



# CAST Canada

## "LGBTQ and Addicted" Consumer Panel & Workshop *Lesbian - Gay - Bisexual - Transgender – Questioning*

Up to 1 in 10 of your clients are LGBTQ – are you able to ask? To Help?

October 7th, 2008 ( Tuesday )  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
53 Cummer Ave., Toronto, ON  
n/o 401 @ Finch Subway – Free Parking  
\$140 + gst

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- ✓ Gain a deep understanding of the unique situations a percentage of your clients grapple with on top of dealing with the issues of their addictions.
- ✓ Learn how to ask difficult questions, to find your way through the maze of addictions further complicated by queer identities. Move forward with solid solutions.

### Guest Presenters:

**Walter Cavaliere** - Walter has been involved with harm reduction for 20 years and is the Founder / Director of the Canadian Harm Reduction Network working locally, nationally and internationally on drug policy. Walter is on the staff of the Counselling Centre at Ryerson University providing personal counselling and therapy for students.

**Spencer J. Harrison** - Spencer is a gay man, a recognized expert in violence against lesbians and gay men, has lectured and presented workshops on issues of coming out and living as a gay man across the country and is presently a PhD student writing and painting about the invisible, Canadian gay history. He will share his story through an exercise to help you think about what it would be like if you grew up gay.

### Panel:

A variety of individuals presently living with LGBTQ issues as well as addiction. They will share personal experience in general as well as *what worked* in interactions with helping professionals and others.

### You Are:

Any frontline worker where your clients are working on possible trauma issues and/or addiction issues. These trainings are popular with housing support and shelter workers, street outreach, job developers, case managers, drop-in support workers, nurses, students, lawyers, probation & parole officers, crisis support and abuse workers, EAP professionals, release from custody planners, private therapists...

***"Though I talk to consumers every day, the CAST Canada panel was unlike anything I'd experienced. It ended up being a life-changing experience . I'm very happy that I went."***

***Kali Solomon - Community Health Worker, Kitchener, Ontario***

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