



No-Cost Trainings

Lisa Currie, an AFC Prevention Advocacy Intern for spring semester, is offering no-cost workshops/trainings to any agencies or organizations who may be interested in following topics. Each run 45 minutes to 1 hour, depending on questions/discussion. Due to her academic schedule, all dates must be completed by Friday, June 22, 2018. Lisa may be reached at lcurrie@aidschicago.org.

Biography

Lisa Currie, MEd is currently enrolled at Widener University, pursuing a PhD in Human Sexuality Education, where her research interests center on sexual minorities and reproductive justice. She has also engaged in a research practicum at Northwestern University's Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Well-being and currently is completing an education practicum with the AIDS Foundation of Chicago.



Prior to her return to graduate school, Lisa worked as a college health promotion professional for over twenty-one years, most recently at Northwestern University, where she addressed a range of sexual health, sexual violence, alcohol, other drug, and wellness topics through evidence-based prevention practice. Their student-centered sexual violence prevention efforts expanded greatly under Lisa's leadership, including the award of two consecutive \$300,000 Department of Justice - Office on Violence against Women grants.

Trainings & Workshops

The Circles of Sexuality

Sexuality is much more than sexual health or sexual behaviors. It is an important part of who a person is and what they will become. The Advocates for Youth developed a comprehensive Circles of Sexuality model which provides a helpful framework to understand the ways in which our sexuality touches virtually every aspect of our lives. During this session, learn about the five circles in this model and discuss how it could inform our work.

How Intimate Partner Violence and HIV/AIDS Intersect

Women are more vulnerable to interpersonal violence than men. While intimate partner violence (IPV) cannot cause HIV infection, women who experience IPV are at increased risk of contracting HIV and increased risk of violence after testing positive. During this session, learn about the dynamics of power and control, how IPV intersects with risk for HIV/AIDS, and what steps individuals and agencies can take to support survivors.

How Misperceptions of Social Norms Influence Health Behavior

What we perceive to be normative health behavior in others matters to how we talk about and engage in those behaviors ourselves. But what if our perceptions aren't accurate? How does that change our behavior? How can our misperceptions be influenced to improve outcomes? And what do Tide Pods have to do with any of this?!? Bring your mobile phone to participate in anonymous text-based live polls during this interactive session!

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Bringing Visibility to Health Disparities among Bisexual+ People

The bisexual+ population comprise the single largest group within the LGBT community yet relatively little is done to address their needs in healthcare and other settings due to bias and discrimination. The resulting invisibility has resulted in significant physical and mental health disparities. This is compounded for transgender people and people of color, who comprise large portions of the bisexual+ community. Learn about the impact invisibility, biphobia, and bisexual erasure has had on bisexual+ people and what advocates, providers, researchers, and others can do to create change.

From Baby Boomers to Gen Z: Generational Views on HIV & AIDS

Despite the media-hyped focus on Baby Boomers and Millennials, Generation X and the up-and-coming Generation Z also have a significant influence on US culture. And all generations have a unique view on HIV and AIDS depending on when the epidemic and treatments emerged in their lifetimes – or before it. Participate in this workshop to examine these unique generational perspectives and join in the discussion from your own experiences. Seeking greater understanding of our differing points of view can only help improve our intergenerational work.

Understanding the OBI: Sexual Orientation, Behavior, and Identity

How do our sexual orientation, behaviors, and identity differ and intersect? Which takes the lead? Participate in this workshop to gain an understanding of the OBI Model and then join in an interactive exercise which illustrates how these three aspects of our sexual selves can vary.