

**Isell Calzadilla**

Havana, Cuba

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**OBJECTIVE**

To work for the educative and communicative strategy for the respect of free and responsible sexual orientation and gender identification

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**SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS**

- Self defend and Karate highest level
- 25+ years nursing experience
- 10 + years as LGTB and sexual rights activist
- Dedicated to professionalism
- Excellent verbal communication
- Good judgment and independent
- Computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Meditech, WOW Computer Program)
- CPR Certified
- Team member and/or self sufficient
- Adaptable and versatile
- Reliable and organized

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**EDUCATION**

**General Courses** (undergrad school: major, Nursing, 1988) –University of Havana, Havana, Cuba

**Certifications** (LGTB Activism, 2009 Costa Rica

Education, Orientation and Sexual Therapy, 2011 Peru

Promoting Women’s healthand sexual diversity, 2013 Cuba)

**High School Diploma** – Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**South Children Hospital**

Santiago de Cuba,Cuba

Gastroenterology nursing head 1988 - 2012

- Taught non- credit and credit courses
- Provided nursing services
- Supervised nurses in the gastroenterology department
- Provided nursing reports
- Visited patients

**“Las Isabelas” LGBT organization**

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Founder and coordinator 2012- present

- Coordinating sexual health, sexual rights, violence and STI-HIV -AIDS, telephone counselor and health promoter training for LGTB Cubans
- Educating Cuban people on LGTB issues locally, provincially and nationally
- Promoting and giving visibility to LGTB groups in Cuba and abroad