



FORGE Forward 2007 Conference

MARCH 29—APRIL 1, 2007

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
(FOUR POINTS SHERATON—AIRPORT)

SURVIVOR CENTERED ADVOCACY FOR TRANS SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

- Audience: providers, advocates, survivors, and those who work with or have experienced sexual, domestic, or hate violence.
- Trainer Diana Courvant will build on skills already possessed by experienced advocates, enabling even those least familiar with trans people to work confidently and effectively.
- This Intensive will prepare attendees to work within or reevaluate the policies of their own agencies.
- Attendees will learn how to serve trans survivors in gender-segregated service agencies with the most effectiveness and integrity, without compromising mission, funder relationships, or effective, compassionate support for non-trans survivors.
- Role-plays will be customized to give participants practical experience improvising respectfully and well within the limits of the organizations they love.
- Participant questions will be addressed throughout the day.



DIANA COURVANT

Diana Courvant began work for intersex and trans survivors of violence in 1992 and is a leader in the field of domestic violence within the transgender community. In 1997 she co-founded the Survivor Project, the only organization nationwide to focus specifically on aiding trans and intersex survivors of domestic violence. Her multi-issue approach to the work has earned praise and awards in every corner of the United States and beyond.

Her writing has been included in acclaimed and award-winning anthologies including "Adios Barbie," "This is What Lesbian Looks Like," and "This Bridge We Call Home." She recently married her long-time partner, Francie Nevill, and the two are hoping for their first child to arrive healthy and soon.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK →

FULL DAY INTENSIVE—THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007

OTHER PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVES

Other Thursday Intensives:

Supporting Gender-Variant Children, Youth and Their Families

HIV Prevention/Safer Sex for FTMs+ and Mental Health Providers

Creative Spirituality for the Third Gender Tribe

Friday Intensives:

Building Anti-Racist Organizations, Coalitions and Movements

Beyond the Binary: Language, Longing, and Legitimacy

Understanding the FTM Experience: 101 for Providers

All This and Cute Shoes Too: Femme Beyond Binaries

Breaking Isolation, Building Community: A Gathering for Disabled and Deaf Trans People and Our Allies

Register Today!

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Early birds are welcome at a pre-opening presentation by renowned writer, poet, and trans-activist Minnie Bruce Pratt (dinner optional) before the official conference kicks off the evening of Friday, March 30. From then through Sunday evening, hundreds of trans-masculine individuals and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Friends, Family, and Allies) will, for one low price, enjoy:

- More than 75 concurrent workshops
- Keynote addresses by leading transgender and SOFFA activists and innovative thinkers, including:
 - Eli Clare
 - Jay Sennett
 - Dean Spade
 - Susan Stryker
 - Willy Wilkinson
- Provocative entertainment by:
 - S. Bear Bergman
 - Imani Henry
 - Coyote Grace
- Dozens of socializing and networking opportunities
- An exhibit hall packed full of vendors and organizations
- Consultations with respected surgeons
- 12-step recovery meetings
- Childcare (pre-registrants only)
- ASL and accessibility services (pre-registrants only)
- Singles events
- and much, much more!

STILL WANT MORE?

We still have more! Add-ons include:

- “From the Medical Gaze to Sublime Mutations: The Ethics of Re-viewing Nonstandard Body Images,” presentation by Ben Singer (Thursday evening, March 29; dinner optional)
- Minnie Bruce Pratt (Friday evening, March 30; dinner optional)
- “Breaking Isolation, Building Community: A Gathering for Disabled and Deaf Trans People and Our Allies,” extended caucus facilitated by Eli Clare and Sebastian Margaret (Friday, March 30)
- Fast Food for Power Networkers: boxed lunch options (Saturday and Sunday)
- T-shirts featuring the great Conference logo developed by Wolfgang Beilschmidt

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways you can help make this Conference accessible to as large a segment of our community as possible:

Attend the Conference!

Share information about the Conference with those who might be benefit!

Join together and share rides and housing to minimize costs! Be a vendor. Share your services, products, and information with Conference attendees!

Advertise in the program book!

Donate directly to enable low income people to attend, or to help underwrite sign language interpretation, childcare, speaker honorariums and travel expenses, and much more!

HOTEL

The Four Points Sheraton
4747 South Howell Avenue Milwaukee, WI
414 - 481-8000

The FORGE Forward Conference rate is \$105.00 per room (up to 4 individuals). To receive this rate, register at our special website by February 26, 2007
www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/forge

Registration Rates	Early	Regular	Door*
Thursday Pre-Conference Intensives	\$115	\$130	\$165
Friday Pre-Conference Intensives	\$115	\$130	\$165
Full Conference (Friday night through Sunday)	\$125	\$140	\$155

**“Door” price in effect from March 1, 2007*

Yes! I’m interested in knowing more about the FORGE Forward 2007 Conference, especially about...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> advertising in the program book | <input type="checkbox"/> childcare options | <input type="checkbox"/> accessibility concerns |

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