

# Safe Space: a Suicide Prevention and Intervention Model for the LGBTQ+ Population

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**Friday, February 8th, 2019 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**

**At Arundel Lodge**

**2600 Solomon's Island Rd (Rt. 2), Edgewater, MD 21037**

**Seating is Limited to 60 Participants. COST \$40 (Check only)**

**7 CEUS**

**Light breakfast and lunch will be provided**

Safe Space is a suicide prevention and intervention model that focuses on the LGBTQ+ population and the increased risk for suicide. The training addresses specific challenges based on stigma, life experiences, and societal pressures, how to better support these individuals and their loved ones in accessing care and treatment, differences in acceptance and tolerance, and talking to a person-at-risk about suicide.

This training combines cultural competence with prevention and intervention strategies to reduce stigma, decrease suicidality, and ultimately save lives. The history and evolution of language in the LGBTQ+ community, sexuality and gender specific issues, and their impacts on mental health will also be addressed.

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