.
- Explain the minority stress model, healthcare disparities and stigma as it relates to the impact on gay men, lesbians and the transgender community affected by cancer and their caregivers.
- Apply clinical advice for best practices and challenging belief systems, and suggestions for connecting to and creating a safety for LGBT clients.
- Discuss resources available including those from LLS for patients, caregivers and healthcare providers

Target Audience: Oncology nurses and social workers at all levels and licensure, and other healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of LGBT patients and their families.

This course is approved by the Association of Social Work Boards - ASWB NJ CE Course Approval Program Provider #41 Course #1874 from 5/21/2018 to 5/21/2020. Social workers will receive the following type and number of credit(s): Social and Cultural Competence 2.0.

LLS is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0017. LLS maintains responsibility for this program. Social workers will receive 2.0 CE clinical contact hours for this activity.

Approval for nurses has been obtained by the National Office of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society under Provider Number CEP 5832 to award 2.0 continuing education contact hours through the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Upon completion of this program and submission of the activity evaluation, a certificate of completion will be emailed to you within 30 days.

This program is free but pre-registration is required.

To register, please visit: <http://bit.ly/LGBT2018>

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Stacy Kreizman, 908-956-6608 or stacy.kreizman@lls.org

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Local collaboration for this program provided by:

**Tuesday,
June 19, 2018
6:00pm - 8:30pm**

6:00-6:25- Dinner, Registration

6:25-6:30- Welcome, Introduction

6:30-8:00- Presentation

6:30-7:30- Historical overview of challenges focused on LGBT communities; fundamentals of theory, research and the meaning of identity centered around the minority stress model, healthcare disparities, clinical issues, and the impact of the LGBT community affected by cancer

7:30-8:00- Focus on the oncology social worker and the LGBT person affected by cancer

8:00-8:28- Q&A, Resource/Support services sharing

8:28-8:30- Closing

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