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# Recognizing Leadership in LGBT Health At Mount Sinai and Beyond

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**NATIONAL LEADER IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR LGBT COMMUNITIES**

## Kenneth Ashley, MD



Dr. Ashley, a gay African American psychiatrist, is a national leader in the promotion of mental health and wellness among LGBT, HIV/AIDS and people of color communities. As senior psychiatrist in Mount Sinai's Peter Krueger Clinic and co-chair of Mount Sinai Beth Israel's LGBT Employee Resource Group, Dr. Ashley continues to bring visibility to the needs of and best practices to the health of LGBT and HIV patients.

**INNOVATOR IN HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND RESEARCH**

## Antonio E. Urbina, MD



Dr. Urbina, who is of Cuban descent, is a Medical Director for the Mount Sinai Institute for Advanced Medicine, and Principal Investigator for the Clinical Education Initiative of the NYSDOH AIDS Institute and the NY/NJ AIDS Education and Training Center. Since 1995, he has pioneered innovative programming for community-based clinics, hospitals, and public health departments and served on the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and Governor Cuomo's Task Force to end the AIDS epidemic.

**PIONEER IN TRANSGENDER INCLUSIVE PRIMARY CARE**

## Zil Garner Goldstein, FNP



Zil Goldstein is a nurse practitioner and a transgender activist working to promote better health care in marginalized communities. As the transgender health specialist in Peter Krueger Clinic and Mount Sinai Beth Israel's Medical Group at West 14th Street, she leads education and training in transgender-competent care for providers and residents throughout the Health System. She is a published author on transgender and sex worker health and is a nationally recognized leader in both fields.

**ALLY AND ADVOCATE FOR LGBT HEALTH EQUALITY**

## Marta Sanabria Alexander



Marta Alexander, Medical Board Administrative Manager, Mount Sinai St. Luke's and Mount Sinai Roosevelt, is Co-Chair of the LGBT and Friends Employee Resource Group, and was instrumental in achieving national recognition in advancing LGBT health. As a committed ally, Marta is a role model within the Health System for supporting diversity and LGBT health equality.

**LEADER IN MEDICAL EDUCATION IN LGBT HEALTH**

## Rainier Patrick Soriano, MD



Dr. Soriano inaugurated the inclusion of LGBT-competent health care in medical education at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai nearly a decade ago. As Co-Director of Curriculum, and Director of Educational Technology, he promotes LGBT evidence-based best practices in medical education. Nationally recognized for his work in geriatric and palliative care, and as a gay physician from the Philippines, Dr. Soriano brings a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion to his leadership role.

**FROM VOLUNTEER TO LGBT HEALTH LEADER**

## Jose Sepulveda, JD



Jose Sepulveda, a Manager in the Department of Otolaryngology at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai (NYEEI), is a dedicated volunteer with NYC's LGBT community health centers. Jose is in a leadership role in promoting LGBT health as the inaugural Co-Chair of the NYEEI LGBT Employee Resource Group, and represents LGBT issues on its Diversity Council.

**CHAMPION OF LGBT INCLUSION IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

## Ann-Gel Sirrae Palermo, MPH, DRPH



Dr. Palermo, Chief Program Officer, Mount Sinai Health System Office for Diversity and Inclusion, is a leader in fostering diversity perspective at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and for Health System employees. As a lesbian of color working for health equity for all communities, Dr. Palermo is a national role model for LGBT advocacy within academic medicine.

