

Health Care Professionals LGBTQ Resources



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Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality

<http://www.glma.org>

Largest and oldest association of LGBTQ healthcare professionals, around since 1981. They were previously known as the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Their website includes the Guidelines for the Care of LGBT Patients.

Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

<https://www.jointcommission.org/lgbt>

The Joint Commission published a field guide in 2012 urging U.S. hospitals to create a more welcoming, safe and inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) patients and their families. The Field Guide features a compilation of strategies, practice examples, resources, and testimonials. Advancing Effective Communication, Cultural Competence, and Patient- and Family-Centered Care for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Community

National LGBT Health Education Center

<https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org>

The National LGBT Health Education Center is a program of the Fenway Institute. It provides educational programs, resources, and consultation to health care organizations with the goal of optimizing quality, cost-effective health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. The website includes webinars, free trainings, publications, videos, etc.

Human Rights Campaign Health Care Equality Index

<https://www.hrc.org/hei>

The Healthcare Equality Index is the national LGBTQ benchmarking tool that evaluates healthcare facilities' policies and practices related to the equity and inclusion of their LGBTQ patients, visitors, and employees.

World Professional Association for Transgender Health

<http://www.wpath.org>

WPATH engages in clinical and academic research to develop evidence-based medicine and strive to promote a high quality of care for transsexual, transgender, and gender-nonconforming individuals internationally. They are known for their Standards of Care v7, which can be downloaded free from their website.

Center of Excellence for Transgender Health

<http://www.transhealth.ucsf.edu>

The mission of the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health is to increase access to comprehensive, effective, and affirming healthcare services for trans communities. Their online learning center includes

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guidelines, articles, and manuals. Their best known guide is the Guidelines for the Primary and Gender-Affirming Care of Transgender and Gender Nonbinary People, 2nd edition.

Endocrine Society

<https://www.endocrine.org>

The Endocrine Society published their guideline for transition related care, the Endocrine Treatment of Gender-Dysphoric/Gender-Incongruent Persons: An Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline, in 2017.

Accord Alliance

<http://www.accordalliance.org>

Accord Alliance's mission is to promote comprehensive and integrated approaches to care that enhance the health and well-being of people and families affected by DSD by fostering collaboration among all stakeholders.

Intersex Society of North America

<http://www.isna.org>

The Intersex Society of North America (ISNA) was an organization devoted to systemic change to end shame, secrecy, and unwanted genital surgeries for people born with an anatomy that someone decided is not standard for male or female. While the ISNA is no longer in operation, the website remains up and is a fantastic source of information.

InterACT Advocates for Intersex Youth

<https://interactadvocates.org>

InterACT uses innovative legal and other strategies, to advocate for the human rights of children born with intersex traits.

The Trevor Project

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org>

866-488-7386

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ young people under 25.

Trans Lifeline

<https://translifeline.org>

877-565-8860

Trans Lifeline is a grassroots hotline non-profit organization offering direct emotional and financial support to trans people in crisis - for the trans community, by the trans community.