

Advocacy Training: Delivering Culturally Sensitive Care to LGBT+ Patients

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Mission

• The mission of the Advocacy Program is to be leaders in integration of, inclusion and equity to ameliorate health inequalities and create affirming healthcare environments









Goals

- 1. Provide diversity educational and training programs for different specialties.
- 2. Integrate components of psychosocially safe spaces during all training sessions.
- 3. Teach respectful communication skill in obtaining medical histories, and providing culturally competent care for all individuals, families, and communities.
- 4. Continue partnership with Gay Alliance and Safe Zone to conduct training to non-healthcare agencies.







Activities

- Understanding the Need
- "I treat everyone the same"
- Tips for Facilitator Success
- Introductions









Activities

- Vocabulary Match up Game
- Creating Inclusive Spaces in the Workplace
- Creating Inclusive Spaces for Patients
- Understanding the Cass Model









Activities

- Myths and Stereotypes for Healthcare Professionals
- Gender Fluidity
- Psychologically Safe Spaces
- Communicating Respectfully in Healthcare









Who have we reached?

- Over 700 nursing students
 - 3 schools of nursing in southeast LA
 - 1 nursing school in Northeast
- Over 100 faculty at 2 schools of nursing
- Train the trainer
- 50 hospital administrators Southeast LA hospital









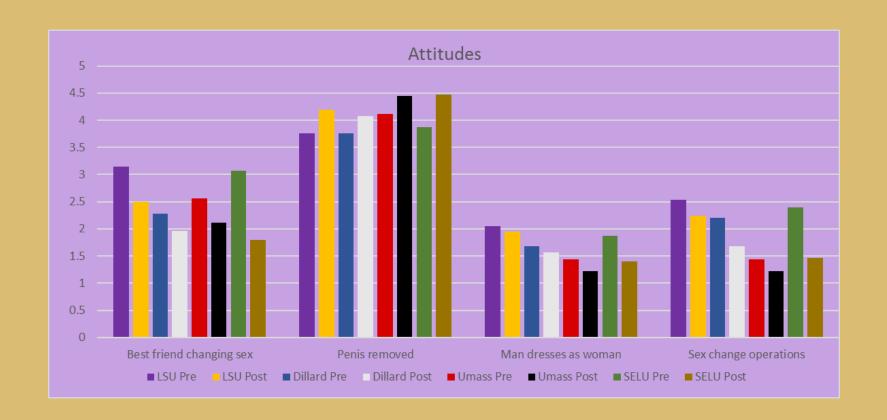








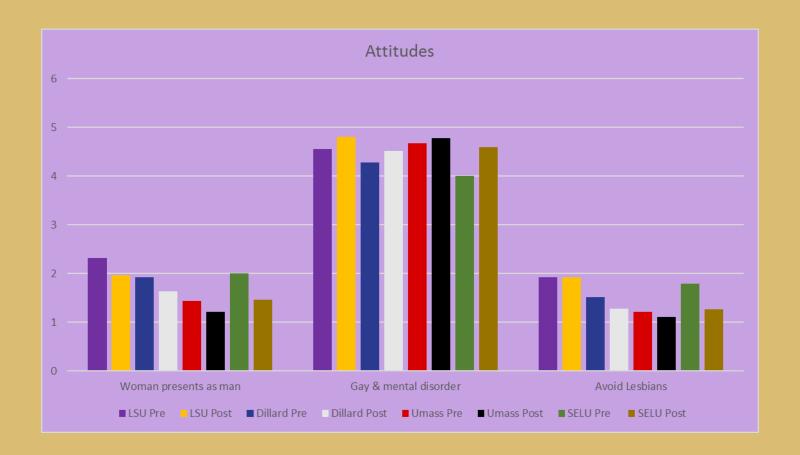
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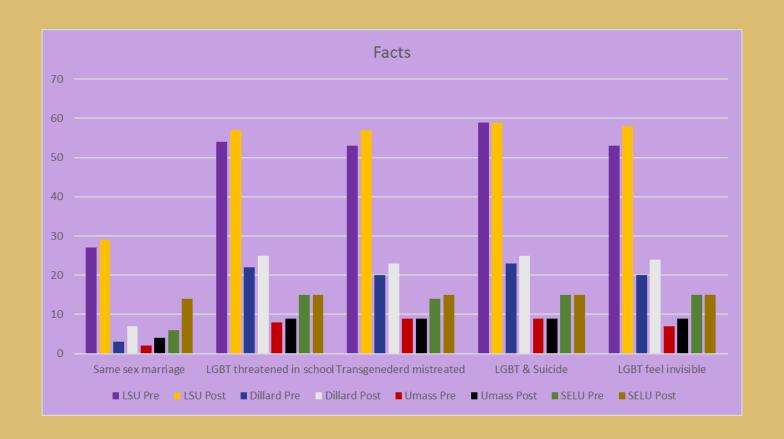








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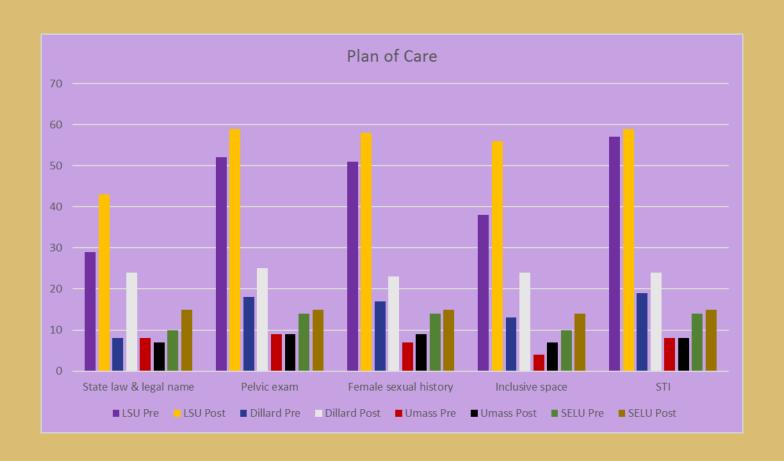








Plan of Care









Terminology









Qualitative Comments

- "The training really brought my thinking to a place of reality."
- "I believe I have always been open & tolerant to LGBT+ community but knowing more about their life before transition opens my eyes to be more sensitive."
- "The steps of coming out was new and will help me frame my interactions with patients."
- "The training helped me become more self aware of personal feelings and biases."







Questions ??





