

## From Marginalisation to Inclusion developing guidance for clinicians on working with LGBTIQ+ patients Rainbow SIG Conference 2025

**Date:** Friday 13 June 2025

**Venue:** Royal College of Psychiatrists, London

### In-person event

Time	Session
9.00am - 9.25am	Registration, refreshments and poster viewing
9.30am	<b>Welcome to the conference</b> Dr Pavan Joshi (Chair of the RCPsych Rainbow SIG)
9.40am - 10.50am	<b>Session 1</b> Chair: Dr Pavan Joshi
9.40am	<b>The history of marginalisation of people from sexual minorities</b> Professor Irwin Nazareth (Professor of Primary Care & Population Science, University College London (UCL)) <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a>
10.20am	<b>Finding trans history: new approaches</b> Kit Heyam (Leeds-based freelance writer, heritage practitioner, trans awareness trainer and academic) <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a>
10.50am	Morning break and poster viewing

11.15am - 12.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 2</b> Dr Marissa Kube-Clare Consultant Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a></p>
11.15am	<p><b>The mental health of people from sexual and gender minorities</b> Professor Helen Killaspy (Professor of Rehabilitation Psychiatry, University College London)</p>
11.40am	<p><b>Compassionate care for intersex people and individuals with diversity of sex characteristics</b> (pre-recorded talk) Dr Casey Orozco-Poore, Neurology Resident UCLA</p>
12.05pm	<p><b>Whose insights? Lived experience involvement and the performance of inclusion in the Cass review</b> Dr Stan Papoulias (Research Fellow, Service User Research Enterprise, Lead, PPI Research Theme ARC South London, King's College London) <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a></p> <p><b>A Participatory Action Research with Young Trans People: Mental Health-Enabling Environments, Wellbeing and Access to Gender Affirming Therapies</b> Mx River Újhadbor (Kings College London) <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a></p>
12.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch break and poster viewing</b></p>
1.25pm - 3.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 3</b> Chair: Dr Jonathan Gibb</p>
1.30pm	<p><b>The RCPsych's commitment to supporting staff and patients from gender and sexual minorities</b> Dr Lade Smith (RCPsych President)</p>
1.45pm	<p><b>Implementing LGBTQ+ equality commitments following the RCPsych Survey 2023</b> Dr Raj Mohan (RCPsych Joint Presidential Lead for Equity and Equality) <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a></p>

<p><b>2.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Michael King Essay Prize Winners</b></p> <p><b>How can psychiatrists help reduce stigma surrounding LGBTQ+ Mental Health?</b>                  Projit Kar (Medical Student, University of Central Lancashire (Winner 2024)) (pre-recorded talk)  <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a></p>
<p><b>2.15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Providing Effective Approaches to Tackle Mental Health Inequality in LGBTQI+ Populations</b>                  Dr Bilal Korimbocus                  Winner 2025  <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a></p>
<p><b>2.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Why allyship matters and how to be a good LGBTIQ+ ally</b>                  Dr Nadeera Attanayake (Executive member, Rainbow SIG, RCPsych)                   Dr Amrit Sachar, RCPsych Joint Presidential Lead for Equity and Equality</p>
<p><b>3.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Afternoon break and poster viewing</b></p>
<p><b>3.25pm - 4.40pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 4</b>                  Chair: Dr Raj Mohan</p>
<p><b>3.25pm</b></p>	<p><b>Improving organisational culture and competence in working with LGBTQ+ patients; an example from Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</b>                  Peter Molyneux (Co-Chair, 2SLGBTQ+ Network, Global Leadership Exchange for Mental Health)   <a href="#">Hear how to pronounce my name</a></p>
<p><b>3.45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Small group discussions - Providing LGBTIQ+ inclusive and culturally competent mental health services</b>                  Facilitators – members of the SIG Executive Committee</p>
<p><b>4.15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Feedback from small groups and actions for the SIG</b>                  Facilitated by Peter Molyneux, Chair, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</p>

<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Poster prize winner announcement</b> Dr Jonathan Gibb, Executive member, Rainbow SIG, RCPsych
<b>4.40pm</b>	<b>End of conference</b>

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