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## Become a Voice for Change

### SPRING SPEAKER TRAINING

**One-day speaker training for LGBTQIA community & allies**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm**

**Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston**

For almost 45 years, SpeakOUT has worked tirelessly to create a world free of homo-bi-trans-phobia and other forms of prejudice by telling the truths of our lives. We speak from our hearts. We speak from our own experiences. We speak to dispel stereotypes. And we speak to let other members of the LGBTQIA community know they are not alone.

We seek individuals interested in going to high schools, colleges, businesses, government agencies, religious classes, and other venues to tell your own story and engage in dialogue with your audience. The training is also open to those who just want to improve their speaking skills. We particularly invite people of color, people of faith, transgender and genderqueer people, and others who represent communities not always heard from.

Novice and veteran speakers alike will learn and practice valuable skills, including:

- setting the right tone
- overcoming fear
- crafting and telling your personal story
- handling questions effectively
- working with your co-speaker

**Registration Fee: \$75 general; Student & Senior Rate: \$35**

**Group Rates & Need-Based Discounts are available. Breakfast, lunch & snacks provided.**

**Advanced Registration is REQUIRED.** Register at

[http://www.speakoutboston.org/programs\\_services/speakertraining.html](http://www.speakoutboston.org/programs_services/speakertraining.html) or contact Ellyn at [ellyn@spekoutboston.org](mailto:ellyn@spekoutboston.org) or 877-223-9390 for more information.