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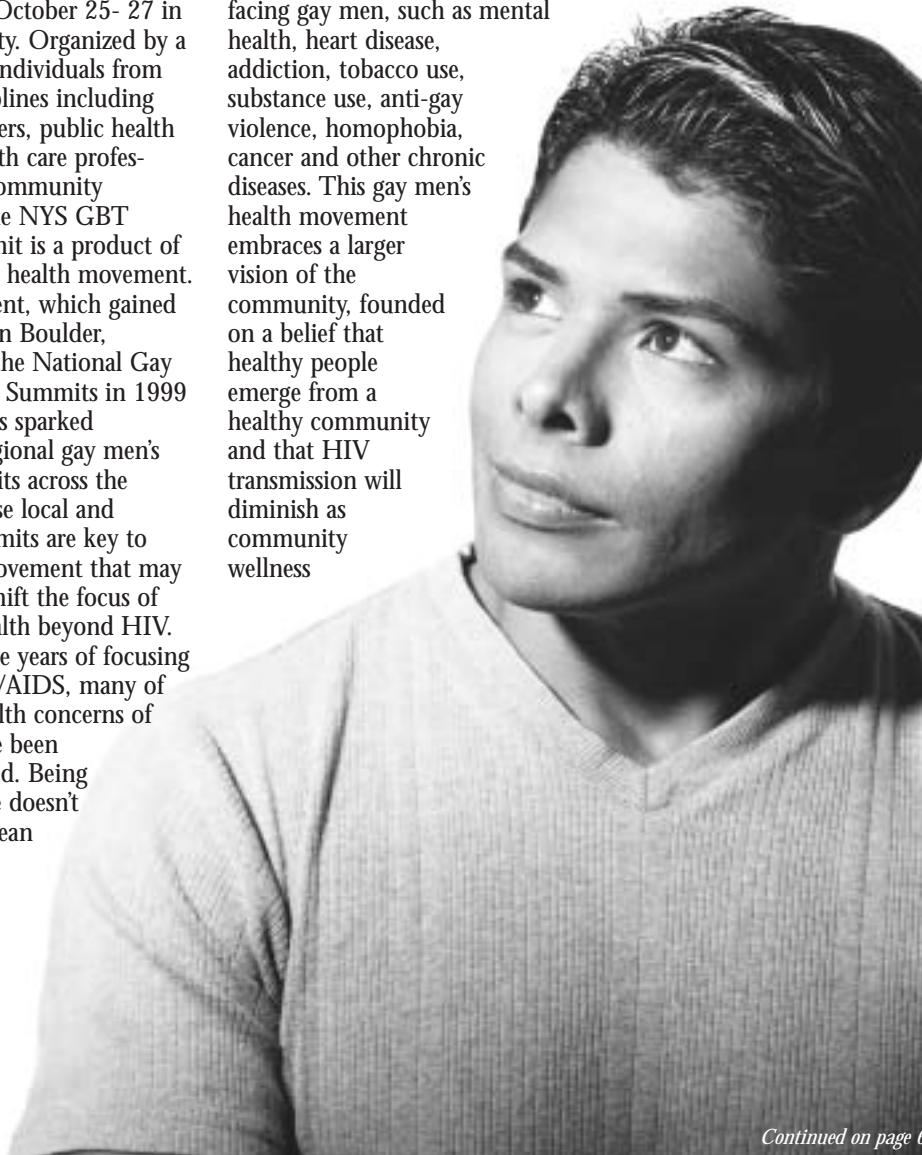
Callen-Lorde partners with New York State GBT Health Summit

by Steve Albert

Callen-Lorde is proud to have partnered with the first New York State Gay and Bisexual Men and people of Transgender Experience Health Summit. The three-day event was held on October 25- 27 in New York City. Organized by a collective of individuals from various disciplines including activists, writers, public health workers, health care professionals and community organizers, the NYS GBT Health Summit is a product of the gay men's health movement. This movement, which gained momentum in Boulder, Colorado at the National Gay Men's Health Summits in 1999 and 2000, has sparked numerous regional gay men's health summits across the country. These local and regional summits are key to building a movement that may profoundly shift the focus of gay men's health beyond HIV. Because of the years of focusing only on HIV/AIDS, many of the other health concerns of gay men have been largely ignored. Being HIV negative doesn't necessarily mean that you are completely healthy nor does being HIV positive mean that you do not have other health concerns.

Along side the community organizers who are building this movement, Callen-Lorde is motivated by continuing concern about HIV/AIDS, but also additional health challenges facing gay men, such as mental health, heart disease, addiction, tobacco use, substance use, anti-gay violence, homophobia, cancer and other chronic diseases. This gay men's health movement embraces a larger vision of the community, founded on a belief that healthy people emerge from a healthy community and that HIV transmission will diminish as community wellness

increases. The goal is to build a multi-racial, multi-issue movement that favors cooperation over competition, brotherhood over violence and long



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Health Information for Our Community

by Hugh McGowan

My mother has ovarian cancer, where can I find support?"

"I've been diagnosed with high blood pressure. What does that mean?"

"Where can I find information on gay parenting?"

"I just found out that I'm HIV positive. Can you help me?"

Every day, health educators in Callen-Lorde's Health Education Resource Center help people answer these questions and others like them. We help people find information on diabetes, asthma, nutrition, HIV and other health and wellness issues. We also help locate supportive services in their communities and provide a space for people to talk about their health concerns. Located on the first floor, the Health Education Resource Center (HERC) provides health information to patients of Callen-Lorde and members of the community free of charge.

The HERC has several resources for accurate health information. First are the three computers with high speed access to the Internet. You can use these computers to browse health information websites screened by our health education staff. You can also find health information in the HERC's collection of LGBT and health related print materials, including books, newsletters, magazines, journals, and brochures. We can also help you locate community resources using the HERC's database of LGBT sensitive community service providers. Lastly, the most valuable resource in the HERC is its volunteer and staff health educators who will help you find the information you need.

The Health Education Resource Center is open every weekday afternoon. Its services are available free of charge to all members of the community, not just Callen-Lorde patients.

For more information, call the HERC at 212-271-7287.

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From the Directors' Chairs

Callen-Lorde Care...



The Check-Up is an important health education tool for patients and supporters of Callen-Lorde to get information about significant issues and events that affect the health of LGBT community and their families.

This edition of the Check-Up is focusing, in part, on issues related to the Gay Bisexual and Transgender (GBT) Men's Health Movement. Previous issues have focused on lesbian health, transgender health, senior health, and issues faced by LGBT youth. For many years, the gay men's health (movement) within our community was almost exclusively

focused on HIV/AIDS and while this health problem sadly remains a critical one – it does not define our health.

For all the obvious reasons, it absolutely makes sense that for the past twenty years we have focused on HIV, and it truly still demands much of our attention. But now that attention has to be shared between treatment – keeping HIV positive people healthy and prevention – preventing HIV negative individuals from becoming infected.

Part of the reason why we at Callen-Lorde are excited about having partnered with the New York State GBT Health Summit, is that it shares a similar vision to our own on health for all members of the LGBT community. It is our belief that the LGBT community, like many minority communities, has been discriminated against and alienated by the health care delivery system. And, so we turned to it only when we absolutely needed to – when we were sick.

The greatest strength of health care is to prevent and treat illness before they become serious or life threatening. To be able to provide this “primary” care there must be an attitude of trust, respect and knowledge not only about medicine, but also the emotional, spiritual and cultural needs of the patient. At Callen-Lorde, we are part of the community and we have both that knowledge and understanding that can support all members of our community to be healthy in every sense of the word.

We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Jay Laudato, Executive Director

...Callen-Lorde Service



Change. Callen-Lorde is changing everyday to be more responsive to the needs of our patients, our community.

We are changing in two different ways. The first is how individuals interact with Callen-Lorde when accessing services. Over the summer and continuing through the fall we have made and will make many important changes. One of the most important is that in the past there had been waits, up to two months, to see a medical provider. We have fixed that problem.

We have added medical provider staff, nursing and support staff and a new scheduling system to ensure that waits for appointments won't exceed more than 2 to 3 days *with the medical provider of your choice*. We are making other changes as well such as bringing in a new phone system so that access to us and your primary care provider will be easier.

We have also added new services in response to patient needs. In November, we will have greatly increased psychotherapy services, and nutritional counseling.

One of the most exciting changes is Callen-Lorde's participation in the Manhattan Breast Health Partnership (MBHP). MBHP, which is funded by the American Cancer Society, provides access to low cost / no cost care for women who previously haven't been able to afford care for breast and cervical cancer screening.

Lesbian, bisexual and transgender women are incredibly underserved in terms of these screenings. Women in our community have avoided preventive care and screenings usually because of a lack of sensitive providers.

Manhattan BHP has recognized Callen-Lorde as a unique place – a provider where lesbian, bisexual and transgender women can feel comfortable and safe. We were chosen to join the Breast Health Partnership so that women who are uninsured, or with limited coverage can come to Callen-Lorde for free or very low cost preventive care and diagnostic services, including Pap smears and referral for free mammograms.

At Callen-Lorde we are proud to be recognized by the Manhattan Breast Health Partnership and other organizations as the leading institution meeting the health care needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

Sincerely,

Dawn Harbatkin, MD - Medical Director

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

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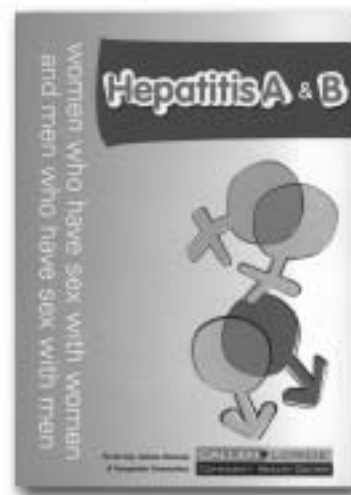
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Keeping You Healthy...



What are Hepatitis A & B?

Hepatitis A and B are separate viruses that cause inflammation of the liver.

Men who have sex with men are at increased risk for both hepatitis A and B infection. Initial research also seems to indicate that women who have sex with women may also be at increased risk for hepatitis A and B infection.

Hepatitis A and B are the only sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) which are preventable by vaccination.

Symptoms

The symptoms of hepatitis A and B are similar, and may include fatigue, poor appetite, fever, nausea, vomiting, and jaundice (a yellowing of the skin

and the eyeballs). Urine may become dark in color and stools lighter in color. Not everyone infected with hepatitis A or B virus will have all the symptoms. In fact some people may not have any noticeable symptoms.

Diagnosis

A diagnosis for hepatitis A or B is made through a blood test.

Treatment

Currently there is no medication to treat acute hepatitis A or B. People who contract the viruses are advised to rest and avoid substances that strain the liver and slow the healing process, such as alcohol and recreational drugs.

Most people recover from hepatitis A in a few weeks without long-term complications. In approximately 5% to 10% of cases, hepatitis B may become long-term, or chronic. People with chronic hepatitis B remain contagious, and the virus may cause long-term symptoms such as cirrhosis, liver cancer, and even death. Treatment is now available for chronic hepatitis B, although it is not always successful.

After recovering from hepatitis A, a person is immune to the virus for life and cannot transmit it to anyone else. Similarly, unless the virus becomes chronic, a person is immune to hepatitis B for life after recovery.

If you are a chronic carrier of hepatitis B, ask a health care provider about treatment options.

Transmission of Hepatitis A

Hepatitis A is transmitted primarily through the ingestion of microscopic amounts of virus-infected fecal matter. It can be transmitted during sex by rimming (anal/oral contact), or by contact with fingers or sex toys which have been in or around the anus.

It can also be transmitted by eating food or drinking water which has been contaminated with microscopic particles of fecal matter. Hepatitis A is widespread in the Caribbean, Central and South America, Eastern Europe, Africa, and Asia (except Japan). If you're travelling to any of those countries you should consider vaccination.

Transmission of Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B can be transmitted through blood, semen, vaginal secretions, breast milk, and saliva. Hepatitis B can also be transmitted by sharing needles, through tattooing with unsterilized equipment, or by direct contact with infected blood.

Prevention by Vaccination

There are safe and effective vaccinations for both hepatitis A and B. There are individual vaccines for hepatitis A (two shots, six to twelve

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Manhattan Breast Health Partnership

by Wendy Stark



Callen-Lorde is pleased to announce two exciting developments in women's health. First, thanks to a generous grant from the Komen Foundation, we have hired a Lesbian Health Services Coordinator, Monifa Bishop. Monifa has been providing outstanding education and outreach to our communities as Callen-Lorde's Health Educator/Trainer since 1996. She will now be coordinating Callen-Lorde's rapidly growing women's health service.

Our second piece of exciting news: Callen-Lorde was recently accepted as a participating provider in the Manhattan Breast Health Partnership (MBHP). Special thanks goes to Karen Ruderman at the American Cancer Society for her invaluable assistance in this process.

MBHP enables eligible women to obtain screening and diagnostic testing for

breast and cervical cancers at no or low cost at participating sites. Eligible women will now have access to Callen-Lorde's education and screening services for breast and cervical cancer at no cost under the MBHP. A complete gynecologic exam, which includes a breast exam, pelvic exam, and pap smear, is the initial step in screening. Callen-Lorde will accept MBHP reimbursement as full payment for covered services. If a provider recommends further testing, including mammography, ultrasound, biopsy, and/or colposcopy, these services are also covered by MBHP. For services that are not available on site, Callen-Lorde will facilitate referrals to other MBHP providers.

To be eligible to enroll in MBHP, women, including transgender women, must be:

- 40 years of age or older;
- asymptomatic (not diagnosed with a breast or cervical cancer);
- low income;
- without medical insurance, or have insurance which does not include screening services or has a deductible or co-pay great enough to prevent a patient from having screening.

The MBHP will also cover breast examination services for eligible men with particular risk factors and /or symptoms.

If you have not had a gynecologic exam in the last year, please make an appointment with one of our women's health providers by calling 212-271-7200. At the time of your appointment, we will help you figure out if you are eligible for the MBHP and enroll you. Any questions about the MBHP should be directed to Monifa Bishop, our new Lesbian Health Services Coordinator.

Help us take care of our community!

It requires substantial amounts of money to help care for the women and men who come to us without insurance – and who are never turned away. Insurance reimbursements and government and foundation grants cover only a fraction of the cost of delivering quality medical and mental health care.

We need your support! We need your help to add equipment and additional services to continue providing our community with the best healthcare available.

So please use the enclosed envelope to send in your contribution to Callen-Lorde today. The number of patients coming through our doors and who depend on your support is rising every month. We truly can't do it without you.

For information on joining Callen-Lorde's major donor program, the Community Health Fund, please contact Stephen Meswarb, Director of Development, at (212) 271 7269.

Announcing the:

First Annual Callen-Lorde Community Health Awards

Monday, November 19th, 2001

Honoring:

H. Joan Waitkevicz, M.D.

Community Health Provider Award

New York State Assembly Members
Richard Gottfried and Deborah Glick

Community Health Advocate Award

Robert G. Newman, M.D., M.P.H.,
President Emeritus of Continuum Health Partners,
and Beth Israel Medical Center

Community Health Partner Award

The Callen-Lorde Community Health Awards honors individuals and institutions that have made significant contributions to the health and well-being of New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities.

For information on tickets and sponsorship opportunities, call Callen-Lorde's Development Office at (212) 271 7263.





Teri Paris

Referral Specialist

• Favorite food?

Potato pancakes with sour cream, caviar and champagne (nix on the champagne these days, near beer will do).

• What is your idea of a perfect Sunday?

Winning an AKC best of breed ribbon with Tin Man (my Jack Russell) Then maybe a swim or some fleas. I mean markets not bugs!

• What is your favorite movie and why?

Every movie made in 1939 by MGM and "I Could Go On Singing" starring Judy Garland.

• Most memorable childhood experience.

Do we have to go there?

• What is your favorite location in New York City?

Somewhere right above the Belvedere Castle in Central Park, in front of the running brook.

• What's the simplest thing someone could say to you that would make you the most happy?

"Hello darling, when you wake up tomorrow morning, you'll look and feel like you did when you were 30 and know everything you know now!"

Callen-Lorde: Where Teri Paris works.



Gal Mayer, MD

Primary Care Provider

• Favorite food?

I really love good Italian, Mexican, or Thai.

• What is your idea of a perfect Sunday?

NY Times crossword with my boyfriend, getting out of the city and dinner at a great restaurant.

• What is your favorite movie and why?

Recently, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" has been my favorite. It's so unconventional and daring.

• Most memorable childhood experience.

Moving five times through three continents before I was 10 years old.

• What is your favorite location in New York City?

The rooftop sculpture garden at the Met, the lower Hudson waterfront as seen from a ferry at sunset, and my own apartment.

• What's the simplest thing someone could say to you that would make you the most happy?

At work, "Thank you", coupled with sincerity, is the best thing to hear.

Callen-Lorde: Where Gal Mayer works.



Marie Declet

HOTT Outreach Coordinator

• Favorite food?

Pepper steak, mash taters & corn

• What is your idea of a perfect Sunday?

Sitting on my deck with a cup of coffee, the newspaper and my baby(cat) trying to get my attention.

• What is your favorite movie and why?

The Night Flyer. It scared me out of the bed!

• Most memorable childhood experience.

Crashing through the storm door with my brother on my Radio Flyer.

• What is your favorite location in New York City?

Central Park

• What's the simplest thing someone could say to you that would make you the most happy?

"Give me some sugar"

Callen-Lorde: Where Marie Declet works.

Our Mission

The Michael Callen-Audre Lorde Community Health Center provides quality health care and related services primarily to New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community regardless of ability to pay. To further this mission, Callen-Lorde promotes health education and wellness and advocates for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender health issues.

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Callen-Lorde is truly grateful to the following for their generous support. Their gifts ensure that we can continue to provide the high-quality, compassionate health care that our community deserves.

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term cultural change over quick and easy answers.

The New York State GBT Health Summit created an environment in which health care and human service providers, activists, and organizers learned to better serve the GBT community. Additionally, through the Summit GBT people were able to develop a better understanding of the health issues that affect their lives. The Summit was based on the idea that community is a source

of health and wellness for gay and bisexual men and people of trans experience. Callen-Lorde and the organizers hope to build community by recognizing both the differences and similarities of our many diverse communities. The Summit was open and welcoming to all, including individuals from various backgrounds of race/ethnicity, culture, age, economic status, geographical location, gender identity, health, and sexual

orientation. The Summit was educational, provocative, interactive, and fun with a program that included workshops, poster sessions, presentations, plenary sessions, special events, and plenty of opportunity for socializing and networking. The Summit was held at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center in Greenwich Village.



Focus On: Hepatitis A & B

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months apart) and hepatitis B (three shots over six months), and a new combination vaccination which offers protection for both hepatitis A and B (three shots over a six-months).

Other Prevention Methods

You can reduce the risk of getting hepatitis A by using latex gloves and dental dams in activities that involve direct contact of the mouth/anus and hand/anus. (Always use a water-based lubricant rather than an oil based lubricant with latex barriers.) After possible exposure to fecal matter, it is important to wash your hands with an antibacterial soap.

If you share sex toys, make sure that you place a condom on

the toys and use a new condom for each partner during anal and/or oral sex.

People infected with hepatitis A should not prepare or handle food for others while they are contagious, a period that lasts 2 weeks after jaundice begins.

If you use injection drugs, the best way to prevent the transmission of hepatitis B is to avoid sharing needles. Do not share toothbrushes, razors, scissors, and/or eating utensils that may have come in contact with bodily fluids of a person infected with hepatitis B.

For Partner(s) Family Members of Persons Infected with Hepatitis A or B

If you are diagnosed with hepatitis A or B or think you may have been exposed to it, tell your partner(s), including any partners(s) you had in 8 months prior to developing symptoms. Your partner(s) may need evaluation and should consult a health care provider.

Sometimes family members or others in close contact with someone who has hepatitis A are given an immune globulin shot to reduce the chance of becoming infected with the virus.

If you are diagnosed with hepatitis B, do not share tooth-

brushes, razors, scissors, and/or eating utensils with your partner(s) because they could be infected with the virus. Do not share needles because they may be infected with the virus.

If You're Pregnant

Hepatitis A cannot be transmitted to your fetus during pregnancy. However, if you have contracted the virus you should be monitored by a health care provider because hepatitis A places a great strain on the liver.

It is important to be tested for hepatitis B because it is possible to transmit the virus to the fetus. If the test is positive, your newborn can be given a highly effective vaccine within 12 hours of birth. A woman can also pass hepatitis B on to her child through breast feeding. In children who do become infected, the rate of chronic infection ranges from 40% to 70%.

If You're HIV-Positive

Because hepatitis A and B are inflammations of the liver, and some HIV medications may affect the functioning of the liver, it is important to consult your health care provider to discuss HIV treatment options.

People infected with both HIV and hepatitis B have a higher rate of chronic B carrier

status than those without HIV. People with HIV who are vaccinated for hepatitis B may not readily develop antibodies to hepatitis B and may need to repeat the vaccine series more than once in order to be protected.

If You're Transgendered

If you inject hormones, do not share needles because they may be infected with the virus. For information about needle exchange programs, or about other health concerns you may have, consult a health care provider.

Where To Go For Help

If you show symptoms of hepatitis A or B, or think you may have been exposed to it, Callen-Lorde offers screenings, diagnosis, and follow-up exam. Callen-Lorde also offers low-cost vaccination against both hepatitis A and B. Call (212) 271 7200 to schedule an appointment.

The above has been excerpted and adapted from one in a series of 15 Callen-Lorde STD brochures. To pick up a free copy of any of these brochures, please stop by Callen-Lorde at 356 West 18th Street and visit or call our Health Education resource Center (HERC) at (212) 271 7287.

Announcing the First Annual Callen-Lorde Community Health Awards, Monday, November 19th, 2001.

by Stephen Meswarb



Callen-Lorde Community Health Center is excited to announce the First Annual Callen-Lorde Community Health Awards, which will take place on Monday, November 19th, 2001 at the Tribeca Rooftop in lower Manhattan. The Callen-Lorde Community Health Awards honors individuals and institutions that have made significant contributions to the health and well-being of New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities.

Honorees and awards at this first-ever event are: H. Joan Waitkevicz, M.D., Community Health Provider Award; New York State Assembly Members Richard N. Gottfried and Deborah J. Glick, Community Health Advocate Award; and Robert G. Newman, M.D., M.P.H., and Beth Israel Medical Center, Community Health Partner Award.

The Callen-Lorde Community Health Awards were formed in recognition of the fact that comprehensive health care cannot be provided by any single provider. These awards recognize the coordinated efforts and advocacy required to provide our community with a full array of health care services, from primary medical care and specialty consultations, to diagnostic services and inpatient care. Through these awards, Callen-Lorde honors those individuals and institutions that share our mission of providing quality and sensitive care to the entire LGBT community.

Dr. Waitkevicz is this year's recipient of the Community Health Provider Award, which is presented to a medical or mental health professional who has devoted a substantial portion of his or her career to the care of the LGBT community, particularly individuals without health insurance. Dr. Waitkevicz was the founder of the Gay

Women's Focus program at Beth Israel Medical Center. She is a long-time LGBT health care advocate, breast cancer survivor, and the recipient of a grant from New York State Department of Health to provide Lesbian Health training to community providers. Dr. Waitkevicz joined the staff of Callen-Lorde in October 2000, and retired from practice in August 2001.

Assembly Members Richard Gottfried and Deborah Glick are being honored with the Community Health Advocate Award, which honors public health experts, clinical researchers, government officials, and philanthropists who have made a significant impact on treatment initiatives, funding, and policies for LGBT health concerns. Through this award, Callen-Lorde recognizes Assembly Members Gottfried and Glick for their tireless work in securing funding for Callen-Lorde and other institutions that care for the LGBT community, as well as their years of work drafting and implementing legislation in the areas of women's health, patient's rights, and care for un- and underinsured individuals and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Finally, because no one institution can provide the full range of services necessary to care for an entire community, the Community Health Partner award was created to honor a health care leader or institution that has made a strong commitment to and/or has partnered with Callen-Lorde in providing quality health and mental health services to the LGBT community. This year's honoree, Dr. Robert G. Newman, is being honored for his tireless dedication as President and CEO of Beth Israel Medical Center and Continuum Health Partners to addressing the health care needs of the LGBT community. This award commemorates Dr. Newman's leadership in the early years of the AIDS epidemic and in the creation of New York's first hospital-based LGBT health program. Beth Israel Medical Center is also being recognized with this award for its current clinical and laboratory partnerships with Callen-Lorde.

The awards are being presented by an impressive group of individuals, which speaks to the importance of these awards, and the high esteem in which the honorees are held.

Bill T. Jones, Co-Founder of the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company and

well-known advocate for people living with HIV/AIDS, will present the award to Dr. Waitkevicz. New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver will present the awards to Richard Gottfried and Deborah Glick. Dr. Mathilde Krim, Founding Chairman and Chairman of the Board of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (amFAR) will present the award to Dr. Newman and Beth Israel Medical Center.

Tickets for the Callen-Lorde Community Health Awards begin at \$175, and individual sponsor-level tickets begin at \$500. To RSVP for the event, please call the event coordinator, Save The Date, at (212) 333 3283 ext. 16. For additional information about the event and corporate sponsorship opportunities, please contact Stephen Meswarb, Director of Development, at (212) 271 7269.

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 Back pain
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 Urinary tract infection

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Asthma
 Allergies
 Diabetes
 Heart Disease
 High Blood Pressure

Testing and Treatment, for example:

Sexually Transmitted Diseases
 HIV Counseling and Testing

Specialty Services, an ongoing relationship with a medical professional with specific training and expertise in the following areas:

Gynecologic Care, for example:

Pap Smear
 Breast Exam
 Colposcopy
 Pre-Conception

HIV/AIDS Medical Treatment

Immune system monitoring (viral load and T-cell testing)
 Antiretroviral Therapy with educational treatment adherence support
 Nutritional Counseling
 Support Groups, Psychotherapy, and Case Management Services

Transgender Health

Education and Counseling
 Hormone Therapy including laboratory monitoring
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Ongoing Primary Care and Chronic Health Problem Management

State-of-the-Art Facilities

Our new, six-story health care center is a striking combination of elegance and modern amenities. Located in the heart of Manhattan's Chelsea neighborhood, we are easily accessible from the entire New York City area.

Sensitive and Compassionate Care

The Callen-Lorde difference is our sensitive, compassionate approach to your health care. Time and time again, our patients cite Callen-Lorde's doctors and staff as the reason they choose our facility. Callen-Lorde medical providers truly listen to you and take time to answer your questions - going out of their way to address all of your health concerns. It is this open and honest relationship which sets us apart from other health care providers.

A Unique Perspective

Callen-Lorde is the nation's leading health care center dedicated to serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. As a result, we are at the forefront of the numerous health issues facing our communities, and our staff understands the issues of importance in your life.

Appointments

Same or next day appointment are available with the medical professional of your choice. For appointments, call Callen-Lorde at (212) 271-7200.

Business Hours

Monday 12:30pm-8:00pm; Wednesday 8:30pm-8:00pm
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-4:30pm

Location

356 West 18th St. (between 8th and 9th Aves.)
 New York, NY 10011

Subway

A, C, E, 2, 3, to 14th St.; 1, 9, to 18th St.; L to 8th Ave.

Bus

M10, M11 to 18th St.; M14, M23 to 9th Ave.)

Payment

Callen-Lorde accepts most major insurance plans, as well as Medicare, Medicaid, and ADAP Plus. Please call ahead to inquire about specific plans accepted. For individuals without insurance coverage, we offer a sliding-scale fee structure based on your documented income level and family size.

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