

Impact, Resistance & Resilience:

Reshaping gay men's thinking
about mental wellness

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Summit 6
2010 Program
November 25-26, 2010
SFU Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings Street
Vancouver

Thursday, November 25

Gay Men's Health

8:15	Registration & Coffee Room 1400	
9:00	Welcome	Rick Marchand, CBRC
9:00 Room 1900		
9:15-10:15	Strong in spite of Stigma: Protective Factors, Resilience and Mental Health Among Gay and Bisexual Teens in BC	Elizabeth Saewyc UBC, McCreary Centre Society <i>Moderator: Rick Marchand</i>
9:15-10:15 Keynote Room 1900		
10:15-10:30	Break Room 1400	
10:30-11:30	Concurrent Sessions (1 hour)	
Panel Room 1900	Supporting Gay Youth	<i>Moderator: Daniel McGraw, Totally Outright, CBRC & HIM</i>
	1) How do we nurture resilience in gay teenagers?	Travis Shaw, GSAs, Prince George
	2) The Social: How YouthCO helps young gay HIV+ men to overcome stigma & develop leadership	Camille Lefort, Eli Mills, Dirceu Campos, YouthCO AIDS Society
Workshop Room 1510	Mental, Emotional & Physical Safety for MSM Online	Robin Parry, Qmunity
Workshop Room 1430	Effects of Homo-negativity on Gay Men's Development	Bill Coleman, psychologist Richard Taylor, physician
11:30-12:15	Exploring the Promises of Intersectionality for Gay Men's Health	Olena Hankivsky, School of Public Policy, SFU <i>Moderator: Olivier Ferlatte, CBRC</i>
11:30-12:15 Keynote Room 1900		
12:15-1:00	Lunch Room 1400	
1:00-2:00	Unmasking the Gender Factor in Gay Men's Health: Sex Now Survey 2010	Terry Trussler, CBRC <i>Moderator: Carl Bognar, HIM</i>
1:00-2:00 Keynote Room 1900		
2:00-3:00	Innovations in Sexual & Mental Health	<i>Moderator: Rob Gair, HIM</i>
2:00-3:00 Keynote Room 1900	1) TowelTalk: Bathhouse Counselling Intervention	Marco Posadas, AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT)
	2) Desire and Defiance: Pig Sex Project	Duncan MacLachlan, ACT & University without Walls
3:00-3:30	Break Room 1400	
3:30-5:00	Concurrent Sessions (1.5 hours)	
Panel Room 1900	Vulnerability, Resilience & HIV	<i>Moderator: Darren Usher, HIM</i>
	1) Exploring the psychosocial impact of an HIV-positive diagnosis: findings from Acute HIV Infection Study	Michael Kwag, BC CDC
	2) Peer Navigation Program for people newly diagnosed with HIV	Glen Bradford, BC PWA
	3) Mental Wellness of Gay Men as a Determinant of Vulnerability to & Resilience Against HIV/AIDS: review of Canadian evidence	Chris Boodram, Public Health Agency of Canada
Workshop Room 1510	Anti-Virus Software? Providing timely, relevant & engaging online sexual services for gay men	Mark Gilbert, Devon Haag, Travis Hottes, BC CDC
Workshop Room 1430	Exploring the potential of intersectionality for the advancement of gay men's health	Olivier Ferlatte, CBRC, Rodney Hunt SFU, Olena Hankivsky, SFU
5:00-7:00	Reception Room 1400	

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Friday, November 26

8:15	Registration & Coffee Room 1400	
9:00-10:30	Concurrent Sessions (1.5 hours)	
Panel Room 1900	Current Psychosocial Issues for Gay Men	<i>Moderator: Travis Hottes, BC CDC</i>
	1) Toronto Bathhouse Survey	Andre Ceranto, ACT
	2) Out in the North: Perspectives of gay men's health issues in Northern BC	Theresa Healy, Northern Health Board
	3) Aging Better with HIV	Adriaan De Vries, BC PWA
	4) HIV non-disclosure & the criminal law: Legal developments & community responses	Cecile Kazatchkine, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Workshop Room 1430	Gifts From the Gender Margins or Ever Since Stonewall	Liam Snowden, AIDS Vancouver Island, Devon McFarlane, Vancouver Coastal Health
Workshop Room 1420	Mindfulness on the Gay Journey: What does it Mean to be Gay?	Kai-Lin Yang, RCT
10:30-11:00	Break Room 1400	
11:00-12:00	ManCount Sizes Up the Gaps	Mark Gilbert, BC CDC & Terry Trussler, CBRC <i>Moderator: Spencer Chandra Herbert</i>
11:00-12:00 Keynote Room 1900		
12:00-1:00	Lunch Room 1400	
1:00-2:30	Concurrent Sessions (1.5 hours)	
Room 1900	Positive Prevention Roundtable	<i>Moderator: Elgin Lim</i> Rick Julien, ACT
	1) Gay Poz Sex: a community based counselling intervention for HIV positive gay/bi men	
	2) Notes from Inside: addressing barriers to Gay Poz Men's Self-actualization	Mikiki Hickey, Toronto PWA Foundation
Workshop Room 1510	Inspiring Behaviour Change: motivational interviewing basics	Duncan MacLachlan, AIDS Committee of Toronto, UWW
Workshop Room 1430	Profiling Gay-bashers: A Social Exploration of Masculinity and Race	Romi Chandra Herbert, Community Development Consultant
2:30-3:00	Break Room 1400	
3:00-3:30	Health Initiative for Men: From Theory to Practice	<i>Moderator: Michael Kwag, HIM</i> Wayne Robert, HIM
3:00-3:30 Keynote Room 1900		
3:30-4:00	Taking Action on PEP	<i>Moderator: Olivier Ferlatte, CBRC</i> Wayne Robert, HIM, Richard (Bud) Taylor, physician
3:30-4:00 Update Room 1900		
4:00-5:00	Healthy Gay Men: How do we know when we're there?	<i>Modertor: Jody Jollimore, HIM</i> Panelists: Owen McEwen, GMSHA, Ont; Chris Boodram, PHAC; Olivier Ferlatte, CBRC; Daniel McGraw, Totally Outright
4:00-5:00 Closing		