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Clinical Essentials on Gender Diverse Children and Adolescents

Content Overview

Course design: This course consists of 4 lectures (1 video) that is 2 hours and 27 minutes, followed by a 13-question post-test and evaluation.

Lectures, Speakers, and Topics

Working with LGBTQ+ Youth and Their Families: Key Terms and Concepts

Natalie Ramos, MD, MPH: Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

- Gender identity versus gender expression
- Gender association, milestones, and generational shifts
- Types of transitions

Affirmative Mental Health Care for LGBTQ Youth: An Overview to Promoting Best Outcomes for These At-Risk Youth

Scott Leibowitz, MD: Associate Clinical Professor, Medical Director of Behavioral Health, THRIVE Gender Program, Department of Psychiatry, Nationwide Children's Hospital

- The systems effecting LGBTQ youth
- Overview of the affirming care model
- The relationship between the provision of affirming care and its effect on the intersection of healthcare, family, and school systems

Family Rejection Is a Health Hazard for LGBTQ Children and Youth

Caitlin Ryan, PhD: Family Acceptance Project, San Francisco State University

- Family Acceptance Project (FAP)'s research, resources, and family support approach

World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Standards of Care and Ethical Decision Making

Aron Janssen, MD: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs, Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

- 2022 WPATH Standards of Care updates
- 4 Different major ethical principles