# **CPD EVENT RECORD**

## **GENDER DIVERSITY IN THE CLINIC**

with Simon Croft



### **Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice**

#### Summary

This discussion explored the importance of language and communication in creating a welcoming clinic atmosphere for the trans community. Also covered were aspects of medication and surgery in that community which might be relevant to medical treatment, and the significance of the fact that many trans individuals might be reluctant to seek medical care. Thus it might be their physical therapist who is first to discover the need for further investigation, and they could be in a position to inspire the confidence in their patient to take appropriate action.

#### Reflection

I undertoook this training because I felt I should expand my knowledge of trans issues and concerns. The advice on communication, both in person and through internet or other media was particularly helpful and I feel I am in a better position to encourage trans people to seek help in my clinic. My greater awareness of the potential pitfalls of careless language will help build trust and confidence.

#### **Chiropractic Code 2016** Put the health interests of Act with honesty & Act with honesty & integrity. Maintain the patients first highest standards of professional/personal conduct A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 Provide a good standard of Establish and maintain a clinical care and practice clear professional relationship with patients C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 D1 D2 D3 D4 Obtain informed consent Communicate properly for all aspects of patient and effectively with patients, colleagues and other healthcare professionals E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 ■ Maintain and protect Maintain, develop and work within your patient information professional knowledge and skills

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