Conversion Therapy: The Current State of Law, Policy, Advocacy, and Awareness in the United States and Beyond

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2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

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Join our panel of legal experts, advocacy experts, survivors, and others as they explore and discuss the current state of conversion therapy ban laws and policy. Therapy programs that purport to “convert” lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender kids have caused immeasurable harm. This program will provide attendees with an opportunity to hear first hand the atrocities that this practice has on the lives of LGBTQ individuals.

Panelists:

Shannon Price Minter
The National Center for Lesbian Rights

Dr. Jocelyn Samuels
The Williams Institute

David Alphonso
Office of Governor NYC

Mathew Shurka
Born Perfect Campaign

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