

Gilda's Club Seattle's Lecture Series presents:

Culturally Competent Care for LGBT Populations

Lupita Patterson and Danielle Askini, MSW, from Verbena Health Center, lead a discussion for medical and service providers on **strengthening cultural competency skills in care for gay, lesbian, bi and transgender patients/clients**. Join us for information about health disparities, some unique needs of LGBT individuals in a medical setting and Oncology, in particular, appropriate terminology, and how to create an environment that is welcoming to LGBT individuals and their partners.



Thursday, 6/26/08 at Gilda's Club Seattle, 7:00-8:30 pm

Free and open to the public.

RSVP to attend: 206.709.1400

Light refreshments served at 6:45.



LUPITA PATTERSON is a Cultural Competency Trainer for Verbena Health Clinic. She's worked internationally in the social services for about 25 years in fields that include LGBT health issues and anti-oppression work. DANIELLE ASKINI, MSW, Verbena's Transgender Health Coordinator, is a long time Transgender Activist. She's passionate about educating and advocating for the health of all people, particularly for people within the Transgender spectrum. She also writes gender theory and fiction on the lives of transpeople.

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