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## Transgender and LGB Patients: Addressing Disparities and Health Care Needs

The Office of Mental Health Promotion is hosting "Transgender and LGB Patients: Addressing Disparities and Health Care Needs" in response to a growing awareness of the diversity of our consumers. John Cullen, PhD (pictured right) will be leading the lecture. He is the Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the Clinical and Translational Science Institute at the University of Rochester Medical Center, and Assistant Director of the Susan B. Anthony Center at the University of Rochester.

This lecture will provide an overview of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) terms and concepts. It will then address the health disparities that LGBT patients face due to societal stigma, discrimination, and denial of their civil and human rights, with a focus on transgender individuals. Finally, it will address how Strong Memorial Hospital is working to alleviate these disparities and improve the care of LGBT patients.

It will be held on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 12-1 pm in 2-6408 K-207 Auditorium. Light refreshments will be served. No RSVP is required. To request an interpreter or for any questions please reach out to Jenny Hernández

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living with HIV. To participate, check out the events below:

**World AIDs Day Scientific Symposium & Poster Session** will take place on December 1<sup>st</sup>

Auditorium, URMC.

Quad at 9:15pm.

**World AIDs Day Silent Auction and Dinner** will take place on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-9pm at May Room in Wilson Commons at University of Rochester. Tickets are available to purchase at the Common Market in Wilson Commons.

## **Film Screening: How to Survive a Plague** will take place on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30pm in Dewey Hall 1-101 at University of Rochester . The event is followed by Candle Light Vigil outside on the Eastman