

**3rd
Annual**



First Event Professional Training

Gender Dysphoria and Autism Spectrum Disorder: Best Clinical Practices for Assessment and Treatment

Presented by Transcending Identities by Dr. Eunice Avilés, along with Co-Organizers Diane Ellaborn, LICSW, DCSW, and Joanna Frost, LICSW

CEU's will be offered and are pending for LCSW's, LICSW's, LMHC's, LMFT's & APA's

This is the **third annual First Event Professional Training** and is designed for professionals in the field of gender and autism, including therapists, educators, and other service providers who work with children, adolescents, as well as adults. Mental health and medical providers that would like to be better prepared to address these topics with their clients should they present in their practice are encouraged to attend. Parents are also welcome to attend.

This one day training will feature **keynote speaker John F. Strang, Psy.D., lead researcher for the "Initial Clinical Guidelines for Co-Occurring Autism Spectrum Disorder and Gender Dysphoria or Incongruence in Adolescents."** This will be followed by a full day of presentations of guidelines for assessing clients with co-occurring Gender Dysphoria and Autism Spectrum Disorder, treatment recommendations and specialized care considerations for these clients progressing to live in their affirmed gender through social and medical transition.

When: **Friday, February 2, 2018**

Where: **Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough, MA**

Time: **8:30am - 4:30pm**

Registration: **7:30am – 8:30am**

Continental Breakfast & Networking Luncheon:
Included with registration

For more information and registration: firstevent.org

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