

## Capstone Project Planning Essay Question

A unique element of the LGBT HP&P Program is the application of the principles, knowledge, and skills learned through the coursework to the design and implementation of a Capstone project - an innovation or work product related to the LGBT community in the student's home environment.

**In one or two paragraphs, describe a general problem related to the LGBT community or a specific population under the LGBT umbrella that you are passionate about and would like to address, how you might go about confronting this issue in your Capstone project, and how you would measure the impact of that project.**

Your answer is not binding, but is meant to help us get to know you better through your interest areas and early ideas for what such a project might look like. This information will help us interview you more effectively and allow for a more balanced student cohort. Projects have and can take many forms – direct intervention, policy, curriculum, creative forms like blogs and social media, or whatever else you might propose!

Student Capstone projects are supported by GW faculty through instruction in the basic steps of project management, program design and impact evaluation.