

Understanding Vulnerabilities of LGBTI+ People

Webinar, Saturday, 23 March 2024, 4 pm Berlin/11 am New York time

- CRIMINALISATION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS
- HEALTH CONDITIONS (HIV/AIDS)
- LGBTI+ REFUGEES
- WHAT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - LOCAL AND GLOBAL?
- HOW DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PROTECT HUMAN DIGNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF LGBTI+ PEOPLE?

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Vincent Manning

DR VINCENT MANNING HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN HIV MINISTRY SINCE THE AIDS CRISIS OF THE 1980S. HIS 2019 DOCTORAL THESIS EXPLORES ISSUES AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIV AND CHRISTIAN FAITH; THE EXPERIENCES OF TEN PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV ARE VIEWED THROUGH THE THEOLOGICAL LENS OF THE PASSION. HE IS CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE CHARITY, CATHOLICS FOR AIDS PREVENTION & SUPPORT, AND A LEADER WITHIN THE POSITIVE FAITH HIV PEER SUPPORT MINISTRY.



Davis Mac-Iyalla

DAVIS MAC-IYALLA IS A NIGERIAN BORN ANGLO-CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN AND WELL-KNOWN LGBT+ HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST, PUBLIC SPEAKER AND AN INTERFAITH MINISTER. DAVIS IS THE FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE INTERFAITH DIVERSITY NETWORK OF WEST AFRICA (IDNOWA) FOUNDED IN 2016, IDNOWA IS A REGIONAL NETWORK OF FAITH-BASED INDIVIDUALS, AND ACTIVISTS WORKING FOR INCLUSION OF DIVERSE PERSONS TO CREATE A WORLD GOVERNED BY RESPECT AND DIGNITY.



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Brian

Moderator



Michael Brinkschröder

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Members of the EF's Roman Catholic Church Working Group continue their work in support of visibility of LGBTI+ Catholics during the Synod, where Pope Francis is trying to bring the Church closer to the people. From February to April 2024, national Bishops' Conferences are called to reflect, with all the People of God, on the outcomes of the 1. part of the Synodal Assembly in Rome during October 2023. Towards the October 2024 Synodal Assembly, there are several lines of activities where we can still help to make this church more inclusive for LGBTI+ people.

These Webinars will help to deepen our understanding and practice of Synodality in the Church and how we could help to make it really a listening Church for ALL. We hope they will enable the continuing participation in, and effective contribution of LGBTI+ Catholics, individuals & groups, parents, and families, and others, to the 2024 Synodal Process of the Roman Catholic Church, including subsequent outcomes beyond 2024.

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