Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Inclusive Practice for AOD Support Services

Understanding the context of AOD use for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or Intersex (LGBTI) clients allows you to provide better support services.

To remain competitive in the marketplace and provide exemplary service to clients, many health and wellbeing organisations today are reassessing both their training and operations to align with changing attitudes, policies and legislation regarding the LGBTI communities.

Facilitated by a qualified ACON AOD Counselor, this full-day inclusive practice workshop will help you expand your understanding of LGBTI cultures and health aspects through discussion with like-minded professionals, compelling video testimonials, and learning activities.

THIS FULL-DAY COURSE WILL HELP YOU LEARN:

- More about LGBTI people and communities.
- The difference between sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.
- Various LGBTI people’s lived experiences.
- Several health impacts caused by social stigma, assumptions, and bias.
- Significant legislative actions and defining moments in LGBTI history.
- AOD prevalence, patterns, and co-morbidities within LGBTI communities.
- The impacts of minority stress on mental health.
- Sexual practices and sexual health considerations in the context of AOD use.
- Best practices to ensure LGBTI inclusion in your service.
- How to identify areas of practice in your services or organisation that may require review.
- Mechanisms to help you implement inclusive practice into day-to-day client interactions.
- Independent and co-dependent methods to drive organisational change—and why it’s essential.

SAVE THE DATE

- 10 March 2020 9:30am - 4:30pm
- 23 June 2020 9:30am - 4:30pm

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