Fairview’s Transgender Health Care Summit 2018

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Fairview’s Transgender Health Care Summit
Tuesday, April 24, 2018
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
University of Minnesota Masonic Children’s Hospital
Wilf Family Center

Purpose & background

Fairview continues to look for new ways to keep employees informed and equipped with the tools they need to provide personalized, culturally competent care to all patients.

Our patient and community populations shift and evolve over time. One of the newest trends in Minnesota is our growing transgender community. At Fairview, we serve transgender patients across our system—providing everything from primary care to emergency care to mental health services.

Nationally, reports and research indicate that critical health equity challenges for the transgender community include refusal of care, lack of provider knowledge on transgender health, and mistreatment of transgender patients.

Fairview’s Transgender Health Care Summit will focus on clinical and medical competencies in caring for transgender patients. Fairview collaborated and contracted with the community organization Rainbow Health Services for this event.

Audience

This day-long summit is open to all employees of Fairview and University of Minnesota Health. However, the content will be most appropriate for direct patient care providers, clinicians and staff members who work in registration, our emergency departments, behavioral services and our clinics.

Attendees will learn about best practices in caring for transgender patients from transgender care professionals, providers and community members. We will encourage attendees to share what they learn at the summit with their team members and site colleagues.

Topics

The planning committee gauged topics of interest through an employee survey, which was shared via the Fairview intranet. The survey received 120 responses, which will be used to shape the content of the training.

Possible topics include:

- “Whole self” approach to health care for transgender individuals
- Primary care and preventive health needs of transgender patients
Taking sexual history with gender non-conforming and transgender patients
- Mental health of transgender youth
- Transgender adults community panel
- EHR/EPIC as resource for transgender health care
- Medication/surgical management for transgender individuals
- Legal context/health insurance for transgender individuals

Event structure

The Transgender Health Care Summit will be similar to the Somali Cultural Day Fairview hosted in 2016, in which attendees learned about Somali cultural customs and common Islamic religious practices from spiritual leaders, cultural experts and community members.

The Transgender Health Care Summit will incorporate a plenary session, break-out sessions, panel discussion, workshops and networking opportunities. Rainbow Health Initiative will identify all speakers and presenters, in consultation with Fairview. Lunch will be provided.

Learning materials

Participants will receive an electronic resource guide including terminology, an LGBTQ personal gender pronoun guide and worksheet, relevant LGBTQ health data, a guide on how to create inclusive environments, and more information on utilizing and accessing WPATH Standards of Care. Fairview will provide contact hours certificate for CEU/CMEs.