



CREATING SAFE AND AFFIRMING ORGANIZATIONS WITH LGBTQ+ YOUTH AND FAMILIES



LGBTQ+ youth and adults exist in every community and have unique needs. Join us for a training to cover an overview of using affirming terminology with youth and families, understand the experiences of LGBTQ+ individuals across DuPage County and leave with resources and ideas for creating a more inclusive environment in your organization.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand and use affirming LGBTQ+ terminology.
2. Practice scenarios for providing affirming services to LGBTQ+ youth.
3. Identify local, state, and national resources to share with LGBTQ+ youth and families.
4. Identify opportunities to create a more affirming organization.

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DATE:

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

TIME:

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

WHERE:

**Linda A. Kurzawa Community Center,
Multi-Purpose Room
115 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

To register use the link below or scan the QR Code.

<https://forms.office.com/g/KX3kUY35GT>



AUDIENCE:

Free CEUs provided for nurses, counselors, and social workers.

For questions, please email impactdupage@dupagehealth.org.