

ABOUT RAINBOW HEALTH ONTARIO

Rainbow Health Ontario is a province-wide program designed to improve access to services and to promote the health of Ontario's lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer communities.

In addition to education and training, RHO provides the following services:

- Information and resources on LGBTQ health and wellness
- Consultation on LGBTQ health, policy and practice issues
- Networking and support for researchers studying LGBTQ health

**“ Great presentation:
very educational!
Fascinating -
so much to learn ”**



**“ Case studies helpful
to demonstrate
potential scenarios.
Knowledgeable
speaker. Thank you! ”**

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Because LGBTQ health **matters**

EDUCATION and TRAINING



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RAINBOW HEALTH ONTARIO EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Since 2008, RHO has offered evidence-based, customized training to thousands of health and social service providers and a wide range of organizations.

- In-service training workshops for teams or organizations - from introductory to advanced.
- Guest lectures at professional university and college programs.
- Trans Health Connection: intensive training on interdisciplinary trans care featuring several full-day modules.
- Assistance with LGBTQ curriculum development for professional education institutions.
- RHO Conference: a biennial event featuring the latest research, policy and practice innovations.

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To explore training opportunities visit www.rainbowhealthontario.ca/training and fill out the on-line form.

TRAINING TOPICS

Training workshops range from 2 hours to a full day. Topics include:

- LGBTQ health disparities and cultural competence
- Emotional and mental health
- Working with LGBTQ seniors
- Serving LGBTQ families
- Creating an LGBTQ-positive organization
- Transition in the workplace
- Understanding and supporting gender independent children

“ *Training was geared to practitioners. It covered a lot of practical situations and appropriate ways to create a safe space.* ”



WHY IS LGBTQ EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEEDED?

Health and social service providers want to deliver effective, sensitive services to all their clients but few receive specific education on caring for LGBTQ people.

Service providers are often unsure what language to use or which key health issues affect LGBTQ people and why.

Organizations need guidance on how to create inclusive services and a welcoming environment for LGBTQ communities.

Educators in universities and colleges are looking for LGBTQ-related knowledge and practice information to enrich their professional curricula.

“ *What I liked best was the openness to discussion; relaxed, comfortable environment.* ”