

**FREE TRAINING**

## **Safe Space Program**

**Presented By: Kristopher Oliveira**

Kristopher Oliveira is the Interim Director of the LGBT Resource Center at St. Cloud State University. In this role, he develops programming, events, and leadership development opportunities for students. Through this work, he often serves as a consultant for LGBT policy initiatives to improve the lives of LGBTQIA++ students and community members in greater Minnesota. He is a graduate of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, and is currently completing a graduate degree in Higher Education Administration with an emphasis in Social Responsibility from St. Cloud State University. Kris has been involved with many local and national LGBTQIA++ organizations including the Human Rights Campaign, Equality Pennsylvania, and The Trevor Project.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 **Time:** 1:00pm – 3:30pm

**Location:** American Heritage National Bank- Conference Room  
2915 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South, St. Cloud, MN

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The Safe Space Program is a training presentation designed to educate persons to build a network of allies who are knowledgeable and supportive of the LGBT community. The St. Cloud State University LGBT Resource Center is committed to creating programs and services that leave participants feeling empowered. The Safe Space Program is designed to educate participants about queer identity/issues and strategies for creating safe, inclusive, and supportive environments for all.

### **Participants Will:**

- Learn what a "Safe Space" is.
- Learn about the mission of the "Safe Space" program.
- Learn what the purpose of the "Safe Space" program.

After completing the training, participants will receive a "Safe Space" sign to display in their offices. These easily recognizable signs visually communicate that the person displaying the Safe Space sign is committed to creating safe, inclusive, and supportive environments for the LGBTQIA++ individuals.

**Registration is required for this training. Please RSVP to [CAMHI@co.benton.mn.us](mailto:CAMHI@co.benton.mn.us) to register OR call [320-968-5277](tel:320-968-5277).**

**When calling to register, please leave your full name and telephone number including area code.**

*A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for CEUs*

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