

Better than TED: Talking HIV Research

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 26

COMPLETED EVALUATIONS: 26

AFFILIATION (MULTIPLE OPTIONS POSSIBLE):

General Public: 1
Non-profit Organization: 6
University/College: 13
Hospital: 2
Primary Care Organization: 3
Family Health Team: 1
Community Health Centre: 1

ATTENDEE OR PERSON IN FAMILY LIVING WITH HIV/HEPC (25):

Yes: 2
No: 23

ATTENDEE BIRTH YEAR (24):

1960-69: 3
1970-79: 1
1980-89: 6
1990-99: 13
2000: 1

INDIGENOUS:

No attendees self-identified as Indigenous.

GENDER (MULTIPLE OPTIONS POSSIBLE):

Male (cis-man): 6
Female (cis-woman): 16
Non-binary: 2
Other: 2
Gender-fluid: 1
Genderqueer: 1

VISIBLE MINORITY (26):

Yes: 10
No: 15
Prefer to not answer: 1

VISIBLE/INVISIBLE DISABILITY (26):

Yes: 1
No: 23
Prefer to not answer: 2

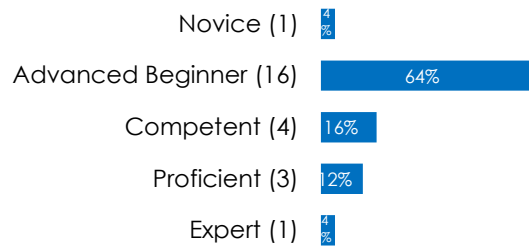
TRANS ISSUES: SEXUAL HEALTHCARE IN ONTARIO

6-7:30 PM. OCTOBER 30, 2019. TRANZAC CLUB.

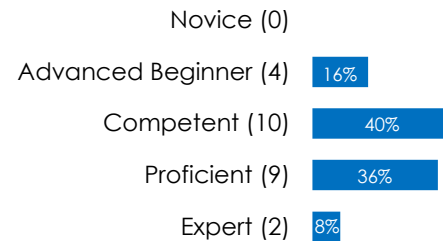
PRESENTERS

Tatiana B. Ferguson (METRAC) & Joël Xavier (MAX Ottawa) presented on the barriers to sexual healthcare that Transgender women & men experience in Ontario.

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WHAT ATTENDEES LEARNED/SAID IN EVALUATIONS

“Up until 2012 (2016 in Quebec), people needed to be sterilized [undergo gender reassignment surgery] to change their gender marker [on government ID].”

“PrEP takes longer to work in vaginal tissue vs rectal tissue.”

“Doctors wrongly assume [there is no compatibility] between HIV treatment and gender-affirming hormone treatment or PrEP”

“Research on transwomen has been historically founded [on] studies [of] gay men- aka trans issues are often placed under the umbrella of gay issues.”

“Trans community is more disjointed than people realize. Older folks don't want to re-traumatize themselves after developing their strategies for coping with discrimination... Being forced to advocate can re-open old wounds.”

“The healthcare community needs to continue with education + discussion & not just a workshop.”

“A lot of doctors don't know how to [HIV/STI] test trans men who've had surgery.”

ATTENDEE PLANS FOR NEW KNOWLEDGE (MULTIPLE OPTIONS POSSIBLE)

Educate/Inform People: 23
Change Program/Practice: 8
Implement New Policy/Program: 5
Change Interactions with HIV+ People: 12
Pursue a career in Trans Healthcare: 1