



# BEYOND THE BINARY

## SUPPORTING LGBTQIA+ PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY CARE

**Thursday 9 October, 7.00 – 8.00pm**



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Patients from our LGBTQIA+ communities often face barriers to care when they are not acknowledged for who they are. This is not just a clinical issue — it's a human rights issue.

Dr Natalie Anderson and Wendy Sundgren are both Registered Nurses working in the EDs of Tāmaki Makaurau and hold teaching positions at the University of Auckland. They present this webinar as health professionals and educators committed to compassionate, effective, equitable emergency care. While they hold several degrees between them, their most important qualifications are their lived experiences and shared belief that everyone deserves to feel safe, respected, and affirmed in healthcare. They believe that the western societal norms of heterosexuality and binary gender roles must be actively challenged to create truly inclusive and accessible healthcare.

This webinar is their way of contributing to that change — by creating a safe space to reflect on norms and assumptions, learn about diverse sex, gender and sexuality and begin or continue the journey toward more affirming and accessible care.

## **REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED**

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