

## We're Recruiting for the RH Program Information & Education Advisory Committee!

The Information and Education Advisory Committee (I&E) is a group of diverse people from around the state who review informational and educational materials that are shared in RHCare clinics across the state. There are no meetings to attend and members are compensated at the rate of \$45 per hour for time spent reviewing materials. On average, committee members can expect to review 2-3 separate materials per month.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with any client, patient, colleague, friend, or community member who may be interested in participating on the committee.

If you or someone you know has questions about the I&E Committee or is interested in applying, please contact Azucena Quinonez, Education and Social Media Strategist at [azucena.quinonez@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:azucena.quinonez@oha.oregon.gov) or 971-337-7947 and she will send a short application.

[Learn more](#) ↗

## Health Equity

### Webinar: Advancing Health Equity Among Hispanic/Latino Populations (April 4, 10:00-11:30)

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs is hosting the second session in the Advancing Health Equity among Hispanic/Latino Population webinar series. The webinar, Overcoming Adversity and Fostering Mental Health of Hispanic/Latino Youth and their Families, will discuss the importance of integrated care, trauma-informed care, and cultural competence when providing mental health services to this population. The webinar will be broadcast in Spanish with live language interpretation in English.

[Register here](#) ↗

## Video Series: The Need for Accepting and Affirming Care

The RHNTC's (Reproductive Health National Training Center) video series on the need for accepting and affirming care in Title X settings provides information and language for agencies to put into place policies and practices that support LGBTQ+ clients by means of sharing knowledge, experiences, and best practices.

While the videos were created for Title X (RHCare) clinics, the information is relevant for all reproductive and sexual health clinics!

[See the video series](#) ↗

## Video: Addressing Weight Stigma and Bias in Sexual and Reproductive Health Care

This 5-minute video, by the RHNTC, explores weight stigma and bias, how they show up in sexual and reproductive health care, and what we can do to address unfair or unequal treatment of clients because of their body size or weight. This video is intended for clinic staff (e.g., clinical services providers, nurses, health educators) who interface with clients in a clinical setting.

[Watch the video](#) ↗

## Trainings

### Webinar: Understanding Open Adoption (April 6, 12:00-1:00)

This webinar hosted by Open Adoption & Family Services, will provide service providers the information they need to support and share accurate information with pregnant clients and couples considering adoption.

[Register here](#) ↗

## Resources

### **Strategies for Creating a Supportive Work Environment for Sexual and Reproductive Health Staff Toolkit**

Retaining qualified staff has been a long-standing challenge for many sexual and reproductive health care agencies, a reality made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic. One strategy to improve staff retention is cultivating a connected and supportive work environment that centers staff engagement and development. With the understanding that family planning staff have limited time, energy, and resources, this toolkit offers those in management roles—such as program managers, administrators, clinic directors, and HR staff—actionable approaches to developing an open, responsive, and supportive work environment. This toolkit can help agencies create more supportive work environments for family planning staff, with the broader aim of increasing retention of qualified staff.

While this toolkit was created for Title X (RHCare) agencies by the RHNTC, the information is relevant for all reproductive and sexual health agencies!

[Explore the toolkit](#) ↗

### **Podcast: Updates on Common Codes for IUD-Related Services**

In the latest episode of the NCTCFP's (National Clinical Training Center for Family Planning) Coding with Ann podcast series, Ann Finn provides updated guidance on common codes used when billing for IUDs and IUD-related services. Episodes can be downloaded or streamed to your device.

[Listen here](#) ↗