

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Safe Zone Training



This presentation will include dynamic and interactive discussions to give health system providers and staff insight and techniques to develop, enhance, and maintain a healthcare environment that is culturally competent and supportive of LGBTQ children and their families. A panel of LGBTQ patients and parents will be present to discuss their viewpoints and experiences with healthcare, as well as to answer participant questions.

**Tuesday, March 7, 2019**

**Check-In and Dinner Service**

5 - 5:30 p.m.

**Session**

5:30 - 8 p.m.

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters

Brickhouse Auditorium

601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA

## Presenters

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2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>

2.5 Contact Hours for Nurses



**As a result of attending the course, participants will be able to:**

- Recall AAP standards and policy related to the care of LGBTQ youth.
- Distinguish between sexual orientation, sexual behavior, gender identity, and gender expression.
- Identify the unique challenges and health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) children and adolescents.
- Recall strategies for creating affirming and competent clinical spaces and communication with LGBTQ youth and families.

## Target Audience

Attending physicians, residents, nurses, nurse practitioners, behavioral health providers, child life, and other health system staff interested in helping to create a healthcare environment that is competent and supportive to LGBTQ children and their families.

## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Eastern Virginia Medical School and Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD). Eastern Virginia Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Credit Designation

Eastern Virginia Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Continuing Nursing Education Credit

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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