CIRA Community Conversations

Anal Pleasure and Health Research: A Conversation with Bryan Kutner, PhD, MPH

An interactive talk and forum to discuss anal health, pleasure, and stigma research, facilitated by CIRA Community Advisory Board member Alberto Cifuentes, Jr., LMSW

Thursday, January 14th 12-1:30pm Register via Zoom https://bit.ly/2XfV1zf





Bryan Kutner, PhD, MPH is a health behavior psychologist at the HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at the New York Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University. Dr. Kutner studies HIV-related stigma, specifically ways to lessen the deterrent effects of stigma before and during healthcare visits. His primary interest is in identifying and evaluating techniques to improve healthcare engagement. Over two decades, he has worked on educational programs for frontline HIV and harm reduction workers, including in the United States, China, the Caribbean, and sub- Saharan Africa.

Bryan A. Kutner, PhD, MPH, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies



Alberto Cifuentes, Jr., LMSW, is a doctoral candidate at the UConn School of Social Work and has served on the CIRA Community Advisory Board since 2019. His research focuses on developing inclusive and equitable policies and practices for consensual sex workers, those that willingly participate in the sex trade.

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