

University College London - Professional

The UCL Gender & Sexuality Fellowship Programme is based at the Department of PCPH & Division of Psychiatry. This programme trains Commonwealth healthcare and academic professionals to advance LGBTQ+ health, undertake research in this field and support basic human rights. It has successfully hosted 8 Commonwealth fellows from Africa and Asia to date.

The 2027 Cohort will support 3 Commonwealth health workers and 2 academic fellows. It will provide bespoke training in LGBT+ health, wellbeing and research methodology and offer ongoing support by connecting the fellows with UK health professionals and international experts for knowledge exchange. Fellows will be expected to develop evidence-based care plans and/or service evaluations to implement in their home countries on completion of the programme. Longer term support will be provided by our team through ongoing online learning and capacity building post-programme.

Eligibility

- 1) Appointment of three professional and two academic fellows
- 2) Healthcare professionals/academics from the Commonwealth working in health care/policy and/or developing or researching care programmes.
- 3) Professional fellows must have five years full time or equivalent experience of working in healthcare
- 4) Academic fellows must have a PhD in health care.
- 5) A commitment to improving the dignity and inclusion of people discriminated on grounds of their sexuality or/and gender identity.
- 6) A vision to improve the quality and access to healthcare for LGBTQ+ people and to reduce stigma around LGBTQ+ people in their home countries.

Proposed Programme Dates: 11/02/2027 to 10/05/2027

Priority Theme: Access, inclusion and opportunity

Recruiting from an established network: Yes

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