

# Improving Library Services for LGBTQ Communities

**Date:** Thursday, 5/26/2016

**Time:** 9:00 am—12:00 pm

**Location:** UHLS, 28 Essex Street, Albany (12206)

**CE Credits:** 3

**Presented by:** Pride Center of the Capital Region

**Cost:** Free to Members of UHLS

**Registration:** Required. Limit: 30.

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<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/publicawareness/campaign@yourlibrary/you-belong-your-library>

Presented by the Pride Center of the Capital Region, this UHLS outreach program will address sexual orientation and gender identity, common terms and definitions, and the unique experiences of LGBTQ individuals and families. Participants will explore common challenges encountered by LGBTQ people when accessing libraries and media. Practical tools and best practices will be provided for creating relevant services and affirming library environments for LGBTQ individuals. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be provided. We hope you can join us!



## **Trainer: Lyndon Cudlitz**

Lyndon Cudlitz joined the staff of the Pride Center in March, 2013.

He delivers comprehensive trainings to local medical and mental health providers, organizations, businesses, and faith groups across a 10-county region. A nationally-known presenter with 15 years of experience in LGBTQ services and social justice education, Lyndon has delivered workshops on sexual orientation, gender identity, healthy relationships, and more.

The Pride Center of the Capital Region's mission is to promote the well-being of all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) identified people and those affected by discrimination based on gender identity and expression. The American Library Association affirms that making library services and spaces welcoming to LGBTQ individuals of all ages is an essential part of our missions. Getting to know our local Pride Center and its services is a great way to spark our thinking about how to reach out to and improve library services for LGBTQ communities. [www.uhls.org](http://www.uhls.org) | [www.capitalpridecenter.org](http://www.capitalpridecenter.org)



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