



## Racism and LGBT Healthcare – a Forum for Service Providers

**Location:** **OPSEU Regional Office,**  
**31, Wellesley Street East, Toronto**  
Wheelchair Accessible, ASL interpretation will be provided.

**Date & Time:** **Monday, March 21 from 7.00 to 8.30 pm.**  
Registration starts at 6.30 pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

- How do racism, transphobia and homophobia<sup>1</sup> affect racialised LGBT<sup>2</sup> people when they seek healthcare and other public services?
- What initiatives would make public services safer and more inclusive?

You are invited to a panel discussion to explore the impacts of racism on LGBT Health. The panelists will focus particularly on the above two questions.

This event is organized by the Rainbow Health Network (RHN) in collaboration with the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU). It is a part of the 100-day campaign 'Racism Free Ontario', launched by the Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA) in order to raise awareness of racism in Ontario and to stress the need to take determined action to eliminate racial discrimination. March 21 is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

### The Panelists:

- Devan Nambiar
- Nik Redman
- Luka Sidaravicius
- Nancy Nicol

More about Rainbow Health Network (RHN):

Our Website: [www.rainbowhealthnetwork.ca](http://www.rainbowhealthnetwork.ca)

RHN is a volunteer-run non-profit network, which acts as a catalyst and a resource for activities promoting the health and wellness of people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, in Toronto and beyond.

Our main activities include networking, advocacy, education and working towards equity in healthcare.

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<sup>1</sup> The term Homophobia is used as an umbrella term to include, Biphobia and Lesbiphobia

<sup>2</sup> The acronym used to denote Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Transsexual, Transgender, Two-spirited, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and other sexual orientations and gender identities