



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for workshop sessions at the 2012 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Meaningful Care Conference are now being accepted.

The 2012 Meaningful Care Conference will take place **Friday March 30, 2012** at the Lloyd Doubletree Hotel in Portland, OR.

The Meaningful Care Conference is a regional day-long conference that aims to increase LGBTQ cultural competency within healthcare and social service professionals and students. The Meaningful Care Conference was successfully run by the Multnomah County Health Department in 2007, 2008, and 2009 with the 2009 Conference providing information to nearly 300 participants. The 2012 Meaningful Care Conference is being coordinated by the LGBTQ Health Coalition of the Columbia-Willamette, a community-based partnership of agencies and individuals serving our local LGBTQ community, www.oregonlgbtqhealth.org.

The day-long conference seeks to:

- Promote lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning cultural competency in health care and social services
- Share updated best practice applications of LGBTQ cultural competency in health care
- Develop and diversify networks of LGBTQ culturally competent health care and social service providers

Attendees will include medical care, social service, and allied health providers; city and county health officials; students of healthcare and social services; and a diverse array of LGBTQ community members. We are seeking a variety of beginning, intermediate, and advanced-level presentations and workshops.

Example LGBTQ topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Strategies for combating racial/ethnic health disparities
- Health care issues for youth
- Talking about bodies & body parts
- Managing chronic diseases
- Harm reduction principles and strategies
- Cultural competency and advocacy in practice
- Gender queer and transgender health care
- Substance use and/or mental health best practice
- Health care access in rural and/or sub-urban areas
- Veteran health issues
- Natural and holistic health care
- Working with vulnerable populations- Homeless, Elders, etc.
- Support staff sensitivity-creating allies in the front office

Special consideration will be given to presentations that focus on one of the following themes:

LGBTQ Rural Health Care Considerations
LGBTQ People of Color
LGBTQ Children and Youth
Transgender or Gender Non-Conforming Individuals
LGBTQ Women's Health
Social Determinants of Health in LGBTQ Communities
LGBTQ persons experiencing homelessness

Criteria for rating proposals include: is clear in intent and learning objectives are achievable; presentation style supports integration of information into healthcare and social service settings; content relates to conference goals and is applicable in a variety of cultural settings; and proposal addresses the diversity of LGBTQ community and its health care issues.

Session formats may include lectures, panel presentations, roundtable discussions, and interactive workshops. 75 minute and 150 minute sessions are being considered. Some sessions may be scheduled to repeat, once in the morning and again in the afternoon.

Conference fees will be waived for presenters. Deadline for proposal submission is **12:00 PM, January 9, 2012**. Proposals will be reviewed and submitters notified in **late January 2012**.

This conference is organized and sponsored by: Conference co-chairs Portland Mayor Sam Adams and Multnomah County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury; the LGBTQ Health Coalition of the Columbia-Willamette, the Multnomah County Health Department, the City of Portland, the Oregon Health Authority Office of Equity and Inclusion, the Northwest Health Foundation, Cascade AIDS Project, Kaiser Permanente, Outside In, Q Center, Quest Center for Integrative Health; Basic Rights Education Fund, and Oregon Health Science University's Partnership Project.

2012 WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM

Please complete all of the following information. Should this proposal be accepted, information included may be posted on the oregonlgbtqhealth.org website and be published in the final conference program. Please note that we may ask you to add to or clarify an aspect of your presentation after reviewing your proposal. Please contact Erin Reid, the Assistant Coordinator of the LGBTQ Health Coalition of the Columbia-Willamette, with any questions: erin@quest-center.org or (503) 238-5203 x204.

Title of Workshop/Presentation:

Primary Presenter Name:

Co-Presenter Name(s):

Summary of presentation: Include background, purpose, and presentation objectives. Please address all specific populations your presentation will cover (ie, lesbian issues, transgender health issues.) If your proposal will be inclusive of LGBTQ needs broadly, please briefly describe any specific populations addressed). (250 words)

Learning Objectives: These are required. Please provide three objectives of no more than 25 words each. Make each objective a complete sentence using action verbs that state what attendees will learn from participating in the session.

After completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Intended audience: Mark all that apply

- Clinical practitioner Allied healthcare staff Health care consumer
- Public health Social service provider
- Other: _____

Workshop/Presentation Content Level (beginner level suggests attendees have little LGBTQ cultural competency and awareness of issues being presented; advanced level assumes attendees are proficient in providing LGBTQ competent care)

- Beginner Intermediate Advanced-level

Method of Presentation:

- Lecture (oral presentation intended to present information or teach people about a particular subject)
- Panel (oral presentation of expert panelists to present information or teach about a subject)
- Roundtable discussion (one person introduces a topic & facilitates open discussion among peers)
- Interactive Workshop (Information/topics are introduced & participants didactically engage in learning).
- Other: _____

Room Set Up: Check options below or draw preferred set up

- Theater-style
- Board Room
- Classroom
- Other
- No preference

Audio/Visual Needs:

- Laptop/LCD Projector/Screen
- Easel/Flip Chart Paper/Markers
- TV/VCR
- Overhead Projector/Screen

PRESENTER INFORMATION

All or part of this information will be included on the event website and in the conference program. This information may be edited.

PRIMARY PRESENTER:

Name:
Degree(s), if applicable:
Organization/Agency/School:
Title:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Brief Biographical Profile: 3-4 sentences describing your experience and education.

CO-PRESENTER(S):

Name:
Degree(s), if applicable:
Organization/Agency/School:
Title:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Brief Biographical Profile: 3-4 sentences describing your experience and education.

PROPOSAL CONTACT: If different than PRIMARY presenter. This person will receive all conference correspondence.

Name:
Organization/Agency/School:
Title:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Deadline for proposals: Monday, January 9th, 2012 12 noon

Please submit this form electronically as a PDF or .doc file to:

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