The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Medical Education Research Group (LGBT MERG) at Stanford University School of Medicine invites you to participate in the LGBT Medical Education Assessment (LGBT-MEA), which includes a survey sent to all medical students at all medical schools in Canada and the United States.

We want to hear your opinion of your school’s coverage of LGBT health issues. A related survey was sent to administrators at all medical schools in Canada and the United States. Regardless of your sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, personal beliefs, or subject knowledge, your comments are needed to inform medical curriculum planning. All responses will remain anonymous.

Your participation will inform medical educators and administrators about your training, your comfort level with LGBT health issues, and your medical education priorities.

As an additional incentive, you will be automatically entered into a prize drawing* for one of at least fifty (50) Amazon.com (or Amazon.ca if in Canada) gift certificates valued at US$25 each. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

The survey is available here: http://med.stanford.edu/lgbt/lgbtmea/student/

You can start the survey, save it and finish it later, if needed.

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA), the American Medical Association Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS), and the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) have issued letters of support for the LGBT-MEA.

The more opinions students contribute, the better informed we can all be about the present state and future needs of medical education. Please add yours.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Medical Education Research Group
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*The prize drawing will take place on February 1, 2010 and will be conducted by the Stanford University School of Medicine LGBT Medical Education Research Group. The winners of this prize drawing will be informed via the e-mail address (or alternatively, phone number) from the contact information provided. No participation is necessary to enter or win a prize, and participation does not increase your chances of winning. Responses to survey questions will remain anonymous. If you wish to enter the drawing without completing the survey, please contact the Stanford University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Medical Education Research Group at lgbt@med.stanford.edu.