

## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LGBTQ+ TASK FORCE

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The LGBTQ+ Task Force is committed to advocating for equal rights and health equity for people around the world who identify as LGBTQ+. Members of the LGBTQ+ community have been historically vulnerable to trauma, violence, and discrimination at multiple levels and continue to face pervasive barriers to access important resources and opportunities. We recognize that this oppression manifests in mental, behavioral, and social difficulties, resulting in limited capacity to attain well-being. The LGBTQ+ Task Force aims to promote opportunities for people who identify as LGBTQ+ to achieve health and wellness across the lifespan and to support equity and full human flourishing for all members of this community.

### Attend programming from the LGBTQ+ Task Force:

- LGBTQ+ Task Force Discussion
  - Time: Friday, 10/28; 4:00-4:50pm; Location: 9029
- Panel: Understanding the Multilevel Stressors and Opportunities for Forcibly Displaced LGBTQ+ Populations: An Intersectional Strengths-Based Perspective
  - Time: Friday, 10/28; 1:30-2:30 pm; Location: Baltimore A

### Check out the following presentations focused on LGBTQ+ rights and wellbeing:

- Award Address: What You Can Do to Secure the Rights and Well-Being of LGBTQ+ People
  - Time: Friday, 10/28; 3:00-3:50pm; Baltimore A/B
- Poster Presentation: Attributes of Well-Being in Transgender and Gender Diverse Adults in the United States: A Socio-Ecological, Intersectional Approach
  - Time: Friday, 10/28; 6:30-8:00pm; Baltimore A/B
- Individual Paper: Impact of Intersectional Stigma among LGBTQ+ College Students
  - Time: Saturday, 10/29; 2:30-3:20pm; Location: 8029

Learn more about the LGBTQ+ Task Force [here](#).

If you are interested in joining the task force, please email [info@bhjustice.org](mailto:info@bhjustice.org) with the subject line: "LGBTQ+ Task Force".