

About the Presenters

Tandra LaGrone

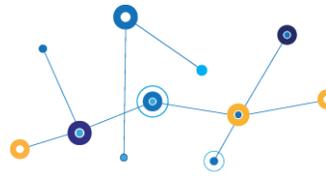
Tandra LaGrone, an African American and Native American lesbian, is the Executive Director at In Our Own Voices and considers herself an activist, organizer and cultural critic. Tandra previously was director of Girls Incorporated of the Greater Capital Region, one of the country's largest organizations for girls' rights. She is an advocate for HIV/AIDS treatment in the African American community, especially for women and young black men. The Albany native has worked as a domestic violence, youth, and LGBT advocate for over 30 years. Tandra has a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from the University of New Paltz. She has given presentations, as well as led panel discussions and workshops, during a variety of activist and academic conferences and events on Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) issues with a particular focus on the people of color community (POC).

Jennifer Manganello, Ph.D.

Associate Professor Jennifer Manganello is a health communication scholar whose work is designed to make health information more accessible and easier to understand. Her research involves the study of health literacy, assessing the effects of media on health, and examining the dissemination of health information using mass media, including social media. Much of her work focuses on the health of children, adolescents, young adults and parents.

Her research incorporates theories, concepts, and methods from the fields of public health and communication, and she has examined a range of topics impacting youth including injury, aggression, and nutrition. She teaches courses related to behavioral health, health communication, media, and health literacy.

Before coming to UAlbany, she was a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School for Communication and received her Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her M.P.H. is from Boston University and her B.A. is from Pomona College.



Cultural Competency and Health Literacy Champion Meeting

Tuesday, February 14th

10am-11am

1275 Broadway

Menands, NY 12204

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This meeting will include presentations by two speakers:

Jennifer Manganello, a health communications scholar with a focus on health literacy at UAlbany SPH, will present "10 Attributes of Health Literate Healthcare Organizations" and Tandra LaGrone, Executive Director of In Our Own Voices, will discuss issues around LGBT care.

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