

## Substance Use Disorders Among BIPOC LGBTQ+ Communities: Stigma, Set-Backs, and Successes

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, June 22, 2:00pm-3:30pm EST

**Registration Link:** <https://bit.ly/3MbFXde>

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**Audience:** Anyone interested in the topic and those who work in the substance use field

**About:** Disparities in prevention, treatment, and recovery from substance use disorders are evident among special populations. However, substance use is often an unrecognized issue among older adults, especially among BIPOC older adults. This webinar seeks to examine the scope of substance use among aging communities and describe the impact substances have on health, emotional well-being, and social relationships for aging communities. This webinar will also provide strategies on how providers and caretakers can support patients and clients seek treatment.



### Learning Objectives:

- A. Understand the scope of substance use among aging communities.
- B. Describe the role and implications of substance use among aging communities.
- C. Identify unique needs of BIPOC aging communities in the field of substance use.
- D. Provide harm reduction & recovery strategies for supporting BIPOC aging communities that use substances

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