Trans/Gender Identity 101 for Autism Professionals

Research shows that support from adults can drastically cut a transgender youth's risk of depression and suicide. Many professionals want to support their clients but lack the skills and knowledge needed to confidently navigate these complex topics. Taught by a psychologist who is both autistic and transgender, this webinar introduces the key concepts around gender identity as well as issues specific to the autistic community. Participants will receive a one-hour prerecorded video, as well as access to an optional one-hour live workshop in which they will brainstorm specific ways to better support their autistic transgender students/clients.

Course Objectives:
Prerecorded Portion:
• Apply gender appropriate terms and concepts to accurately and respectfully discuss gender identity
• Identify and dispel common myths related to gender identity and transition
• Describe common support needs that autistic people experience related to gender identity

Live Portion:
• Identify top-priority support needs for attendee's clients/students, such as privacy and safety guidelines.
• Self-assess attendee's current clinical performance in addressing the needs of gender-diverse clients/students.
• Plan and implement immediate next steps for improving attendee's clinical work in support of gender-diverse clients/students.

CEUs/Clock Hours: This event, when attended in its entirety, offers 2 APA CEs for Psychologists, 2 BBS California CEUs for LPCCs, LPSW, and LMFTs, 2 IL CEUs for Counselors and Social Workers, and 2 WA state approved clock hours.

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