



The Conference is Almost Here

Its that time of year again!!!

The conference is coming up in a few days, the schedule of workshops is up on the website so you can decide on what to attend and when before you even set foot on the site.

We ask that if you are arriving by bus, please do not leave the bus until a staff person comes on to register students.



Each person will be given lanyards, these will determine what dining hall one will be eating in. Please keep to your designated dining hall. If you find you will be eating alone and all your friends will be somewhere else, you can switch your lanyards with other people.

Remember to be stay with your chaperones, UConn is a huge campus and very easy to get lost. Please pay attention to signs and don't go off on your own.

A continuing conversation on QueerPhobia

The YWCA New Britain Sexual Assault Crisis Service and the Community Education Team are pleased to announce the third in a series of workshops offered by Sara Ferah.

The workshop will be on Tuesday, March 25 from 12:30-3:30 in the Goss Lounge.

Refreshments will be served!

Please RSVP with Paula at (860) 225-4681 ext. 217 or

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GSA Curriculum—March LGBTQI Health

Discussion Questions

According to a 1999 study, 59% of gay/lesbian/bi teens reported using tobacco, an overwhelmingly high statistic. Why do you think this is?

What is it about cigarette advertisements that could appeal specifically to queer youth?

Some of the major problems that face LGBTQI youth are homelessness, suicidality, survival sex, increased drug and alcohol use, as well as violence and victimization. Why are queer youth at a much higher risk than their straight, gender clear peers?

How does your family impact your health?

How do your close friends impact your overall health?

What are some fun and easy exercises you recommend?

Why is exercising your mind just as important as exercising your body? Yoga and meditation anyone?

What can you do to help a friend that might be dealing with depression or who is not taking good care of themselves?

What is safe sex? How does safe sex differ for gay men, lesbians, straight couples, and other pairs?

What is one change you can make in your life to be healthier?

Resources:

www.lgbtcenters.org/documents/GayTeensandSmoking.pdf

www.jeramyt.org/gay/gayteenhealth.html

www.plannedparenthood.org

Film Suggestion



Angels in America (2003, c352 min)

Written by playwright Tony Kushner about the AIDS crisis during the mid-eighties, it follows a group of separate but connected individuals. "God has abandoned Heaven. It's 1985: the Reagan's are in the White House and Death swings the scythe of AIDS. In Manhattan, Prior Walter tells Lou, his lover of four years, he's ill; Lou bolts. As disease and loneliness ravage Prior, guilt invades Lou. Joe Pitt, an attorney who is Mormon and Republican, is pushed by right-wing fixer Roy Cohn toward a job at the Justice Department. Both Pitt and Cohn are in the closet: Pitt out of shame and religious turmoil, Cohn to preserve his power and access. Pitt's wife Harper is strung out on Valium, aching to escape a sexless marriage. An angel invites Prior to be a prophet in death. Pitt's mother and Belize, a close friend, help Prior choose. "

J. Hailey—IMDB

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