



Promoting LGBTQ Health Equity in the 21st Century
Special Reception and Lecture

The Trouble with “Born That Way” – The Role of Science in Debates about LGBT Rights

April 12, 2017
6:30pm – 8:30pm
PERSAD CENTER
5301 Butler Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201



Lisa M. Diamond, PhD
Professor of Psychology and Gender Studies
University of Utah

We invite you to join us at the **Persad Center in Lawrenceville** <https://persadcenter.org/> on the evening of April 12, 2017 for a special reception and lecture by Lisa Diamond, PhD, Professor of Psychology and Gender Studies at the University of Utah, as part of the University of Pittsburgh's *Year of Diversity* initiative.

Dr. Diamond's research focuses on two distinct but related areas - the nature and development of affectional bonds, and the nature and development of same-sex sexuality. The common thread uniting these lines of research is her interest in the psychological and biobehavioral processes underlying intimate relationships and their influence on emotional experience and functioning over the life course. Dr. Diamond is perhaps most well known for her 2008 book "*Sexual Fluidity*", which offers an incisive disquisition into the origins and nature of same-sex sexual orientation among women and earned her the Distinguished Book Award from the American Psychological Association.

This event is open to PRIDE Health Group colleagues and members of the Pittsburgh LGBTQ community and allies. For more information about this lecture, please contact Frances Patrick (Telephone: 412-246-6787, Email: patrickfm@upmc.edu).

Please RSVP no later than April 4, 2017 if you would like to attend by emailing Frances Patrick at patrickfm@upmc.edu.

This will assist us with planning for this special event.

