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# First Event Professional Training

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

Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough, Massachusetts

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

## Program Schedule

7:30-8:30am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30-9:00am	<b>Introduction: Why is collaboration important.</b> Eunice Avilés, Psy.D, LMHC, Diane Ellaborn, LICSW, DCSW, and Joanna Frost, LICSW.
9:00-10:30am	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> John F. Strang, Psy.D. Initial Clinical Guidelines for Co-Occurring Autism Spectrum Disorder and Gender Dysphoria or Incongruence in Adolescents and other new research.
10:30-10:45am	<b>Break</b>
10:45-12:15pm	<b>Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the importance of consideration of Gender Dysphoria in ASD, throughout the evaluation and treatment process.</b> Brett Leimkuler, Ph.D
12:15-1:15PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:15-2:45pm	<b>Assessment of Gender Dysphoria (GD) and the importance of consideration of Autism Spectrum Disorder in GD, throughout the evaluation and treatment process.</b> Eunice Avilés, Psy.D, LMHC, Diane Ellaborn, LICSW, DCSW, and Joanna Frost, LICSW.
2:45-3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00-4:30pm	<b>Clinical Case Presentations and consultations on cases presented by the panel and audience in which there is or a question of Co-Occurring Autism Spectrum Disorder and Gender Dysphoria in Children, Adolescents &amp; Adults.</b> The panel includes, John F. Strang, Psy.D., Brett Leimkuler, Ph.D., Eunice Avilés, Psy.D, LMHC, Diane Ellaborn, LICSW, DCSW, Joanna Frost, LICSW, and others.
4:30-5:00pm	<b>Evaluations &amp; CEU's</b>