LGBTQ+ Healthcare Ally Training

Thursday December 5th 5:15 - 7:15pm
WWAMI Lecture Hall 937 Highland Blvd, Suite 5220 (second floor)

Why this matters?
4.5% of US adults identify as LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*), with Millennials being more than twice as likely as any other generation to identify as LGBT (8.2%). Out of 44 Montanans surveyed who identified as LGBTQ+, 63% of respondents didn’t feel the last healthcare worker they saw adequately addressed their gender or sexuality and 55% indicated a low level of comfort with medical staff. Significant health disparities exist in this population including increased incidence of smoking, depression, and hazardous weight control behaviors (fasting, vomiting, etc).

One in five transgender persons has been denied care by a physician.

This is unacceptable. Access to healthcare is a basic human right and the first step to addressing the health needs of LGBTQ+ populations is providing affirming care.

The LGBTQ+ Healthcare Ally Training is for all members of a clinical setting, both providers and support staff.

- Clarifies common vocabulary relevant to LGBTQ+ healthcare.
- Identifies health disparities among this population.
- Discusses clinic-specific interactions and how to sensitively ask questions.
- Reviews case studies and practices new skills.
- Facilitates activities around microaggressions and biases and how these adversely affect patient health.
- Provides resources, a “toolkit”, and ongoing support.

FREE TRAINING, dinner provided!
Please RSVP to Courtney Honken chonken@uw.edu

This continuing nursing education activity has been approved by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation for 2.75 contact hours.