

7th Annual Philadelphia Trans - Health Conference

Goals and Objectives

May 29, 2008 will mark another milestone of progress for the transgender community. The Philadelphia Trans-health Conference (THC) will be hosting the fourth annual **Providers Day**.

This year's Conference theme: **Honoring our Past, Envisioning our Future**, focuses on the specific issues, needs, and experiences of trans and gender-variant people with regard to the health of our bodies, our lives, and our communities.

Providers Day workshops are specifically geared toward healthcare, mental health, social service and education providers. It is our goal that at the conclusion of Providers Day, each attendee walk away from the experience with, at minimum:

- **the ability to cite 5 –10 primary terms relating to the transgender experience**
- **having examined and gained understanding of 5 - 10 challenges facing the transgender client upon entering a medical or mental health care setting or social service agency.**
- **having identified 5 - 10 ways to work more effectively with transgender clients.**

While the programming is geared toward health professionals, everyone concerned with these issues is welcomed to attend. In addition to gaining new skills and knowledge about working with the transgender community, attending Providers Day also supports **Community Days**, which is free and open to the community at large.



Events and People to Catch at Providers Day

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Keynote Address by Eli Claire

Genderqueer poet and essayist Eli Clare has a B.A. in Women's Studies, a M.F.A. in Creative Writing, and, perhaps most importantly, a penchant for rabble-rousing.

Among other things, he has walked across the United States for peace; coordinated a rape prevention program in Ann Arbor, Michigan; and helped organize the first ever Queerness and Disability Conference in 2002. He has spoken all over the country at conferences, community events, and colleges about disability, LGBT identities, and other social justice issues.

Eli is the author of "Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation." (South End Press, 1999) More recent work can be found in "GLQ: Desiring Disability--Queer Theory Meets Disability Studies," "From the Inside Out: Radical Gender Transformation, FTM and Beyond," and "Dangerous Families: Queer Writing on Surviving." He lives in Vermont and works at the University of Vermont's LGBTQA Services.

When not otherwise occupied, you can find Eli having fun adventures with his sweetie, riding his trike, and hanging out with his dog.

Film: Premier of "Transparent"

Transparent documents the experiences of 19 female-to-male (FTM) parents who gave birth to children and are coming to terms with gender transitioning.

The title, "Transparent", is a play on the words "trans" and "parent", suggesting the invisibility of transgender parenting in contemporary discourse.

Following the screening, there will be a short discussion with Filmmaker Jules Roskam.

Providers Day
May 29, 2008
8:30AM - 6:30PM
 Philadelphia Convention Center
 13th and Arch Streets



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Providers Day Schedule at a Glance

8:00 - 8:30	On-site registration and check in Continental breakfast provided
8:30 - 10:30	Session 1
10:30 - 10:45	(Break)
10:45 - 12:45	Session 2
12:45 - 2:00	Lunch - on your own
1:00 - 2:00	Brown Bag session - bring your own
2:00 - 4:00	Session 3
4:00 - 4:15	(Break)
4:15 - 5:15	Caucus / Panels / Symposia
5:30 - 6:30	Keynote Address - Eli Claire (Open and free to the public)

Track Workshops:

Track workshops are geared towards a specific topic. Workshops range in level from introductory to advanced.

General (non-track) Workshops:

Non-track workshops are not geared towards any specific topic. Workshops range in level from the introductory to advanced.

General Track

Examining career and workplace dynamics for trans-identified health professionals by *Judith MacDonnell*

Genderō What?!? by *Jennifer Souder*

Intimate Partner Violence in Transgender Communities by *Ariel Berman & Sabrina Santiago*

- Ladies, Gentlemen and Everyone In-between: The Middle Ground of Trans Identity by *Michelle Kline LSW & J. Mason*
- No More Gatekeeping by *Rachel Inker M.D. & Nancy Ellen Judd LCSW*
- Sex for Providers: Intersections between sexual orientation, sexual behavior and gender identity by *Damon Constantinides & Alison Wortman LSW*
- Specialization without Isolation: Developing Strategies for Providers to Trans Communities by *Katie Douglas LSCW & Nathan Levitt*

Youth / Educators Track

- The Circle of Services for Transgender Youth: Health, Legal and Social Perspectives by *Michelle Kline, LSW, Linda A. Hawkins, MSEd, Carly Schulman, MSS, LSW, Katie Stewart, Esq., Robert Winn, MD*
- Out of the Closetō Into the Classroom: Addressing Transgender Issues in the Elementary School by *Michelle Kline, LSW & J. Mason*
- Working with Trans and Gender Variant Youth and Young Adults: The Provider-Client Relationship by *Susan Collins & Christina M. Molieri*

Mental Health Track

- Trans-positive Family Therapy: How to help families move through transition by *Arlene Istar Lev LCSW, CASAC*
- No Way Out: When Transition Seems Impossible by *Katherine Rachlin, Ph.D.*
- Transgender-Affirmative Therapy by *Jordon Johnson M.S.W. & Sean Moundas*
- Necessary Stories: Writing In Community With Survivors by *Leslie Freeman-Dykesen*

- The Depathologization of Gender Variance by *Moon Hawk River Stone*.

Medical Track

- Transgender Chest, Breast, and Cervical Health Programs by *Danielle Askini MSW*
- Difficult Decisions in Transgender Care by *Eva Hersh, M.D.*
- Healthcare and the Gender Spectrum: Challenging What We Thought We Already Knew by *Alden E. Masonis, PhD & Donna J. Schroeder, PharmD*
- FTM Medical Updates: FTM Hormones 201 by *R. Nick Gorton, MD*
- FTM Medical Updates: Meoidioplasty-one stage surgery, technique and outcomes by *Miroslav Djordjevic, MD*
- FTM Medical Updates: Surgical Options in Female to Male transgender patients by *Michael L. Brownstein, M.D.*
- MTF Medical Updates: Hormone Therapy 301 . Managing Complex Patients by *Madeline B. Deutsch, MD*
- MTF Medical Updates: One-Stage GRS . Current Perspectives for the MTF by *Marci Bowers, MD*

HIV Track

- HIV Prevention with Gay and Bisexual -Identified Transgender Men (FTMs) by *Thomas Lewis and Lee Thornhill*
- Research Symposium: Informing HIV Prevention with Gay/ Bisexual/Queer Trans Men by *Zack Marshall & Ayden Isaac Meir Scheim*
- Research Symposium: The Trans PULSE Project: Exploring HIV Vulnerability in Ontario's Trans Communities
- The Trans-health Information Project (TIP): Practical Advice for Doing Effective Harm Reduction with Trans Communities at Risk and TIP as a model program by *Rick Feeley & Aamina Morrison*

Brown Bag Lunch Session (1:00-2:00 pm)

Please join Advocate **Jamison Green** and Educator **Ben Singer** as they discuss the benefits of transgender related research, talk about the research projects they are currently working on nationally, and highlight ways transgender related research can be used to inform change!

Lunch is not being provided. Individuals attending the session must purchase lunch on their own. Lunches brought in from outside the Convention Center are permitted.

Accreditation & Certification

- Sessions so marked are certified for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Jefferson Medical College and Mazzoni Center.

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