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## OPEN SPACES - CREATING AFFIRMING LGBTQ+ ENVIRONMENTS AT WORK



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Jessica Cohen, CDP (she/her) is the LGBTQ+ Education Coordinator at Trillium Health, a Community Health Center that aims to provide extraordinary care to all of their patients through equitable, judgement-free, and affordable healthcare. A long-serving advocate for LGBTQ+ communities, Jess has over fifteen years of experience providing workshops and training to healthcare and social service organizations, corporations, K-12 schools, and higher education. Jessica has provided training to thousands of people locally and expanded her reach to include organizations outside of NYS through speaking engagements and consultation. Additionally, Jessica has previously served as a board member of GLSEN Rochester (Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network), coordinated LGBTQ+ youth programs and services, and co-facilitated GLSEN Rochester's Jump-Start GSA Program and the Students of Color Organizing Program. Jess believes in that young people are strong and capable of making their own decisions, through support by way of information and access of adults. In 2015, Jessica was named a Community Champion by the Empire State Pride Agenda and received an award for her work with LGBTQ+ youth from the Rochester Community Asset Partner Network.

Jess holds a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Brockport and is a Certified Diversity Professional (CDP). Outside of her work at Trillium, Jess is passionate about her family, cats, reading, board games, and preventing her youngest child from using the walls, furniture, and felines as canvas for his artwork. She enjoys spending time with her wife, Annemarie, and two young children, Kai and Avery.