

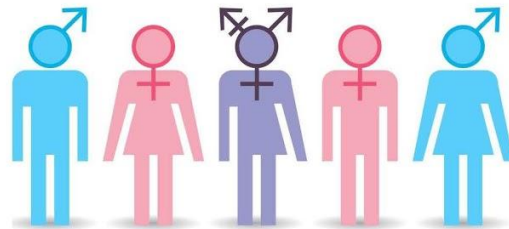
**The Diversity Council Presents: A Community Discussion*****"Gender Dysphoria: What You Need To Know To Effectively Support Transgender Individuals "***

*All students, faculty, and staff are welcome!*

**Tuesday, October 24th, 10am-Noon, West LA, 333**

**Lunch will be provided!**

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When it comes to gender diversity, what is the contemporary terminology used? What are some of the systemic issues that gender non-conforming and transgender communities face? What is the experience on an individual level? Join us for a didactic experiential program, with opportunities for personal reflection and open dialogue.

**Facilitated by:** Aydin Olsen-Kennedy; Executive Director, Los Angeles Gender Center



Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Gender Center, where he provides psychotherapy for gender non-conforming and transgender youth, adults and their families. As a transgender man and mental health provider, Aydin brings a dual perspective into his work. He has spoken around the country for the past two decades about the importance of rights for gender non-conforming and transgender individuals, with emphasis on identifying and acknowledging domains of privilege. Recognizing the need for mental health services, he co-founded the Stonewall Alliance Center Community Counseling Program in Chico,

California--a program developed to provide no-cost/low cost mental health services for LGBTQ youth and adults.