

SAGE Olympia invites LGBTQI individuals (and their allies) of all ages to an intergenerational gathering on October 19, 2017. Our guest speakers will be **SPENCER SPOTTS** and **ERIKA LAURENTZ**.

SPENCER SPOTTS (pronouns: they/them) currently serves as the Sexual Assault Services Specialist at SafePlace Olympia. They recently moved to Washington from Colorado Springs, Colorado after graduating from Colorado College in May with a B.A. in Feminist and Gender Studies. Spencer has spent the last four years dedicated to providing advocacy services to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence as well as presenting educational violence prevention and healthy relationship workshops across the country. They have a particular interest in the experiences of LGBTQ survivors of sexual/domestic violence and have presented on the topic at various conferences, research symposiums, college campuses, and non-profit organizations. In addition to their advocacy position at SafePlace, they also coordinate the agency's Queer Caucus which meets regularly to improve the services and experiences of SafePlace for LGBTQ survivors and staff members.

ERIKA LAURENTZ was once a police officer, a prosecutor, a criminal justice instructor, a private investigator and is now a psych intern at a prison. Erika is a national presenter and was a speaker at the Gender Odyssey in Seattle in August of this year. Erika uses her training as an attorney and her experience as a professional educator to advocate for trans and non-binary people. She has consulted with local, state, and tribal governments on trans issues and has produced and delivered trans-competency training to a variety of government agencies, member of WA multi-agency LGBTQI committee.