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Room 224, Education Building

Growing into Resilience: Sexual and Gender Minority Youth and the Comprehensive Health Education Workers Project

• Dr. Grace is the Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Studies at the University of Alberta. Grace discusses his resilience typology focused on vulnerable SGM youth, which he developed in his book Growing into Resilience. Drawing on understandings of resilience as a process and outcome, he examines stressors, risk taking, asset building, and indicators of thriving in the lives of SGM youth dealing with adversity and trauma.

• He explains how he applies his research in operationalizing the Comprehensive Health Education Workers Project, an initiative he developed for street-involved, homeless, and other vulnerable SGM youth in inner-city Edmonton.

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