

## ***Real Lives, Real Survivors 2007: From Policy to Practice***

The Second Annual Conference on Intimate Partner and Domestic Violence, presented by the New York City Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Domestic Violence Taskforce

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and Queer Domestic Violence Taskforce presents:

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The Second Annual Conference on LGBTQ Intimate Partner and Domestic Violence

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 9am – 4:30pm

Location: The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, 208 West 13th Street, New York City 10011

Website: [www.nyclgbtdvtaskforce.com](http://www.nyclgbtdvtaskforce.com)

The Real Lives, Real Survivors 2007 conference promises frank and creative dialogue between lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and queer (LGBTQ) individuals and their allies and seeks to explore issues surrounding domestic violence in LGBTQ communities in New York City. This conference hopes to foster healing and empowerment for LGBTQ survivors of domestic violence by raising awareness of the dynamics of domestic violence in the context of LGBTQ relationships; increasing the accessibility to services for LGBTQ survivors of domestic violence; and ensuring that those services are informed by innovative best practice models. Real Lives, Real Survivors offers opportunities to strengthen coalitions among activists, community members, advocates and service providers so that we can work together to end all forms of oppression, which are the root of domestic violence.

Last year's conference was a huge success with nearly two hundred participants. In response, we have expanded the conference format to include plenary sessions, workshops and social activities designed to increase awareness and a greater sense of community.

**Conference Programming (in formation):** the Real Lives, Real Survivors 2007 Conference will offer workshops and plenary panels by individuals and groups sharing experiences, discoveries, best practices and research in both creative and traditional formats.

Workshops will be from a variety of topic areas, including: taking action - how to go from idea to legislation; legal remedies; assessment and response for LGBTQ Intimate Partner Violence (IPV); identities 101 - LGBTQ cultural competency basics and skills development; immigration; youth; voices of survivors; intersections of race, class, and gender; and discussion of IPV in the context of a range of diverse sexual practices.

9 – 9:30am	<i>Registration and breakfast, Room 301</i>
9:30 – 9:45am	<i>Introductory remarks, Room 301</i>
9:45 – 11am	<i>Keynote plenary panel, Room 301</i>
11 – 11:15am	<i>Break and snacks, Room 301</i>
11:15am – 12:30pm	<i>Workshops 1, 2 and 3, Rooms 301, 312, 412</i>
12:30 – 1:45pm	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>
12:45 – 1:45pm	<i>Networking, Room 301 – bring your lunch</i>
12:45 – 1:45pm	<i>Survivor's Caucus, Room 312 – bring your lunch</i>
12:45 – 1:45pm	<i>Provider's Caucus, Room 412 – bring your lunch</i>
1:45 – 3pm	<i>Workshops 4, 5 and 6, Rooms 301, 312, 412</i>
3 – 3:15pm	<i>Break and snacks, Room 301</i>
3:15 – 4:30pm	<i>Workshops 7, 6 and 9, Rooms 301, 312, 412</i>

The selection of the conference programming is in progress. An updated list of conference workshops and plenary panels, including speakers and descriptions will follow shortly.

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Conference Registration Form**

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To register, complete this form and mail it with payment (if applicable) to:

- Catherine Shugrue dos Santos, Sanctuary for Families, P.O. Box 1406 Wall Street Station, New York, NY 10268, fax: 212.349.6810, email: [csantos@sfnyc.org](mailto:csantos@sfnyc.org).
- Please make all checks payable to the *Sanctuary for Families* and note “*LGTBQ DV Conference*” in the memo line.
- For more information, contact Catherine Shugrue dos Santos at [csantos@sfnyc.org](mailto:csantos@sfnyc.org).

You may register the day of the Conference if space permits. Pre-registration is encouraged to secure a space at the Conference and to assist in conference planning.

**Your information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special accommodations you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:**

- Service Provider: \$35     Student: \$15                       Community member: \$5
- Payment enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - Please make checks payable to the *Sanctuary for Families* and note “*LGTBQ DV Conference*” in the memo line.
- I have faxed or emailed my registration and will pay at the conference
- I request a fee waiver (No one will be turned away for lack of funds)
- I would like to contribute additional money to support the development of this conference.
  - In addition to my conference fee, I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Conference directions:**

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center is located in Greenwich Village at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011, [www.gaycenter.org](http://www.gaycenter.org), 212.620.7310.

- Subway: Take the IRT 1, 2, 3 or 9 to 14th Street at 7th Avenue or take the A, C or E to 14th Street at 8th Avenue.
- Driving: street parking is very limited but there is a small parking lot at the corner of 13th Street and 8th Avenue, as well as parking in apartment buildings along 14th Street.

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