

# TRANS HEALTH CONNECTION

BUILDING A NETWORK OF CARE ACROSS ONTARIO

**Trans Health Connection** is offering four comprehensive training modules to increase the capacity of London's primary health care system to provide high-quality care to trans communities.



## THE TRANS HEALTH CONNECTION CLINICAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION SERIES!

\$50 for professionals/\$30 for students per day  
Lunch and toolkits provided!

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**CLICK ON THE MODULES TO REGISTER ONLINE:**

**Module 1: Introduction to Trans Cultural Competence\*** - Open to all health and social service professionals  
October 20, 9am to 4pm in the County Room at Middlesex-London Health Unit (50 King Street)

- Language, terminology, and definitions
- Overview of the general health care needs of trans clients
- Practical tips for recognizing and addressing barriers to care
- Supports for next steps, making changes within your agency and practice

**Module 2: Providing Trans Related Clinical Care\*** – Open to medical doctors, nurse practitioners & registered nurses  
October 27, 9am to 4pm in Classroom LLB at the Middlesex-London Health Unit (50 King Street)

- Providing holistic community-based primary care to trans clients
- Assessment, monitoring, and follow-up for hormone therapy
- Familiarizing yourself with other available community referrals
- Building a locally-relevant, integrated health system for trans clients

**Module 3: Pre and Post-Operative Care, and Serving More Complex Clients\*** – Open to MDs, NPs, & RNs  
October 28, 9am to 4pm, room TBD at the Middlesex-London Health Unit (50 King Street)

- The process for obtaining OHIP covered surgery
- Pre and Post-Operative care and your role as a primary health provider
- Working with more complex clients with medical contraindications, mental health, or substance use
- Working with youth and elderly clients

**Module 4: Providing Counselling and Support to Clients who are Transitioning\*\*** - Open to mental health counselors, social workers and support group leaders

October 31, 9 to 4pm in Classroom LLA at Middlesex-London Health Unit (50 King Street)

- New and emerging standards of care in counselling trans clients
- How to provide trans-positive counselling to individuals, couples, and families.
- Practical tools for assisting trans clients with documents, forms, and navigating systems barriers
- Designing and facilitating a support group for trans clients

*\*Modules 1, 2, and 3 have been reviewed by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and are awaiting final accreditation by the College's Ontario Chapter.*

*\*\*Module 4 is not accredited by the CFPC.*