

# QUEER CITY SPEAKER SERIES

## Randall Leonard, LCSW-C (they/them)

A LIBERATION FOCUSED MODEL OF CARE



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH, 2021 AT 11:45AM-12:45 PM  
ZOOM

### ABSTRACT

Randall Leonard is a Black, polyamorous, pansexual, genderqueer individual serving community as a clinical social worker and healer. This talk aims to help clinicians understand the history of gender diversity and the effect of colonization on the invisibility of gender variance. Mx. Leonard will introduce us to models that influence their clinical practice, including African American psychology, Shawna Murray-Browne's Liberation-Focused Healing, and Shaia's "SHARP" framework. They will also discuss using aspects of EFT (Emotion-Focused Therapy) and ACT (Acceptance and Commitment Therapy) in colonized settings in the care of gender variant individuals. Join us as they describe their craft of cultivating authentic community, storytelling, and a sense of belonging in therapeutic spaces.



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