

**Feedback Form n=100 of 245 attending
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity:
Practical and Ethical Considerations in Treating LGBT Clients
June 17 & 18, 2010 Presented By Arlene Istar Lev, LCSW, CASAC**

Thank you for attending this program. We value your comments. Please give us your feedback.

1. How helpful was the program in increasing your understanding of:

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Very Helpful</u>	<u>Some Help</u>		<u>No Help</u>		<u>AVG</u>
1) <u>Overview of Psychological Development</u>	5	4	3	2	1	4.3
2) <u>Barriers to Effective Care</u>	5	4	3	2	1	4.4
3) <u>Ethical Considerations</u>	5	4	3	2	1	4.3
4) <u>Specialized Treatment Considerations</u>	5	4	3	2	1	4.2

Day 2

5) <u>Transgender Identity</u>	5	4	3	2	1	4.5
6) <u>Trans-Health Issues</u>	5	4	3	2	1	4.4
7) <u>Ethical Considerations working with Transgender clients</u>	5	4	3	2	1	4.4
8) <u>Specialized Treatment Considerations with Transgender clients</u>	5	4	3	2	1	4.3

How effective was Dr. Lev in presenting this program?	<u>Very Effective</u>			<u>Ineffective</u>		
	5	4	3	2	1	4.5

3. How knowledgeable was Dr. Lev regarding the material she presented?	<u>Most Knowledgeable</u>			<u>Least Knowledgeable</u>		
	5	4	3	2	1	4.8

Comments regarding Dr. Lev's quality of instruction and teaching ability:

4. Please rate the facility.	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Acceptable</u>		<u>Poor</u>		
The room in which the seminar was held	5	4	3	2	1	4.3
The Host Hotel in general as a site to hold seminars	5	4	3	2	1	4.3

Comments:

5. BEFORE the program began, how valuable did you anticipate that this program would be for you?	<u>Very Valuable</u>			<u>No Value</u>		
	5	4	3	2	1	4.2

6. NOW that the program is over, how valuable did you find it?	<u>Very Valuable</u>			<u>No Value</u>		
	5	4	3	2	1	4.5

comments current seminar**Speaker**

Wonderful! Ari is an 11 on your 1-5 scale; her questions & stories came together to make me feel more ready to take on those clients, now knowing there are people & organizations to help; I still have so much more to learn!

Warm; funny; very bright; one of the best CE's I have ever attended EVER! I can't say enough about her

Warm; down to earth; passionate; funny; loved presentation

Very, very good; a couple short video's always help to break up the presentation, especially after lunch

Very thoughtful & compassionate; clearly one of the most knowledgeable, if not "the" most knowledgeable; wonderful

Very nice balance of vetted professional/scientific information with her personal style/presence/personal stories; super

Very informative & presented info well

Very good presentation with a lot of information that I did not know; eye opening

Very good

Very engaging; loved her!

Very easy to hear & to understand; enjoyable to listen to

Very authentic & highly knowledgeable; also entertaining

Use of own experience & case studies was helpful

Thoroughly enjoyable

Strong presenter; rich clinical experience & background; this is critical since there is not strong research base for this topic; perhaps a little more time for questions would have been helpful

Somewhat preachy; often sweeping

Presented an abundance of material in a clear & easily understood manner; very appreciative to have this conference available to me at this in my career

Preference for more research based presentations; less opinion; many inconsistencies; too many over generalizations; looking for clinical applications, theory, therapy recommendations; good handouts included; stayed committed to schedule

Phenomenal!

Personable & able to relate to the audience

Not only knowledgeable but able to share her own experiences in an articulate way

My only concern is the amount of material that was covered; the info on boundaries & ethical responsibilities was well presented, but perhaps less relevant to her major topic, especially on Day 1; more time responding to questions from the audience

Might want to check spelling slides & handouts

Material presented (particularly on Day 1) in a superficial manner; questions raised in the material were too often not answered

Liked hearing her case studies

Knows her stuff, but on Day 1 I felt she was doing more gay rights work rather than educating us; Day 2 more educational info; also more therapy info; would have liked to see more therapy info; look forward to reading your book

Knowledgeable; down to earth; easy to follow; but there were a lot of terms/definitions that were different; wanted to learn something new & I did; thanks!

Knowledgeable & motivating; extremely good at presenting

Kept my interest & full attention both days; an excellent speaker who knows LGBT & shares personal experiences which made the 2 days most rewarding

It may have been purely in the interest of time, but I wish we could have fleshed out the ethical considerations further than rapid fire examples of them

Interesting & full coverage of the topic with more detail if time permits; friendly & accessible presenter; great handouts;

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small group case assessments not especially helpful to me

Incredibly knowledgeable & has so much information; this would not be so impressive it were not for her ability to engage the audience with her fabulous personality & case examples

Incredibly knowledgeable; excellent presenter ;loved her sharing of cases; didn't like the group work; not especially helpful to talk to other attendees; would have rather heard more responses to the audience questions

I missed a great deal due to her lowering her voice or talking too fast

I enjoyed & found valuable the many case examples

Her style & the quality of her instruction really worked for me. One suggestion: Dr. Lev used the pronoun "we" & I wasn't sure if she meant it as inclusive of the MH community or inclusive of the LGBT community; didn't happen a lot but did confuse me.

Her commitment & length of service in the field enables her to convey the info in an excellent manner; Day 2 material covered has validated the invisible population & has helped me as a FTM become visible; thank you

Had an engaging teaching style & the stories used as examples livened the material; advice on answers to ethical questions would have been helpful; too much focus on basic ethics

Great presenter; very knowledgeable & good use of humor; loved it!

Great communicator; very open; intelligent; great stories & she is OK to be vulnerable herself

Good speaker; engaging; material was very basic; should be advertised that this is an intro workshop for people with little or no exposure to the subject

Good presentation although it was a little rushed at times

Excellent; would have liked more explanation of asexual identity

Excellent; very knowledgeable of her work & presented it very well

Excellent; tough issues & considerations, but so well presented

Excellent; presenting style is engaging & helpful to maintain interest

Excellent; knowledgeable; approachable & comfortable

Excellent; great case studies/clinical stories; animated

Excellent teacher; knew her subject & presented it well

Excellent pacing, timing, clarity, enthusiasm

Excellent mix of slides vs lecture vs group participation; very open to audience questions

Excellent knowledge; poor on genetics/physiology; poor on statistics; why all the ethics - part of gender identity; Day 2 very good

Excellent balance between didactic & anecdotal information presented

Entertaining; practical; extremely knowledgeable; I've been reading & re-reading everything I can find of her work

Did an excellent job!

Comprehensive & engaging

As a straight, Caucasian woman, thank you for challenging my limited & narrow perspective on the world & leading me to question & be more aware of heteronormativity & heterosexism

A lot of material presented with skill, clarity, & examples; Humor excellent; openness; great modeling

A great presenter who maintains a great therapeutic balance; appreciate here self-revealing sharing & humor; delightful way to get CE's; very knowledgeable

comments current seminar

Overall

Wonderful resources available; enjoyed speaker

Was impressed with quality of program & have never been to a better organized program; good job; I'll definitely be back

Very good training

Thanks!

Thanks for another great program!

Thanks for addressing this topic

Thank you for bringing this topic to J&K Seminars

Really enjoyed the training

Rating of training: I've read a few books (Trans Emergence, Trans Child) which decreased helpfulness to me personally, though, overall it helped. Trans medical treatment or trans youth: more focus on WPATH/SOC would have been helpful.

Possibly within each seminar, address therapist burn-out with that type of client & possible solutions other professionals have used to minimize burn-out

Please bring her back again soon; I will refer colleagues

Please advertise that this is for people with no previous exposure; ethics discussion was college level, not for graduates or professionals

No improvements recommended

My 1st J&K Seminar & I was very pleased!

Love attending J&K Seminars at the Host & try to attend at least one seminar per year

Like the price; the Cape Cod seminars have just gotten too expensive

Lev, like previous presenters at J&K Seminars, is an intelligent, articulate & skilled presenter; her depth & broad range of knowledge about LGBT population is impressive; I drove 750 miles round-trip to be here; wish you had other locations.

I would encourage her to go deeper on psychosexual development, orientation, gender & transexualism than try to introduce so many side issue. Case material seemed poorly focused & overly complicated for teaching purposes.

I wonder about the choice of speaker

I needed more time for questions; small group work earlier on would have been good as I came from Baltimore; also would have been nice to have planned options for networking/socializing at Host for those of us who wanted to meet people

Have attended J&K seminars over the past 10 (?) years

Great; 1st time with J&K & it won't be my last; more hand sanitizer available would be appreciated; thank you

Great program from location to speaker

Great choice in topic/speaker

Excellent programming; J&K can't be beat!

Excellent all around; there is a large need for this kind of training as most clinicians do not receive it; it may be a bit more unlikely for people to attend a workshop on this topic, but please offer them regularly.

Everything was thought out from the snacks to changing the rest rooms to traffic control; it was one of the best organized conferences that I have attended

Ethical section didn't seem applicable as presented; too general & basic; at times seemed off topic & just included to meet ethical requirements; more focus on clinical work would have been much more beneficial; too much emphasis on selling books/material

Enjoyed it very much

Bring her back for more - on any topic

As a psychologist & lesbian myself, I found Ari to be validating with her openness of her own biases and/or experiences

comments current seminar

Overall

working with other LGB or T clients. Thank you!

Always good!

After I did this evaluation, I listened to Ari's last section. With all due respect, she confused ethical issues with professional standards; welcoming space is not really an ethical issue; it's a professional issue; sound clinical approach

A very good conference