

Interpersonal and Relationship Violence in LGBTIQ Communities

Program Description

This program will provide information about current research on interpersonal and relationship violence in same gender partnerships or partnerships where one or more person(s) is transgender, relevant concerns for LGBTIQ people in relationships, relevant resources, and primary prevention strategies. The facilitator will utilize experiential activities, dyad activities, and small and large group discussion.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able:

- Describe the interpersonal violence that exists within LGBTQ communities.
- Explain the impact of heterosexism on same sex relationships and relationships with one or more trans-identified people.
- Define culturally relevant terms.
- List culturally competent primary prevention strategies and resources.

Target Audience Target Audience

Counselors, therapists, social workers, or any other mental health professional who is interested in learning more about interpersonal violence in LGBTQ+ communities as well as primary prevention strategies. The material can be adapted to be applicable to people who have little or no knowledge of LGBTQ+ communities or those who already have a knowledge base regarding LGBTQ+ terminology.

Sample Agenda

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Language and Terms IPV in LGBTQ Communities
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Primary Prevention Strategies Teaching Healthy Relationships and Bystander Intervention Skills
12:15 PM	Adjourn

Contact Hours

3.0 hours

Faculty

Dr. Terri Phoenix is an alumnus of East Carolina University (BA), UNC-Greensboro (MS), and University of Georgia (PhD). Terri is currently the Director of the LGBTQ Center at UNC-Chapel Hill where T has been awarded the University Diversity Award and the Award for the Advancement of Women. Terri has been a field instructor/task supervisor for the past four years with UNC-CH, School of Social Work and is a training consultant with the SSW/AHEC Training Partnership. Terri has served on the Executive Board for the Consortium of Higher

Education Resource Professionals and has 20 years' experience working with youth in the following settings: therapeutic group homes, detention centers, psychiatric hospitals, high schools, universities, and non-profit organizations. T has given numerous invited and peer-reviewed presentations on intentionally inclusive practices at local, regional, and national conferences. Dr. Phoenix lives in Durham, NC and is an avid hiker, kayaker, and motorcyclist.