

LGBT Health Week 2018



4th Annual Reception and Award Ceremony

Monday March 19 - 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM

The 2018 Leader in LGBT Health Equality Award will be presented to **Dr. Nuhad Yazbik Dumit**, the President of the Order of Nurses in Lebanon.

Dr. Nuhad Yazbik Dumit is an Associate Professor and convener of the Undergraduate program at the American University of Beirut School of Nursing and the president of the Lebanese Order of Nurses.

In her role as president of the Lebanese Order of Nurses, Dr. Dumit has been a staunch advocate for nurses and a strong voice in highlighting the important and essential role nurses play in healthcare. She has worked tirelessly on improving the conditions of nurses in Lebanon and has ensured the inclusion of nurses' needs in the national agenda.

Dr. Dumit has always been a supporter of patients' rights, equality and equity in healthcare, and has always spoken out against discrimination in healthcare. In 2017, Dr. Dumit stated: "If we are to remain faithful to our profession's mission and the public's trust, we must take a proactive approach to addressing the health needs and safety of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) patients. These persons are bound by experiences of stigma, discrimination, marginalization, and, specifically with respect to healthcare, a long history of discrimination and lack of awareness of health needs by health professionals."

We are thrilled to honor Dr. Dumit for using her powerful voice on the national platform to speak out in support of equality in care for LGBT people.