KEY TAKEAWAYS

Gender inclusive care includes increasing gender awareness and deconstructing barriers that limit access to medical care and the criminal justice system. Creating an inclusive culture for gender minority sexual assault victims includes:

- Correct terminology and gender-neutral language to maintain victim engagement and ensure critical services for victims;
- Policies, forms, and training materials to ensure all staff are educated, all victims feel safe, and all evidence is reviewed properly; and
- Outreach to the LGBTQ community to help agencies identify workplace practices that encourage safety and acceptance.

OTHER RESOURCES

Webinar Series
- Improving the Response to Sexual Assault within Special Populations

Online Glossary
- Multidisciplinary Sexual Violence Glossary

Podcast
- Just Case Studies: Mel Hall – A Sexual Predator

ATTENDEE INTERACTION FROM KEY AUDIENCE SEGMENTS

“Learning about gender sensitivity will help keep these patients engaged, particularly during the comprehensive assessment.”
— SANE Attendee

“It is important for the crime lab to work with forensic examiners to determine if certain evidence is better for Y STR since that will only be available from a biological birth male.”
— Forensic Scientist Attendee

“Learning terminology and how to ask proper questions will be very valuable for me.”
— Law Enforcement Attendee

To access the Improving Sexual Assault Response within Special Populations Webinar Series, visit https://forensiccoe.org/webinar/sexual-assault-response-special-populations-webinar-series/.

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