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Dr. Jose Bauermeister from the University of Michigan will share an overview of the issue and highlight outcomes from the Michigan Smoking and Sexuality study. This cross-sectional, observational study examined the psychosocial correlates associated with female youth's smoking behaviors in Michigan. The findings are informing the development of a tailored smoking cessation program for this population.

Liz Margolies, Founder and Executive Director of the National LGBT Cancer Network will focus on the LGBT population’s access to patient-centered care. The session will also highlight a new cultural competency booklet, “LGBT Patient-Centered Outcomes: Cancer Survivors Teach Us How To Improve Care For All." Ms. Margolies' will discuss how cultural competency is a key tool for closing the disparities gap in health care and her experiences implementing this training curriculum.

The final part of the webinar will be dedicated to Q&A and discussion and will offer an opportunity to engage with the presenters, and also to share your own experiences and thoughts.

Speakers:

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Jose Bauermeister, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan School of Public Health; Director of the Center for Sexuality & Health Disparities
Liz Margolies, LCSW  
Founder and Executive Director, National LGBT Cancer Network

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Dear CBPR colleagues,

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- Social media & research
- When researchers come knocking resources
- Research partnerships
- Reports from PAN’s CBR Program
- Knowledge translation & exchange
- Finding funding for CBR
- Ethics and HIV/AIDS research

The toolkit also points to these other online resources:

- The Research Evidence into Action for Community Health website has a research tools section with grant writing and research development resources and templates: http://www.centreforreach.ca:82/reach_public/Pages/research_tools.aspx
- Positive Living BC’s Community-Based Research website has links to CBR factsheets, information on different methodologies, etc: http://bchivcbr.org/

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Youth documented how these services support their cultural identity and self-efficacy. The process of implementing Photovoice within this agency, research findings, and how youth will use these findings to engage in youth advocacy efforts will be presented. A youth participant/co–researcher will present about her experience of engaging in Photovoice.

Presenters:
Abby Bandurraga, Portland State University
Jen Rountree, Research/Development Assistant and Native Ways Representative
Juanita Tapio-Brewer, Lakota, Native American Youth and Family Center

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.