

Lane Equity Coalition (LEC)

Event Summary – Sex, Health, & Equity



#LiveHealthyLane

Live Healthy Lane Presents: Sex, Health, & Equity

January 10, 2019: 125 individuals gathered to discuss issues related to equity and sexual healthcare. Ritu Roy, keynote presenter and Assistant Director for Sexual Violence Prevention and Education at the University of Oregon, shared the intersections between social justice and healthcare. Ritu set the stage for community panelists to share, from their personal experiences, how historical oppression impacts our current systems. Panelists shared their experiences, both personally and professionally, and provided recommendations for attendees to apply in practice. The evening concluded with a demonstration on implicit bias, led by youth from Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon's REV Program. This event advances Lane County's Community Health Improvement Plan's focus on prevention by initiating important conversations about how to inclusively and equitably support our community on issues related to sex and health.

Next Steps: Continuing the Conversation

- Schedule a REV demonstration for your agency:
 - [Website](#)
 - Email: REV@ppsworegon.org
- Book an educational presentation with HIV Alliance:
 - [Website](#)
 - Email: mmihacsi@allianceor.org
- Connect to future events & opportunities through [Live Healthy Lane](#).
- **Save the date for the next Lane Equity Coalition event, June 4, 2019:**
 - Registration information will be posted on our [events page](#).



Event Highlights & Areas for Improvement

Event Highlights*

- Nearly 70% of attendees stated that they enjoyed the panel and the youth perspective.
- Approximately half of attendees who participated in the event evaluation would highly recommend this event to a friend or colleague.
- The majority of attendees rated the event content very good (43%) or excellent (30%).

“The event provided plenty of space for youth voices to share their experiences in the sexual and reproductive health care setting. The willingness of panel members to share parts of their personal stories was impactful and meaningful.”

Areas for Improvement*

- Earlier end time for a winter evening.
- Specify youth in event advertisement.
- More time for each session.
- More diversity of presenters including older adults and people with disabilities.

“Having only young people in the panel leaves aside other experiences older people also go through when receiving sex healthcare.”

*Event evaluation responses from 37 of the 125 participants.

