





OPENING SPACE: LGBTQIA VOICES

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 Noon Via Zoom (<u>Register Here</u>)

Opening Space is a Zoom-based series, co-hosted by the TTUHSC Office of Global Health and the TTU Vernacular Music Center, emphasizing representation, agency, and inclusion, centered upon often unheard voices on our university campuses. The series seeks to create space and opportunity for dialogues by and among women; Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI); Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC); the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, and agender (LGBTQIA+) communities; and all underrepresented groups.

Join us in October as we feature LGBTQIA+ voices with panelists Kaity Swecker, Master's student in the TTU Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy program; Prachi Patel, TTUHSC student in the School of Medicine; and Miss Calvina, a local drag queen, community activist, social advocate, and show director.

The event will include a conversation around arts, humanities, and STEM topics, involving individuals—students, faculty, staff and community partners—specializing in these topics and situating themselves within these identities, and in dialog between and across their fields of expertise and experience, always seeking bridges and points of connection between and among our campus community members.