

# Raise the Bar for LGBTQ Inclusion in Your Synagogue

## Now Accepting Applications for the USCJ/Keshet Leadership Project in LGBTQ Inclusion

The USCJ/Keshet Leadership Project is a year-long multi-phased program that gathers, trains, provides resources for, and supports Jewish institutions to become more inclusive of LGBTQ individuals and families. The Project kicks off with the **Keshet Leadership Summit**, a dynamic, experiential day-long program designed to build the capacity of individual leaders.

Following the Leadership Summit, leaders receive specialized support from Keshet's LGBTQ Inclusion Specialist over the course of a year to help them carry out their action plans. In addition, Keshet's Trainers Network is available to leaders to deepen the institution's capacity for action on LGBT inclusion, with on-site trainings for an institution's entire senior leadership, faculty, staff, or community members.

This effort will help you to look at every aspect of community – educational programming, training and professional development, facilities, communications, policies, and organizational culture – to create a blueprint for change to fully embrace LGBTQ members of your community.

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm**  
**Congregation Beth El 8215 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.**  
**Registration opens at 9:00 am. Breakfast and Lunch are provided.**

[Applications](#) will be accepted on a rolling basis until September 1, 2018.



### Lead Instructor: Daniel Bahner

Daniel Bahner is the National Director of Education and Training at Keshet, a national organization that works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life. Daniel grew up in a Conservative Synagogue in Ohio, and quickly formed a connection between his Jewish identity and the importance of inclusion and working toward a more socially just society. Daniel is excited to be working with communities across the country and helping to facilitate a larger conversation about inclusion and equity.

**[Apply](#) by September 1, 2018**

Contact Rabbi Joshua Rabin, Director of Innovation, for more information at [rabin@uscj.org](mailto:rabin@uscj.org)

