



Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues in Education

2012 Michigan SOGI Education Conference: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues in Education

Thank you for participating in Michigan's first statewide conference addressing sexual orientation and gender identity issues in education. Many participants have requested contact information for our presenters and copies of the materials they used. Below you will find the presenters' contact information. In addition, many organizations have links to their primary web sites.. Click [here](#) to access the conference presenters' resources.

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Ruth Ellis Center & McKinney Vento: Education for Homeless Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Attractional, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Youth

[Ruth Ellis Center](#)

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[Mark Erwin](#)

[Miranda Simmons](#)

[Henry Walker](#)

Concurrent Sessions I

Take It or Leave It? Personal Beliefs in the Classroom

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Sexuality and Gender 101

[LGBT Resource Center](#)

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Creating Safe Schools for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Students

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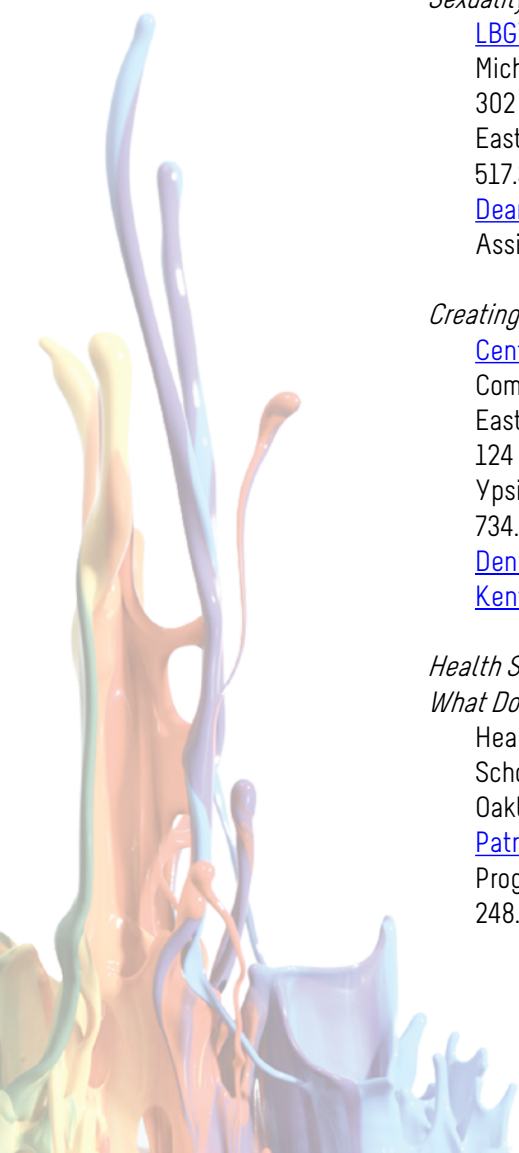
*Health Status and Risks of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Youth:
What Do We Know, How Do We Know It, and What Should We Do?*

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A Proactive Community-Driven Model for Urban Detroit Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Attractional, Questioning, Transgender and Ally (LGBTQA) School Safety

[PFLAG Family Reunion Detroit Chapter](#)

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Chapter President

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Implementing Inclusion: Helping Youth Social Service Providers Improve Their Services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Youth

[Ozone House](#)

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Ozone House Ypsilanti

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Concurrent Sessions II

The Role of Regional Educational Service Agencies in Supporting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Students

[Cynthia Cook](#), Calhoun Intermediate School District

[Kathy Gibson](#), Wayne RESA

[Pauline Pruneau](#), Oakland Schools

[Cathy Rayburn](#), Gratiot-Isabella RESA

[Patti Steele](#), Macomb Intermediate Schools

Working with Issues of Sexuality as a School Counselor

Department of Counseling

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Being Out at School: Legal Issues Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Students and Staff

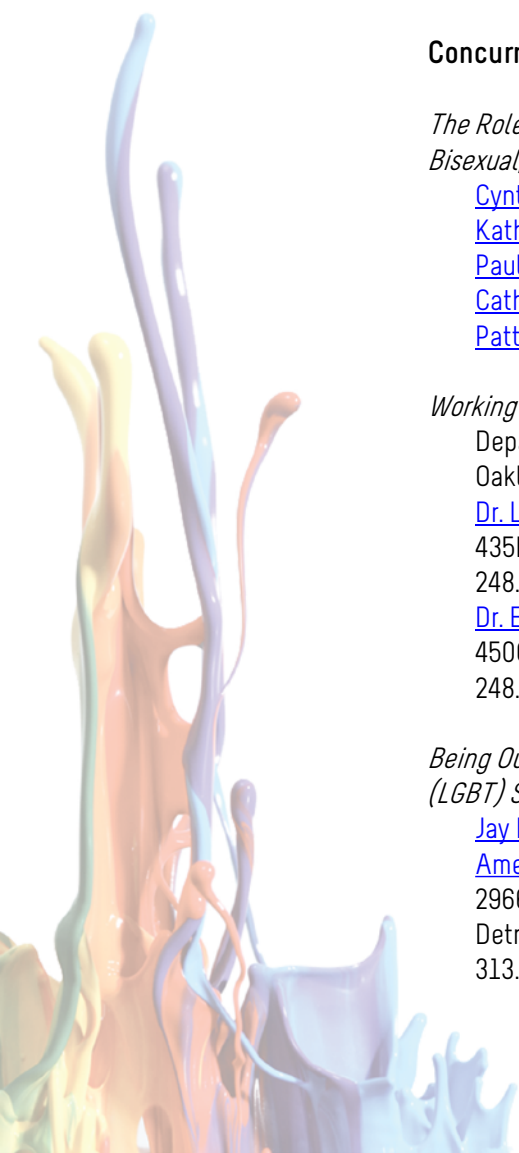
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*Bullying in Michigan: What Our Kids Need Now and How to Get There Through
Collaboration with Local School Districts and Statewide Policy Application*

[Equality Michigan](#)

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The Coming Out Process for the Millennial Generation

[Lisa Dalton, Ph.D., ACSW](#)

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The Neutral Zone

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