

# FOUNDATIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE WITH TRANSGENDER AND GENDER NONCONFIRMING (TGNC) CLIENTS

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**Friday, January 30, 2015 ♦ 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

This program will introduce participants to the foundational knowledge regarding the experiences of transgender and gender nonconforming people. The program will also provide basic information about trans-affirmative approaches to research, supervision, and clinical work. Participants are encouraged to explore the case scenarios which will allow for application of the information addressed in the workshop.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Identify the professional standards, competencies, and upcoming guidelines for psychological practice with TGNC clients.
- Describe three challenges in the assessment of gender dysphoria and transprejudice and three opportunities for advocacy with TGNC clients.
- Develop their understanding of the frameworks that support trans-affirmative care.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

**Anneliese A. Singh, Ph.D., LPC** is an associate professor at The University of Georgia in the Department of Counseling and Human Development Services. Her research, advocacy, and practice interests are in the resilience of historically marginalized people and social justice training of counselors and psychologists, with special emphasis on transgender and gender non-conforming people of color and youth. She founded the Georgia Safe Schools Coalition and the Trans Resilience Project in order to bring together researchers, educators, community-based organizations and other advocates and activists to reduce the intersectional oppressions, such as heterosexism and racism, which impact the lives of LGBTQ people.

**lore m. dickey, Ph.D.** is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology & Behavioral Sciences at Louisiana Tech University. He is trained as a counseling psychologist. Dr. dickey has conducted research in an effort to better understand the transgender experience. This includes topics such as support group effectiveness, career self-efficacy, sexual identity development, and non-suicidal self-injury. He is a licensed psychologist in the State of Mississippi. He has a long history of advocacy in the LGBT community. Dr. dickey has presented on transgender topics across the world, and is considered an expert on transgender mental health. He serves as a co-chair for the APA Task Force that is developing guidelines for psychological practice with transgender and gender nonconforming clients.

## PROGRAM LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University  
Carl DeSantis Building (Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship)  
Knight Auditorium – Room 1124  
3301 College Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

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| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Discussion of professional standards, competencies and guidelines for psychological practice with TGNC clients |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Assessment of gender dysphoria and transprejudice and advocacy with TGNC clients                               |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Trans-affirmative care framework.  |

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