

## CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Join APNA NY Chapter as we explore health disparities as experienced by marginalized persons. How can we as nurses promote meaningful caring relationships with persons who experience this? Our impressive lineup of presenters includes Jean Watson, PHD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN, LL (AAN) as our Keynote speaker.

Jan Oosting, PhD, RN-BC, and Paula M. Neira JD, MSN, RN, CEN, FAAN will be sharing their expertise as well.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Understand deaf and hard-of-hearing patients through a cultural and linguistic lens
2. Understand potential unconscious bias impact on effective treatment and patient outcomes
3. Identify strategies to integrate use of interpreter within care team for patients who utilize sign language as preferred language
4. Identify and discuss the influence of unconscious bias, stigma, discrimination, and politics on the healthcare disparities impacting LGBTQ+ communities
5. Identify challenges in organizational policies and systems that inhibit provision of high-quality, welcoming, affirming care of LGBTQ+ patients, and support for LGBTQ+ colleagues
6. Understand actionable interventions the learners can do, or advocate for, to improve the health of LGBTQ+ people and communities
7. Recognize health disparities in access, care, and outcomes for LGBTQ+ clients
8. Understand significance of improving care for LGBTQ+ clients
9. Identify potential curricular changes to increase LGBTQ+ health content in Nursing education
10. Describe moral/ethical philosophical foundation of Caring Science
11. Explain shift from social justice(injustice) to Moral justice (injustice)

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## *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*

**“Exploring Health  
Disparities & Caring for  
Marginalized Persons”**

**8:00am-12:30pm Eastern**

**To be held virtually**

## DISCLOSURE

The speakers and planning committee members have no relevant financial relationship with ineligible companies to disclose.

## NURSING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NCPD)

Attendees can earn 3.25 ANCC NCPD contact hours through this conference.

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## ACTIVITY AGENDA

- 8:00 AM – 8:10 AM Welcome & Introduction
- 8:10AM – 9:10AM **Paula M. Neira JD, MSN, RN, CEN, FAAN**  
“Health Disparities Facing LGBTQ+ People”
- 9:10 AM - 10:10 PM **Jan Oosting, PhD, RN-BC**  
“Accelerating Improvement in Care of the LGBTQ+ Client: How Nurses Can Make Change”

10:10 AM –10:40 AM Break/Vendor

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

10:40AM – 11:55 AM **Jean Watson, PHD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN, LL (AAN)**  
“Why Caring Science is Sacred Science: From social justice to moral justice”

11:55AM -12:10 AM Scholarship -- Recipients

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM **Closing Remarks / Evaluations**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Rates:

APNA Members: \$50

Non-Members: \$60

APNA Student Member: \$25

Student Non-Member: \$25\*

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