

GENDER, HOMELESSNESS, AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE: BUILDING EQUITABLE SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS AND PROVIDERS

FEBRUARY 23RD- MARCH 16TH 2022, WEDNESDAYS AT 12PM PST / 1PM MST / 2PM CST / 3PM EST

DESCRIPTION

Homelessness and systems of gender oppression (e.g. interpersonal violence, human trafficking, transphobia, sexism, etc.) profoundly impact the behavioral health of individuals in a manner that requires community-based holistic care from health care providers and domestic violence advocates. Operating from a collective model of care is essential to providing equitable, high-quality support for both patients and providers.

Over the course of four 75-minute sessions held February-March 2022, we will address a constellation of intersecting issues including gender identity and expression, substance use disorder, mental health, homelessness, human trafficking, and interpersonal violence.

This LC will equip participants with skills to build and strengthen connections between health centers and community partners who provide supportive services to interpersonal violence and human trafficking survivors; provide universal education about healthy relationships; and integrate principles of healing-centered engagement into self-care and community-care for service providers.

Participants will have the opportunity to both engage with national experts and connect with other providers across the country. Content and discussions will include both clinical and non-clinical perspectives, so we encourage multidisciplinary teams from health centers to apply together if possible.

We are looking forward to being in community with you! Apply below.

LC FACULTY AND PRESENTERS

National Health Care for the Homeless Council:

Kelli Klein, BA, Clinical Coordinator (she/her/hers)

Courtney Pladsen, DNP, FNP-BC, RN, Director of Clinical and Quality Improvement (she/her/hers)

Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation (Futures Without Violence):

Surabhi Kukke, MPH, Consultant (she/her)

Rebecca Levenson, MA, Senior Health Policy Consultant (she/her)

Camila Sanchez, Program Assistant (she/her)

Featured Speakers:

Claudia Delfin, Program Specialist at Corazon Harm Reduction (she/her/hers)

Landon (LJ) Woolston, MSW, [Founder of Transpire Trainings](#) (he/him and they/them)

Samantha Valez, Survivor and Peer Support (she/her)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY: Applicants must be representatives of a BPHC [Health Center Program](#) grantee (or potential Health Center grantee).

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Friday, February 11, 2022 at 5pm PT / 6pm MT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

HOW TO APPLY: Visit <https://healthpartnersipve.org/learning-opp/gender-homelessness/> to submit an application.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of this Learning Collaborative, participants will be able to:

1. Define how behavioral health, homelessness, substance use, and gender-based violence intersect and impact patients and survivors.
2. Identify strategies, policies, and practices that support long term success for patients.
3. Provide universal education about interpersonal violence and human trafficking through a healing-centered engagement lens.
4. Identify two strategies to deepen provider-advocate partnerships and expand support networks within their communities.

SESSION 1

February 23rd 2022 12pm PT / 1pm MT / 2pm CT / 3pm ET (one hour) + 15 min optional debrief

Building on Trauma Informed Care: Healing Centered Engagement and Vicarious Resilience to Support Providers and Patients

This session will explore how health centers and community partners can strengthen their approaches to being present with themselves and their patients/clients as a way to reduce provider burnout and address implicit bias.

SESSION 2

March 2nd 2022 12pm PT / 1pm MT / 2pm CT / 3pm ET (one hour) + 15 min optional debrief

Gender-Diverse Youth and Homelessness: A Deep Dive

This session will address the prevalence of homelessness among gender-diverse youth and its unique challenges and solutions. Participants will gain a national overview of the crisis, case studies of effective local solutions, and a facilitated peer discussion on the topic.

SESSION 3

March 9th 2022 12pm PT / 1pm MT / 2pm CT / 3pm ET (one hour) + 15 min optional debrief

Deep Dive: A Healing-Centered Engagement Intervention-CUES

This session will introduce the participants to a brief healing centered clinical intervention that providers can use to address interpersonal violence, human trafficking and exploitation. The CUES intervention shifts the focus from screening to universal education. Participants will have an opportunity to practice the intervention and consider policies and protocols that will be necessary to implement CUES in their health centers.

SESSION 4

March 16th 2022 12pm PT / 1pm MT / 2pm CT / 3pm ET (one hour) + 15 min optional debrief

Letting the Patient Lead the Way: Providing Patient-Driven Integrative Behavioral Health Care

This session will explore how health centers and community organizations can center survivors and build relationships of mutuality to provide holistic behavioral health supportive services. Participants are encouraged to submit questions ahead of time (see registration form).

APPLY NOW: <https://healthpartnersipve.org/learning-opp/gender-homelessness/>

QUESTIONS? Please email Camila Sanchez, csanchez@futureswithoutviolence.org

