

The Public Policy Program, the Human Rights Program, and the LGBT Social Science and Public Policy Center invite you to attend

Fighting Stigma and Discrimination: Access To Health Care in the LGBTQ Community



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Wednesday, October 11, 2017

1:15-2:45 pm

Roosevelt House, 47-49 East 65th St.

Speakers:

- **Kimberleigh Smith**, Senior Director of Community Health Planning and Policy, Callen-Lorde, a global leader in LGBTQ healthcare as a human right
- **Kalvin Leveille**, Field Director/Project Coordinator at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health
- **Elizabeth Payne (moderator)**, Interim Director, LGBT Social Science and Public Policy Center at Roosevelt House; Distinguished Lecturer, Hunter College, CUNY

Members of the LGBTQ community often face challenges and barriers to accessing health services and, as a result of on-going issues of stigma and discrimination, can experience worse health outcomes. Join us for a discussion on unique health challenges and existing disparities that LGBTQ individuals encounter especially those who are people of color. The speakers will discuss current activism and changes within the legal and policy landscape to bring greater health equity to LGBTQ individuals and their families as well as the challenges that the community now faces in the more polarized current political climate.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!

To RSVP, [click here](#) or email hrp@hunter.cuny.edu