

**Best Practices and
Ethical Considerations
When Working with
LGBT Clients/Patients:
Including a Documentary Film**

FEATURING:

- **5 ETHICS (social workers and counselors) HOURS in a renewal year for many!**
- The documentary film - Gen Silent – which has been praised by many, specifically the New York Times, Huffington Post, and Miami Herald

Friday, April 24, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am:

Registration & Networking

8:30 – 2:45 pm: Presentations

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Peyton Anderson

Health Education Center

at Medical Center

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877 Hemlock Street,

Macon GA

A light lunch will be provided.

\$79.99 Early Registration;

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(includes lunch and 5 Ethics hours!)

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**Continuing Education Event,
Lunch & 5 Ethics Hours**

— 5 Credit Hours Approved For: —

- Social Work (ASWB ACE – 5 Ethics CE Credits)
- Case Managers (CCMC – 5 Ethics Hours)
- RN (CA Board of Registered Nursing – 5 Contact Hours)
- LPC (Ethics: 5 NBCC Hours) 
- *Attendance or applied credit certificate available for other credentials.*

Presenters:

Linda Ellis, MEd, MDiv, LPC –
*20 years of experience leading LGBT
organizations in Atlanta*

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As social workers, nurses, counselors, case managers and other helping professionals – we work with many different patients and clients. LGBT clients often face unique challenges and as helping professionals – we have an ethical responsibility to understand these challenges and to respond to the unique needs of our clients/patients. This innovative training will explore some of the unique challenges of the LGBT population – looking closely at LGBT elders and also teens/adolescents. We will begin our day of learning with a brief overview as well as ethical standards and principles that we will apply throughout our day. From there, we will watch the first portion of a documentary film, GenSilent. Gen Silent is the critically acclaimed documentary from filmmaker Stu Maddux that asks six LGBT seniors if they will hide their friends, their spouses- their entire lives in order to survive in the healthcare system. This film follows the LGBT seniors to give audiences all over the country a look into the challenges faced by this community. Following this, Ms. Linda Ellis will review some best practices and ethical considerations when working with the LGBT population – first focusing on seniors and then also providing information for those working with LGBT teens/adolescents. After watching the 2nd part of GenSilent – we will break off for round-table discussions in small groups. Finally, we will end our day of learning with an expert panel who will continue to review best practices and ethical considerations around working with the LGBT population.

Agenda:

8:00 – 8:30am: *Registration, and Networking*

8:30 – 9:30am: *Session 1: LGBT Best Practices and Ethical Considerations – Including Documentary Film Viewing
Linda Ellis, MEd, MDiv, LPC*

9:30-9:45am: *Break*

9:45 – 11:45pm: *Session 2: LGBT Best Practices and Ethical Considerations with Seniors and LGBT Best Practices and Ethical Considerations with Adolescents - Linda Ellis, MEd, MDiv, LPC*

11:45 – 12:30pm: *Lunch*

12:30 – 1:30pm: *Session 3: LGBT Best Practices and Ethical Considerations - Documentary Film and Roundtable Discussion - Led by Linda Ellis, MEd, MDiv, LPC*

1:30 – 2:45pm: *Session 4: LGBT Best Practices and Ethical Considerations – Expert Panel*

2:45-3:00pm: *Evaluations and Adjourn*

By attending our workshop, you will be able to:

1. Identify at least 2 unique needs of the elderly LGBT population and LGBT adolescent population.
2. Name 1 unique challenge facing LGBT seniors and LGBT adolescents.
3. Define 1 way helping professionals can help alleviate the unique challenges of LGBT seniors and LGBT adolescents.
4. Identify at least 2 best practices to use when working with the LGBT population - including appropriate language and understanding the difference between LGBT.
5. Name ethical standards and principles (from the social work, nursing, case manager and counseling boards) that apply to working with the LGBT population.

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In order to receive credit, you must attend the entire presentation and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be provided on-site within 5 business days. Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses and other healthcare professionals – beginning to intermediate level of learning.

The GA Board governing social work CE's accepts ACE Programs.

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Speaker Information

Linda Ellis, MEd, MDiv, LPC

After 20 years of leading LGBT organizations in Atlanta, Linda is currently working to expand her work with cultural humility to help broader communities.

Linda served as the Executive Director of the Health Initiative for over 18 years. The Health Initiative is committed to the health and wellbeing of Georgia's LGBT community. As the Executive Director of The Health Initiative, Linda expanded both the reach and reputation of the organization, developing a strong network of healthcare providers committed to providing culturally sensitive care to lesbians and other members of the LGBT community. Prior to joining The Health Initiative, Linda was the first Executive Director of YouthPride, Inc.

She has Master degrees in both theology and family therapy. A licensed therapist, she is a skilled organizational leader with a proven ability to generate support in a variety of stakeholder communities

Linda currently serves as co-chair of Fulton County's Smoke Free Community Coalition and is a member of Piedmont Healthcare's Bioethics Committee, Emory University's Hope Clinic's Community Advisory Board and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Family Advisory Council.