

Presenters

Xan J Young, MPH

Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC), Education Development Center
Ms. Young directs the SPRC Training Institute at EDC. In that role, she manages and evaluates suicide prevention training programs; updates and improves curricula; and participates in new product development. Currently, Ms. Young is developing a workshop kit titled *LGBT Youth Suicide Prevention: A workshop for professionals who serve youth*.

Elizabeth Payne, PhD

Dr. Payne is the director of QuERI, The Queering Education Research Institute, a research affiliate of the Syracuse University School of Education. She is a part-time assistant professor in Syracuse University Cultural Foundations of Education Department and the LGBT Studies Program. She is also the founding director of the new Q Youth Center @ AIDS Community Resources which opened in spring 2006. Melissa Smith, MA, doctoral student and QuERI Research Fellow, will be presenting with her.

Linda Stone Fish, MSW, PhD

Dr. Linda Stone Fish is a Professor in the College of Human Ecology at Syracuse University in the Department of Marriage and Family Therapy. She has been a couple and family therapist for over 30 years and has over 25 years experience in the training of couple and family therapists. She is the author of numerous research and theoretical articles and co-authored the book, "Nurturing Queer Youth: Family Therapy Transformed."

New York State
Office of Mental Health
Central New York Field Office
545 Cedar Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

Suicide Prevention And LGBTQ YOUTH

Wednesday, October 6,
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8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Hutchings Psychiatric Center
Auditorium

800 East Genesee Street

Syracuse, NY 13210

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Workshop Objectives

To gain better knowledge on the LGBTQ Youth programs that are available through out the community.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Survivors, mental health professionals, counseling professionals, school personnel, families, advocates

BACKGROUND

Suicidal behavior is a major cause of death and disability in the United States. Over 30,000 people die by suicide each year. Hundreds of thousands of people are treated in hospital emergency departments each year following a suicide attempt.

LUNCH is ON YOUR OWN

For information and directions please e-mail Mary Rathbun

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LGBTQ Youth Agenda

8:30–9:00 Registration

9:00–9:15 Welcome & Opening -
Melanie Puerto, Director NYS OMH Suicide Prevention Initiative, Intergovernmental Relations

9:15–11:15
Overview of research findings associated with LGBT youth suicide prevention

11:15–11:30 Break

11:30–12:30
LGBTQ Youth and Suicide: Understanding the effects of stigma and creating culturally competent prevention programs . Part 1

12:30–1:30 *LUNCH ON YOUR OWN*

1:30–2:30
LGBTQ Youth and Suicide: Understanding the effects of stigma and creating culturally competent prevention programs. Part 2

2:30–3:45
Parenting in LGBTQ Youth: Family Therapy & the Process of Suicide Prevention

3:45–4:00
Discussion, Evaluation & Thank you

Registration

Workshop is free, but we ask that you register before September 20, and that you contact us in case you need to cancel.

Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Contact Information

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