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**DANIEL NOEL  
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT, 14 APRIL 2018**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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**COLLECTION  
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

In 2014 the Indiana Historical Society began the Indiana LGBTQ Collecting Initiative to collect, preserve, and make accessible materials that document the rich history, tradition, and culture of Indiana's LGBTQ communities. Part of the collecting initiative includes the Indianapolis/Central Indiana LGBTQ Oral History Project. During the time period of 2014–2018, interviews were conducted of individuals, couples, and families from all walks of life in the Central Indiana area.

Daniel Noel was born ca. 1974 in Seymour, Indiana. He was raised there in a conservative, very religious, Lutheran family. During high school, he was a food service worker in a hospital. He earned a degree in health and nutrition at Indiana University in Bloomington. He began working at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Indiana, in 1999, eventually becoming a registered nurse there. He was part of PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) for many years before switching to a Pride Alliance chapter. He was involved with the first Pride event in Columbus, Indiana, on 14 April 2018.

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

“Career for Life – Daniel Noel – Columbus Regional Health,” 12 April 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EauhYnxXwU> Accessed 28 December 2020.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of an audiovisual recording on DVD and a transcription of an interview with Daniel Noel that was conducted on 14 April 2018, in his home in Columbus, Indiana. The interview was conducted by Mark Lee who was contracted by IHS for the project from 2014 to 2018. DLC was contracted by the IHS to transcribe the interview in June 2018; the transcription was edited in 2020 by Barbara Quigley. The audiovisual recorded interview is approximately forty-two minutes long on one DVD.

The following is an index to the oral history transcription listing the topics discussed and the pages on which they can be found.

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