

# 2nd Annual LGBTQIA+ LIVE OUT LOUD Community Conference

lgbtqia+ youth, elderly, friends, allies, and  
community members are all welcome!

Do you self-identify as a member of, or are you interested in  
supporting the LGBTQIA+ community? Are you looking for an  
opportunity to celebrate your diversity? Then join us at the second  
annual Live Out Loud Community Conference.

**Saturday, April 25  
8:00am to 4:00pm**

**MCLA Church St. Center  
265 Church Street  
North Adams, MA**

**Suggested Donation: \$15.00  
Breakfast/lunch included!**

**Topics include:**

Understanding LGBTQIA+ cultural  
competencies; challenges the  
LGBTQIA+ population face; and  
ways the community embraces  
self-discovery.

Registration is required, go to [www.berkshireahec.org](http://www.berkshireahec.org).  
Transportation is available for youth.

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**Fees:** Credit Fee of \$40 includes: continental breakfast, lunch, course materials, certificate of completion.  
Walk in Registration: \$50 after Friday, April 17, 2015

Non Credit Fee of \$15 includes: continental breakfast, lunch and workshop materials.

Free scholarships for non-credit workshop attendance are available for those in need of assistance. Please contact Bear McHugh at (413) 447-2417.

## Accreditation/Approval Information

**Nurses:** This program meets the requirements for nursing contact hours as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing - 244 CMR 5.04.

**Social Workers:** Application for social work continuing education credits has been submitted to the Collaborative of NASW and the Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work.

**LMHC:** Berkshire AHEC is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP) and a cosponsor of this program. Berkshire AHEC may award NBCC-approved clock hours for program that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP maintains responsibility for the content of this event.

**Substance Abuse Counselors:** Berkshire AHEC, provider #762, is an approved education provider of the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC). Attendees earn continuing education credits for this course.

**Psychologists:** 3 credits: CEs for psychologists are provided by The Spiritual Competency Resource Center which is co-sponsoring this program. SCRC is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Spiritual Competency Resource Center maintains responsibility for the program and its content. For questions about CE visit [www.spiritualcompetency.com](http://www.spiritualcompetency.com) or contact David Lukoff, PhD at [david.lukoff@gmail.com](mailto:david.lukoff@gmail.com)

**Successful Completion Requirements:** Participants are expected to sign-in and out, attend the entire program, and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed to participants at the end of the program.

**Special Requests:** If you are hearing impaired, or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact Berkshire AHEC 15 days prior to the training.

**Refunds:** We offer partial refunds if you must cancel your registration. If you cancel two weeks or more prior to the event: 70% refund; if you cancel less than two weeks before the event: 50% refund. Please Note: For cancellation within 24 hours of the event, a refund is NOT offered but you may send someone in your place to attend the training.

**Cancellation:** Berkshire AHEC reserves the right to cancel a program due to low registration, speaker illness, cancellation or other uncontrollable circumstances. Notice of cancellation will be provided to registrants by phone, as soon as Berkshire AHEC becomes aware of the need to cancel and will also be recorded on the agency website and telephone message. After a program has been cancelled, refunds will be issued within 14 days.

**Disclosure Policy:** It is the policy of Berkshire AHEC to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its individually and jointly sponsored programs. All faculty participating in Berkshire AHEC programs are expected to disclose any conflicts of interest that they or their spouse/partner may have that has a direct bearing on the content of the continuing education program.

**Grievance Procedure:** It is the policy of Berkshire AHEC to provide a complaint resolution procedure that is timely and responsive to consumers of our services. Individuals wishing to register a grievance should contact the Executive Director, at Berkshire AHEC at (413) 447-2417, as a first step in the procedure for resolution.

**For More Information:  
Berkshire AHEC: (413) 447-2417 Fax: (413) 499-0370  
Email: [info@berkshireahec.org](mailto:info@berkshireahec.org)**



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