Today youth identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender at increasingly younger ages. Therefore, when youth come out, the process of identity development becomes a family process. Drawing on data from developmental research, concepts of queer theory, and their own extensive experience as family therapists; the authors present family therapists, social workers, and other mental health professionals with an effective model of family therapy that nurtures queer youth and their families.

The OK2BME Project, an initiative of K-W Counselling Services and Family and Children’s Services of the Waterloo Region invites you to a one day workshop with Linda Stone Fish and Rebecca Harvey, authors of the book “Nurturing Queer Youth: Family Therapy Transformed”.

MAY 11, 2006
Paul Martin Centre (Wilfrid Laurier University)
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Reception to follow)
COST: Given the importance of this topic for all practitioners, the cost of this workshop has been waived.

WITH SPEAKERS

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