LGBT Research Retreat: April 16, 2015

Call for Abstracts and Data Fair: Deadline March 6, 2015

Are you interested in meeting others at Hopkins who are doing research on LGBT health?
Do you have ideas for LGBT health research you would like help with?
Are you interested in sharing your LGBT health research and getting feedback?
Do you want support in preparing your LGBT health research manuscript for publication?
Do you have LGBT health data you would like to share with others?

JHSPH’s LGBT Working Group is organizing a research retreat in Baltimore in an effort to bring together students and faculty working in LGBT health research. The retreat will give participants an opportunity to present their work in an informal, collegial setting, get feedback from colleagues, and meet others working on similar topics. We invite graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty affiliated with JHU to submit an abstract to be included in this session. Abstracts can describe work already completed, work in progress, and ideas for future work. The data fair will provide people with LGBT datasets opportunities to describe them and invite others who may want to work with them to do so.

Abstract Submission
- Abstracts should be no more than 250 words maximum and focus on an aspect of LGBT health.
- Abstracts can be about completed research, work in progress, and ideas for future work.
- Grad students, postdocs, staff, and faculty affiliated with JHU are encouraged to submit.

If you don’t currently have work in progress but would like to talk with a faculty or student mentor about an idea for a project, please be in touch. If you are interested in attending the retreat but not in presenting your work, also please send us an e-mail (at Anna Flynn’s address below) so we can keep you informed as we plan the day.

Data Fair Submission
- Provide a brief summary of the study design, sample size, and measures/variables.
- Both qualitative and quantitative datasets are welcome.

The submission deadline for abstracts and for Data Fair submissions is March 6, 2015. Participants will hear back from us by March 13, 2015.

Submissions should be sent to Anna Flynn, MHS at aflynn3@jhu.edu. Questions may also be addressed to Anna. Thanks and we look forward to an exciting and productive retreat! Please save the date, all are welcome whether you submit something or not.

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The LGBT Working Group consists of JHSPH faculty, staff, students, and alumni who are committed to strengthening LGBT public health research and practice at JHSPH with the broader aim of contributing to research and public health practice in this area. The Working Group is committed to addressing and improving LGBT health status and health equity locally, nationally, and internationally.