

Compulsory Identity, Rape Culture, and Violence Against LGBTQ+ People: What the Evidence Tells Us and Where It's Lacking

Program Description

This presentation provides a deeper dive into the casual factors of violence committed against LGBTQ+ people. Using both risk and protective factor research and Feminist Theories to undergird their argument, the presenter will provide attendees with a framework for interrogating how toxic social norms facilitate violent outcomes. *Please note that this presentation does not function as a LGBTQ+ 101.*

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Outline how violence disproportionately impacts LGBTQ+ communities;
- Describe the frame of “compulsory identity and rape culture” to think about why violence occurs against LGBTQ+ people at disproportionate rate;
- Explain how to use what we know to prevent and better respond to violence against LGBTQ+ people.

Target Audience

This program is designed for healthcare professionals, social workers, substance use disorder professionals, psychologists, and other interested mental health or public health professionals.

Program Agenda

Available upon request

Contact Hours

2.0 and up

Faculty

JP Przewoznik, MSW (any pronouns respectfully) is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at UNC-Chapel Hill. Prior to joining the faculty in 2019, JP worked in local, state and national training, technical assistance, and policy arenas in the areas of sexual violence prevention and LGBTQ+ health and wellness. JP uses the almost 20 years of experience they have in non-profit work, group facilitation, community organizing, and systems advocacy to support the education of the school's burgeoning social workers. JP is the recipient of the 2020 UNC-CH School of Social Work Excellence in Teaching Faculty Award and is currently serving a three-year appointment on the campus-wide Provost's Committee for LGBT Affairs. Their community engagements include serving on the Boards of Directors for the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Safe Schools North Carolina.