



# YMSM + LGBT

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### YMSM+LGBT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE CURRICULUM TRAINING OF TRAINERS DESCRIPTION

**Description:** The YMSM+LGBT Center of Excellence would like to announce a Training of Trainers (ToT) event titled, **“A Provider’s Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Individuals (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)”**. During the ToT participants will be trained to conduct this new full-day training, which is intended for anyone in contact with LGBT individuals (including *MH and SUD clinicians, HIV providers, State, Local and County government employees, Primary care providers, Public health practitioners, Prevention specialists, Community based organizations, School teachers and Counselors*). The full-day curriculum consists of six training modules, beginning with an introduction to key terms and concluding with treatment considerations for clinical work. The other four modules address the specific needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals. Individuals with a diverse background who reflect the breadth of the LGBT community are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Prerequisite Requirements:** Eligible applicants must have 1) a minimum of two years training experience; 2) a baseline level of knowledge of providing culturally responsive treatment for LGBT clients; 3) experience providing substance use and/or mental health services; and 4) working knowledge about the laws, policies and attitudes towards LGBT people in the state(s) in which they plan to train.

**Structure:** During the first day of the ToT, participants will be exposed to the curriculum content. During day two, participants have the opportunity to prepare and train assigned portions of the curriculum, and receive feedback from the master trainers and other participants. To apply for this ToT you must complete this application available at <http://www.ymsmlgbt.org/tot/>. A maximum of 20 participants will be accepted to attend each ToT (up to two participants per regional ATTC). Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

We are holding a TOT event in Los Angeles, CA on February 1-2, 2017! Please submit your application by December 16, 2016.

## YMSM+LGBT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE CURRICULUM TRAINING OF TRAINERS APPLICATION

Please provide the following information:

Name:	
Degree(s)/License(s):	
Agency:	
Address:	
City, State Zip Code:	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	
Preferred ToT Location:	Los Angeles, CA

In 500-750 words, please tell us about your experience as a trainer and your background in substance use, mental health, and work with LGBT individuals (attach an additional page, if necessary):

To complete this application, please include your resume along with three (3) letters of recommendation--two letters pertaining to your training experience, and at least one letter related to work with the LGBT community.

Please email your completed application by the deadline specified on page 1 to Brandy Oeser at [btoeser@ucla.edu](mailto:btoeser@ucla.edu).