

Critical Conversations in LGBTQ & End of Life Care

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Session Objectives:

- Formulate transgender health literacy by understanding the physical, psychological and social aspects of caring for transgender patients.
- Demonstrate respectful communication and care for transgender patients
- Employ skills that foster moving past assumptions and bias to provide whole-person care for transgender patients.

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