

# RHO's LGBT Health Research Methods Institute

**Increasing Capacity for LGBT Health Research in Canada**  
*Part of the Rainbow Health Ontario Conference 2012*

**Tuesday March 20th, 2012 - 9am to 5pm**  
Reception from 5pm to 6:30pm  
Marriott Hotel - 100 Kent St. Ottawa



**JOIN US TO INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE ABOUT LGBT HEALTH RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**



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## WHO SHOULD COME?

- Academic and community based researchers
- Health policy makers
- Students considering or building careers in LGBT health research

## THE LGBT HEALTH RESEARCH METHODS INSTITUTE WILL:

- Showcase best practices in LGBT health research methods
- Build your skills and capacity to conduct research with LGBT communities
- Connect you with mentors and peers working on LGBT health



## INSTITUTE AGENDA:

### Developing Surveys and Questionnaires that Work

Dr. Trevor Hart will outline best practices for asking questions about sexual orientation and gender identity. Drawing on the work of the Williams Institute, Dr. Hart will look at practical examples from Canadian surveys and show how questions can be appropriately adapted for LGBT research.

Dr. Hart is a Clinical Psychologist and Associate Professor at Ryerson University who uses clinical trial and community-based research methods in his studies of HIV Prevention.

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Canadian Institutes of Health Research.*



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## Getting the Most out of Population Health Databases

Dr. Greta Bauer will share tips on where to find LGBT population health information. Dr. Bauer will review the data available through Canadian sources (such as CCHS) and international databases, and show how you can access these data for your own work.

Dr. Greta Bauer is an Associate Professor in Epidemiology & Biostatistics at The University of Western Ontario. She has extensive experience working in LGBT health research in the U.S. and Canada.

## Understanding & Analyzing Qualitative LGBT Data

Dr. Lori Ross will review the language, values and mores researchers need to know in order to design respectful and effective qualitative studies.

Dr. Ross will discuss special issues for insider and outsider researchers, and provide suggestions for interpreting and publishing qualitative research in ways that avoid stigmatizing LGBT people and communities.

Dr. Lori Ross is a Senior Scientist at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto, where she is the leader of the Re:searching for LGBTQ Health Team.

## Building Trust Through Community Based Research

Dr. Robb Travers will discuss how the pathologization of 'homosexuality' and trans identities has created a legacy of mistrust that must be explicitly addressed by researchers. Dr. Travers will share effective strategies for developing trust and creating partnerships with LGBT communities.

Dr. Robb Travers is a leader in the community-based research movement in Canada. He is an Assistant Professor in Community Psychology at Wilfrid Laurier University, where his research focuses on social exclusion and the health and well-being of trans communities and LGBT youth.

## ASK AN EXPERT RECEPTION:

At 5pm join all our faculty members, and other members of RHO's Research Network for an opportunity to chat informally with researchers working in your field and discipline.

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

A limited amount of funding assistance is available by applying to the Conference Access Fund. Access funds can be used to cover institute registration fees, one night's accommodation and travel by the most economical means. Please contact the Conference Planners, Rachel Gillooly & Associates by phone, at 705-454-8107, or email [rachelandassoc@xplornet.com](mailto:rachelandassoc@xplornet.com) for application forms.

**The application deadline is**

**5pm Sunday February 12th. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

*NB – Scholarships for the RHO conference are only available to **residents of Ontario**. However, because this institute is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Scholarships to attend this institute are also available for **residents of Canada**.*



## COST:

If you are attending the RHO conference the cost of the institute is \$50.

For those not attending the RHO conference the cost is \$225

## REGISTRATION:

For information about registration go the RHO conference page:

<http://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca/conference/registration.cfm>

*This event is wheelchair accessible. If you have other access needs please contact us.*

For more information and to receive updates about this event please contact:

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The institute is part of the Rainbow Health Ontario Conference 2012.

For more information about the conference, please see our conference website:

<http://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca/conference/welcome.cfm>