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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Discussion of impact of stigma and discrimination as experienced by the LGBTQ community, their advocates and allies.
2. Discussion of techniques used to resolve issues related to stigma and discrimination.
3. Description of services provided by the Southern Poverty Law Center.
4. Description of the mental and emotional struggles of members of the LGBTQ Community.
5. Examples of tools that can be used to promote equality.
6. Discuss techniques used to help members of the community to feel comfortable being who they are.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, public health educators, school counselors, those providing care for persons living with or at-risk for HIV/AIDS, members of the LGBTQ Community, persons providing prevention/treatment education or outreach services for the LGBTQ Community.

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours and social workers 1.5 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information go to www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 1-2 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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Start Talking Alabama

"Stigma & Discrimination in the LGBTQ Community in Alabama"

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Central Time)

2:00-3:30 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Mountain) ■ 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Pacific)

Start Talking Alabama is a social media campaign that was created to reach young gay men of color in Alabama. This campaign has created several videos on the subject #StartTalkingAL. This program will broaden the scope to include the larger LGBTQ community. The program faculty will openly discuss the impact of stigma and discrimination as experienced personally, by the LGBTQ community, their advocates and allies in the south with emphasis on Alabama. The panel will also discuss how they created balance in their lives and moved forward to help others. This program will be a frank and open discussion to encourage the LGBTQ community to start talking in Alabama and the rest of the country to promote equality and peace for all people.

"People who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender LGBT... are members of every community. They are diverse, come from all walks of life, and include people of all races and ethnicities, all ages, all socioeconomic statuses, and from all parts of the United States. The perspectives and needs of LGBT... people should be routinely considered in public health efforts to improve the overall health of every person and eliminate health disparities." (The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

