

Call for Papers!

LGBTQIA+ Mental Health

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Limited access to inclusive, affirming mental health care combined with exposure to stigmatizing and discriminatory experiences has resulted in multiple mental health disparities in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and other sexual and gender minorities people (LGBTQIA+). Compared to the general population, they are more likely to experience depression and anxiety, report serious psychological distress, be diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, and attempt suicide. As critical members of the clinical team, advanced practice psychiatric-mental health nurses are uniquely positioned to improve the mental health outcomes of their LGBTQIA+ patients.

We are seeking articles focused on theory, clinical practice, evidence-based practice (EBP), research and policy in this population across the lifespan. Articles addressing the impact of anti-LGBTQIA+ political rhetoric and legislation along with papers highlighting the experiences of LGBTQIA+ youth are also encouraged.

Submissions Timeline:

Submissions Deadline: **March 1, 2023**

Please feel free to contact the guest editors of this special issue with questions or if intending to submit.

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