



# CLEVELAND TEACHERS UNION

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## **Civil, Democratic & Human Rights Committee** presents

**Dr. Tanisha L. Knighton**  
discussing

# Should it hurt to be me?

LGBTQ+ youth experience trauma at higher rates than their same age non-LGBTQ+ peers. These traumas include a variety of both structural and interpersonal traumas which can include; bullying, intimate partner violence, physical/sexual abuse, as well as societal stigma, bias and rejection. Professionals often times fail to recognize and meet the needs of traumatized LGBTQ+ youth which can result in poor engagement, ineffective treatment and in some cases, the perpetuation of the youth's traumatic experiences. To ensure that LGBTQ+ youth receive the care they deserve, professionals need to create safe spaces and familiarize themselves with the issues facing traumatized LGBTQ youth.

**January 16, 2019**  
**3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**East Professional Development Center**  
**1349 East 79<sup>th</sup> and Superior**

**Refreshments Prizes Raffles**

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Teachers and Paraprofessionals  
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