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Clinical Communication: Interacting with LGBTQ Patients



**1st Feb
Monday
6-8pm
Zoom**



What To Expect

- **LGBTQ identities as determinants of health**
- **Patient safety in healthcare institutions**
- **Specific needs and expectations of LGBTQ patients**
- **Empathy and sensitivity in communication and the use of inclusive language**

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Our speakers

Rayner Kay Jin Tan (he/him) is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore. Rayner serves as an Associate Editor at the journal BMC Public Health, as part of the Perspectives editorial panel at the journal Sexually Transmitted Infections, and as Treasurer for the Society of Behavioural Health, Singapore.



Rayner has a background in sociology and uses a socio-behavioural lens to explore how social, cultural, political and legal factors have implications for health outcomes. His current research explores the sociocultural factors that impede and facilitate HIV and other sexually transmitted infections testing among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM).



Leow Yangfa (he/him) is the executive director of Oogachaga, Singapore's community-based, non-profit professional organisation working with LGBTQ+ individuals, couples and families.

Yangfa has 20 years of professional experience working in Singapore's social service sector, in policy-making and service development (National Council of Social Service), suicide prevention, intervention and training (Samaritans of Singapore), and working with the LGBTQ+ community (Oogachaga). His current role includes professional counselling, volunteer management, fund-raising, professional training, community and corporate engagement.

Dr. Tan Kok Kuan (he/him) graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2001 and was a resident doctor in Tan Tock Seng Hospital and Singapore General Hospital. He set up Robertson Medical Practice which was appointed by Singapore's Ministry of Health as an official Anonymous Testing Site for HIV.



This one clinic grew to become the DTAP (Dr. Tan & Partners) Group of Clinics and Dr. Tan served as the group CEO. Dr. Tan stepped down from this role in 2020 to pursue his true passion of patient care and advancing the science and research of STD/HIV and Men's Health. Dr. Tan has since been active in those fields and served as one of the authors for Singapore's National HIV PrEP Guidelines and Singapore's Blueprint to end AIDS and HIV Transmission by 2030.