

2020 Symposium Schedule

The New Normal: LGBTQ+ Youth Living Through COVID-19

Thursday, October 15

Keynote 12:30–1:30 pm



Rachel O'Hanlon-Rodriguez
(she/her)
Wilma Theater

Youth Panel



Franz Liem (he/him)
Immigrant Youth



Jay Kimberly
(he/him)
Arts Holding Hands
and Hearts



Christina Parker
(ze/zir)
California Youth Connection

Break 1:30-2:00 pm

Session 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Workshop 1

The Impact of HIV and COVID Epidemics on LGBTQ and Other Disenfranchised Communities, Then and Now



Michael Hinson (he/him)
COLOURS



David Fair
(he/him)
Turning Points for
Children



David Acosta
(he/him)
GALAEI



Earl Fowlkes
(he/him)
LGBT AIDS and Homeless
Children Activist

Workshop 2

Family-Based Care for LGBTQ Children & Youth: Building Healthy Futures During COVID and Beyond



Caitlin Ryan
(she/her)
Family Acceptance Project, SF
State University

Workshop 3

The COVID Change Challenge



Nancy John-Price
(she/her)
Neighborhood Service Center, City
of Rochester

Break 3:00-3:30 pm

Session 2 3:30-4:30 pm

Workshop 1

Supporting LGBTQ Immigrant Youth in the Child Welfare System Panel



Rachel Rutter (she/her)
Project Libertad



Stephanie Lubert
(she/her)
HIAS, Pennsylvania's Immigrant Youth
Advocacy Initiative



Franz Liem (he/him)
Immigrant Youth

Workshop 2

Gender Affirming Care in the Time of COVID-19



Jasper Liem
(he/him)
Philadelphia FIGHT

Workshop 3

Early Findings, Successes, and Lessons Learned on an Intervention for LGBTQ Youth and Families



Angela Weeks
(she/her)
Project Director, The Institute for Innovation
and Implementation, National Quality
Improvement Center for LGBTQ2S Children
and Youth in Foster Care



Corey Alston
(they, them)
AFFIRM



Shelley Craig
(she/her)
AFFIRM



Lauren Whether-Coggins
(she/her)
AFFIRM

Debrief 4:30-5:00 pm

Friday, October 16

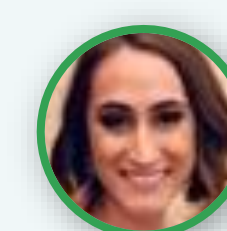
Session 1 1:00–2:00 pm

Workshop 1

Panel on Vulnerabilities Facing LGBTQ+ Youth and Sex Trafficking



Natalie Proud
(she/her)
Covenant House PA



Kelly Sagastume
(she/her)
Project Protect, Support Center for
Child Advocates

Workshop 2

Providing Clinical Support for LGBTQ Youth and their Families Virtually



Dr. Christopher Bellonci
(he/him)
Judge Baker Children's Center



Leah Love
(she/her)
Youth Acceptance Project



Vida Khavar
(she/her)
Youth Acceptance Project



Jennifer Wenderoth
(she/her)
Chosen Affirming Families

Workshop 3

Working Under the New Normal in Light of COVID-19 Panel



Jessica Fenchel
(she/her)
Adult Behavioral Health, Access
Services



Lou GrowMiller
(he/him)
Family Services, TPFC



Stump Evans
(he/she)
Community Care Alliance



Portia Cyrus
(she/her)
Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence

Break 2:00-2:30 pm

Session 2 2:30-3:30 pm

Workshop 1

Beyond Borders: Stories of Transgender and Queer Latinx Asylum Seekers - Panel



Victoria Castro
(she/her)
El/La Para TransLatinas



Nicole Santamaria
(she/her)
El/La Para TransLatinas

Workshop 2

It's About to Get Good: Personal Wellness in the Age of COVID-19



Pierce White
(he/him)
New York Department of Education

Debrief 3:30-4:00 pm

