



Gender Affirming Care: Overview and Recommendations for Providers

This webinar is designed to equip healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide supportive and inclusive care for transgender and non-binary individuals. The training takes a comprehensive approach, emphasizing foundational gender identity and expression terminology, the use of respectful communication practices, and the incorporation of proper pronoun usage and inclusive language.

Objectives:

- define foundational gender identity and expression terminology while demonstrating respectful, affirming, communication practices with trans and gender diverse clients
- identify common experiences and barriers faced by transgender and nonbinary individuals in healthcare and mental health settings, including stigma, discrimination, and minority stress
- develop action steps and practical strategies for integrating best practices into clinical work

Your Presenter:



Robin P. McHaelen, MSW is the founder and former Executive Director of True Colors, Inc. The recipient of numerous State and National awards, Robin has co-authored two books, a book chapter, several articles on LGBTQ+ youth and is considered a nationally recognized thought leader. She has provided interactive, universally well-received training to more than 30,000 teachers, administrators, child welfare professionals, health care providers, corporations, and various non-profit organizations over the past 25 years. She is an adjunct professor at Central Connecticut State University, teaching Intergroup Communications, Human Sexuality and Social Work with LGBTQ+ Clients. She is an appointed member of Connecticut's Hate Crimes Commission and is Secretary of the LGBTQ Justice and Opportunity Network.

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