



ADDRESSING SOCIAL AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning Communities



SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, July 21, 2010 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

The gay and lesbian population is a diverse community with contrasting health concerns. Recent studies suggest the negative health outcomes affecting this population are due to low rates of health insurance, a lack of cultural competency in the health care system, and high rates of stress due to harassment and discrimination. During this program, faculty will provide an overview to the gay and lesbian culture, as well as offer insight on how to overcome professional barriers and judgments that impact the delivery of health care services to those with diverse sexual preferences.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Provide information on the dynamics of GLBTQ culture in Alabama.
2. Provide an overview of initiatives supporting health care access in the gay and lesbian communities.
3. Offer an overview of how HIV/AIDS and mental health impact the lesbian culture.
4. Provide an overview of the CDC intervention "Many Men, Many Voices."
5. Provide information on domestic violence and social issues impacting the GLBTQ culture.
6. Provide insight on the importance of cultural awareness and sensitivity when addressing individuals with alternative sexual preferences and lifestyles.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, health care providers, educators, community outreach workers, and public health educators.

Continuing Education: Nurses, Social Workers (Pending)

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at 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 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

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

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

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Wednesday, August 18, 2010

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