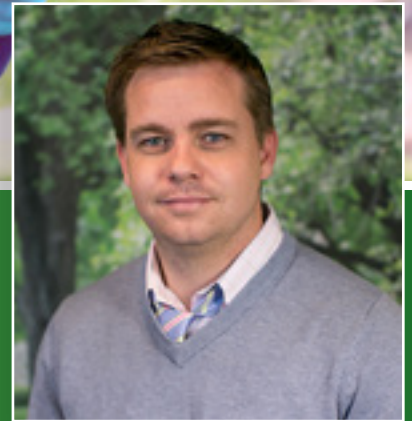


MITIGATING TRAUMA & BUILDING RESILIENCE

A Trauma-Informed Approach to Working with LGBTQ+ Youth and Families

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Research shows that LGBTQ youth experience trauma at a higher rate than their straight peers. Knowing that, how can service providers offer a trauma-informed level of care that meets the needs of this community?

- Understand lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) youth and the unique challenges they often face
- Explore the effects of trauma in working with LGBTQ youth and their families
- Develop practical guidelines to providing a trauma-informed, culturally-competent level of care in working with LGBTQ youth and their families