

Center for Population Research in LGBT Health

NATIONAL MENTORING AND TRAINING PROGRAM

About the Program

The Mentoring and Training Program of the Center for Population Research in LGBT Health offers opportunities for training and mentorship to aspiring and emerging researchers in the United States. Our mission is to link promising young scholars with the resources they need to improve the reach, quality and methodological rigor of their research and to prepare them for careers in LGBT health and population science. We aim to foster the growth and development of the next generation of scholars in this exciting, interdisciplinary field.



Our program links young scholars with **training opportunities** in the scientific study of LGBT populations, with **data resources** from a growing archive of LGBT datasets, and with **a nationwide network of expert faculty** in

LGBT health and population-based research who are available to serve students as mentors.

About the Center

Housed at The Fenway Institute (TFI) of Fenway Health in Boston, the Center for Population Research in LGBT Health develops and supports collaborative research and education programs to understand and improve the health of sexual and gender minorities. The Center coordinates the Mentoring and Training program, sponsors a data archive in LGBT health in conjunction with the Inter-University Consortium of Social and Political Research (ICPSR), and supports research collaborations among a national faculty of participating scientists.

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The Center's participating scientists are a diverse and interdisciplinary community of scholars based in universities, research institutes and community organizations



across the United States. They study the spectrum of LGBT population groups from a variety of perspectives, including public health, medicine, community health, nursing, sociology, intervention research, social work, psychology and economics. Their research expertise includes the sexual transmission of HIV, LGBT families and households, and demographic aspects of LGBT health, morbidity, disability, and mortality.

For an up to date list of the Center's participating faculty and for more information about the Center, its academic and community collaborators, and its programs, please visit www.fenwayhealth.org/populationcenter.

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Pre-doctoral Mentoring Program

Our pre-doctoral program involves **scholars early in their careers in LGBT research**, providing help to students as they define their career goals, build their knowledge base about the characteristics of LGBT population groups, and hone their skills in the best and most innovative population-based research methodologies.



Pre-doctoral students selected for the mentoring program are **matched with an expert faculty mentor** from the Center's nationwide network who will guide and assist them with a project in LGBT population research for

a mutually agreed upon length of time. Such mentorship is expected to complement existing graduate training at students' home institutions through long-distance learning and interactions.

Students currently enrolled in a doctoral program in the United States who are engaged in population research with a focus upon LGBT health and/or same-sex families are encouraged to apply. Outstanding masters' students who are planning to pursue advanced doctoral studies and a career in LGBT population research are also eligible to apply.

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact us at mentoring@lgbtpopcenter.org. We will be happy to talk with you further about the application, the program, and its fit with your interests and needs.

To apply, download an application at www.fenwayhealth.org/populationcenter

The application requires that you provide contact and demographic information, information concerning your educational and work experiences, statements about the goals you wish to achieve in the program, and two letters of recommendation. **Pre-doctoral applications are accepted on a rolling basis through February 15.**

Additional Training Programs & Opportunities

Please visit the Center website for up-to-date information about our additional training programs and those of our partners. You can learn about LGBT research grant opportunities, find coursework in LGBT population health, explore secondary data resources available through our archive, and link to important research publications in the field.

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