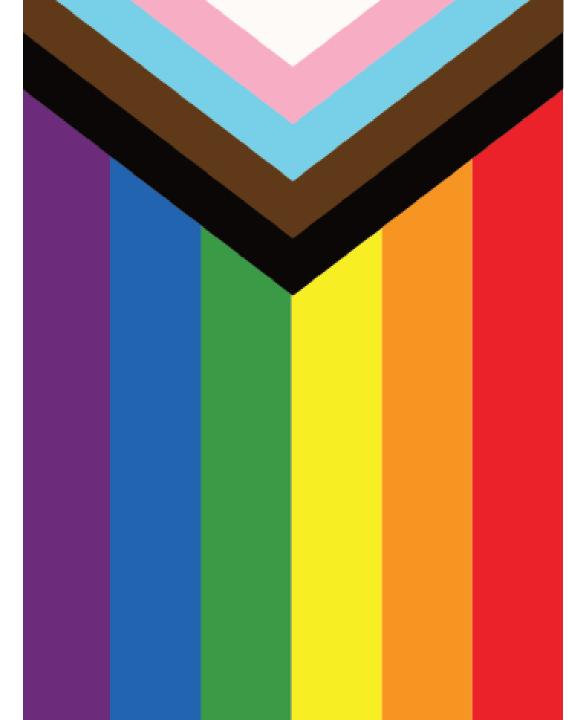
# Project ECHO: LGBTQ Patient Care

Session 1

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### Goals

- Serve as a resource of LGBTQ Health knowledge to interested clinicians/providers
  - During and after ECHO
- Create and grow a network of providers who are competent in LGBTQ care
  - Friendly vs competent
  - Skilled, knowledgeable, culturally competent
  - Intermountain caregivers will (eventually) have designation as safe, competent LGBTQ healthcare provider if <u>attend 9 of 13 sessions</u>



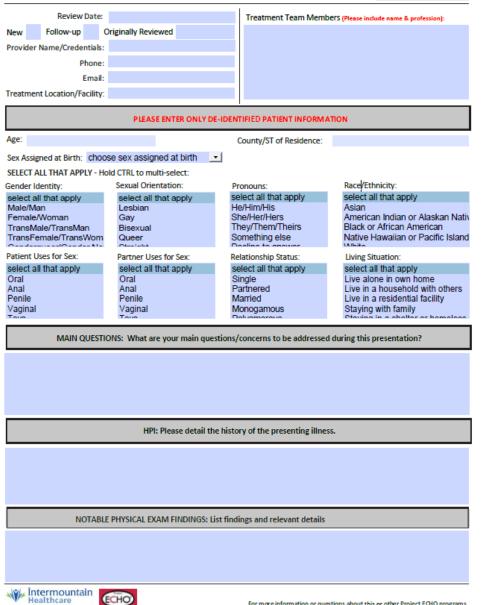
### What to expect

- 12:00pm- 1:30pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of the month
- Each sessions starts with didactic lecture (30-45min)
- Then cases are presented by participants (you!)
  - Specific form that helps organize case data
  - Hub members, presenters, participants will provide feedback and advice
- Post-session surveys





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- Nathan Allred, MD
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- Philip Bassett, PharmD
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- Emilee Bogdan

#### Presenters

- Kelsey Genovesse, PA-C
- Brent Pace, LCSW
- Mason Turner, MD
- Rixt Luikenaar, MD
- Nicholas Kim, MD
- Susana Keeshin, MD
- Nikki Mihalopoulos, MD
- Colleen Kuhn, PhD



# Participants ("spokes")

**Expectations:** 

- Join as many sessions as possible
- Participate in discussions, provide feedback/advice
- Bring forward cases to present- ideally 2 weeks prior
- Be open-minded and respectful
- Have fun 🙂

#### **PLEASE:**

• Enter Name, Pronouns, Profession, Location in the chat



### Schedule

8/9/2022	ECHO Basics   LGBTQ 101 - Pronouns, Terminology, Disparities	Matt Bryan, MD	<ol> <li>Define commonly used LGBTQ terminology</li> <li>Examine disparities and common misconceptions about LGBTQ population</li> <li>Recognize importance of "Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity" (SOGI)</li> <li>Employ a perceptive approach to managing LGBTQ health issues</li> <li>Use the "all teach, all learn" philosophy used in Project ECHO</li> </ol>
8/23/202	Taking a Sexual Health History from LGBTQ Patients	Kelsey Genovesse, PA-C	<ol> <li>Conduct appropriate sexual history of LGBTQ individuals</li> <li>Compare differences between sexual health histories of non-LGBTQ population vs. LGBTQ population</li> <li>Develop comfort level in taking sexual histories of LGBTQ patients</li> </ol>
9/13/2022	Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Screening/Prevention/Treatment: How is This Different for LGBTQ Patients?	Kelsey Genovesse, PA-C	<ol> <li>Review common STIs and the differences in incidence/prevalence between non-LGBTQ and LGBTQ patient populations</li> <li>Use accurate STI screening for the LGBTQ population</li> <li>Analyze current standards of care in treatment of STIs</li> </ol>
9/27/2022	Depression/Anxiety/Sexual Identity/Intimate Partner Violence: Special Considerations with the LGBTQ Population	Brent Pace, LCSW	<ol> <li>Review the types of mental health issues facing LGBTQ patient</li> <li>Analyze effects of mental health on overall health and healthcare access by LGBTQ population</li> <li>Apply skills in managing mental health concerns of LGBTQ population</li> </ol>
10/11/2022	Substance Use: Tobacco, Drugs, Alcohol in the LGBTQ Population	Mason Turner, MD	<ol> <li>Examine disparities facing LGBTQ population regarding substance use disorders</li> <li>Demonstrate how to appropriately screen for substance use disorders in LGBTQ patients</li> <li>Compare resources for substance use treatment of LGBTQ individuals</li> </ol>
10/25/2022	Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy (GAHT)	Rixt Luikenaar, MD,	<ol> <li>Examine process of safely prescribing hormone replacement therapy for gender affirming care</li> <li>Analyze standards of care for Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy (GAHT), including requirements, guidelines, recommendations</li> <li>Summarize appropriate follow up care while prescribing GAHT to transgender patients</li> <li>Identify possible complications of GAHT therapy</li> </ol>

11/8/2022	Gender-Affirming Surgery and Aftercare	Nicholas Kim, MD	<ol> <li>Compare types of gender affirming procedures available.</li> <li>Examine which individuals are good candidates for gender-affirming procedures.</li> <li>Discuss Standards of Care for gender-affirming surgery and aftercare</li> <li>Develop familiarity with insurance and coverage issues for gender-affirming surgery and aftercare.</li> <li>Evaluate resources/referral options for gender affirming surgery. 6. Evaluate surgical aftercare and common complications.</li> </ol>
11/22/2022	HIV Prevention: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)	Susana Keeshin, MD,	<ol> <li>Identify candidates for PrEP/ HIV prevention.</li> <li>Demonstrate how to competently and safely prescribe PrEP.</li> <li>Outline monitoring and follow-up when prescribing PrEP.</li> <li>Compare complications and side effects of PrEP.</li> </ol>
12/13/2022	HIV Treatment: Treatment as Prevention (TaP), Early Treatment, Post-Exposure Prophylaxis	Nate Allred , MD	<ol> <li>Analyze side effects and complications of HIV treatment.</li> <li>Explain Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U).</li> <li>Examine basics of HIV treatment options.</li> <li>Apply best practices and standards of care in HIV treatment.</li> <li>Employ local resources for HIV treatment.</li> </ol>
1/10/2023	Youth LGBTQ	Nikki Mihalopoulos, MD, Colleen Kuhn, Ph.D.	<ol> <li>Identify common issues and health concerns in the LGBTQ youth/adolescent population.</li> <li>Identify common issues and health concerns in thesenior LGBTQ population.</li> <li>Formulate a plan to address disparities experienced by youth/adolescent and senior LGBTQ populations.</li> </ol>
1/24/2023	Preventive Care for the LGBTQ Community	<b>Matt Bryan</b> , MD	<ol> <li>Appraise common preventable issues in LGBTQ population.</li> <li>Outline appropriate preventive care screening of LGBTQ individuals.</li> <li>Examine common barriers to preventive care for this population.</li> </ol>
2/14/2023	Family Planning: Barriers, Loopholes, and Special Considerations for Same-Sex Couples & Transgender Individuals	Panel Discussion Facilitator: Matt Bryan, MD	<ol> <li>Examine differences in family planning between LGBTQ and non-LGBTQ populations.</li> <li>Compare reproductive options for LGBTQ individuals,</li> <li>Analyze legal issues related to family planning that may be faced by LGBTQ population</li> </ol>
2/28/2023	Obesity and LGBTQ Health		<ol> <li>Examine disparities and barriers to care facing LGBTQ population regarding obesity,</li> <li>Identify specific risk obesity factors for LGBTQ patients</li> <li>Discuss evidence based treatment strategies for obesity, with focus on the LGBTQ population.</li> </ol>



# Project ECHO-LGBTQ Patient Care

#### Session 1: LGBTQ Health 101 August 9, 2022

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### Disclosures

none



## Objectives

- 1. Define commonly used LGBTQ terminology
- 2. Examine disparities and common misconceptions about LGBTQ population
- 3. Recognize importance of "Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity" (SOGI)
- 4. Employ a perceptive approach to managing LGBTQ health issues
- 5. Use the "all teach, all learn" philosophy used in Project ECHO



# What is LGBTQIA+?

- L= Lesbian
- G= Gay
- B= Bisexual
- T= Transgender
- Q= Queer/ Questioning
- I= Intersex
- A= Asexual/ Ally





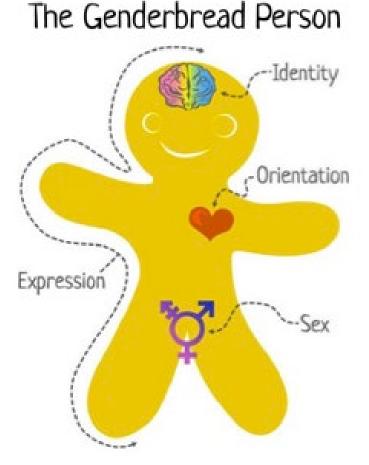
# Sexual Orientation ≠ Gender Identity

## Sexual Orientation (LGB)

- Attraction to others: physical, romantic, emotional
- Cannot tell by looking at someone, this is their own identity
- Who someone *loves*

# Gender Identity (T)

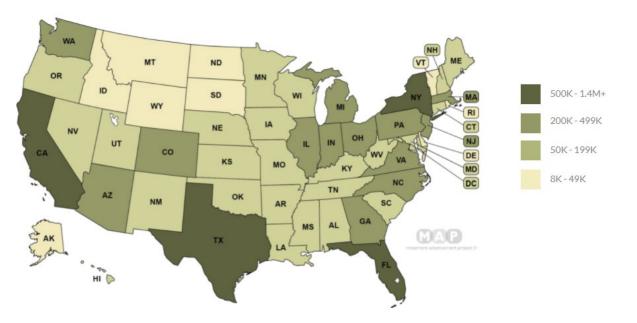
- Internal sense of gender
- Spectrum
- Cannot tell by looking at someone, this is their own identity
- Who someone <u>is</u>
  - $_{\odot}\ Cisgender-$  when sex assigned at birth matches current gender identity
  - $_{\odot}~$  Transgender- when sex assigned at birth does NOT match current gender identity
  - Nonbinary/ Gender Diverse/ Genderqueer/ Gender fluid/ Gender nonconformingneither fully male nor female



# **Utah's LGBTQ+ Population**

#### Williams Institute

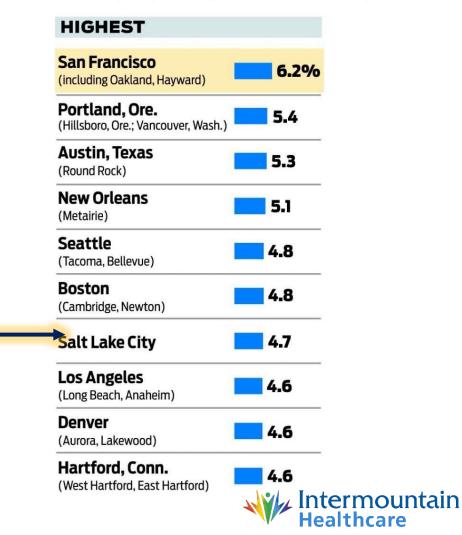
Households headed by same-sex couples: SLC: 15.36 out of every 1,000 **81st** out of 1,415 cities nationwide



#### Estimated UT Population of Transgender individuals: 10,200 – 27,360

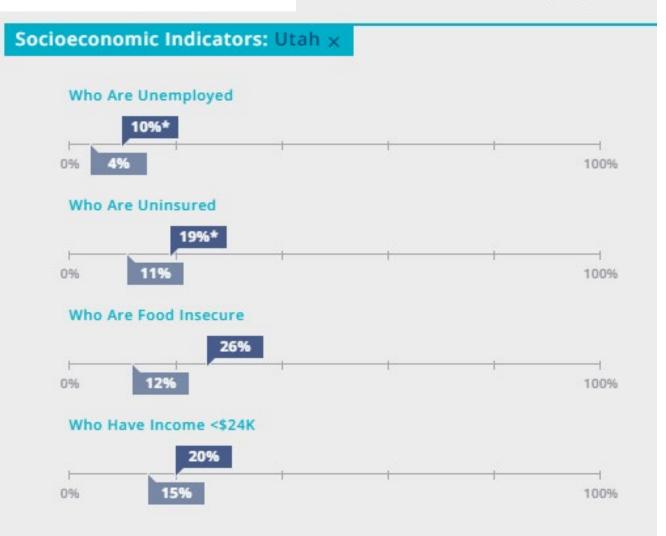
#### U.S. cities ranked by LGBT population

In a Gallup poll released Friday, the 50 largest metropolitan areas in the U.S. were ranked by the percentage of adults who identify as LGBT.



### LGBTQ Disparities

LGBT individuals average age 32.9 Non-LGBT individuals average age 44.9





## Disparities

#### Access to health care and health insurance Heterosexual LGB Transgender Health Disparity #1: Heterosexual adults are more likely to have health insurance coverage.<sup>5</sup> % of adults with health insurance 82% 77% 57% Health Disparity #2: LGB adults are more likely to delay or not seek medical care.6 % of adults delaying or not seeking health care 17% 29% Health Disparity #3: LGB adults are more likely to delay or not get needed prescription medicine.<sup>7</sup> % of adults delaying or not getting prescriptions 13% 22% Health Disparity #4: LGB adults are more likely to receive health care services in emergency rooms.<sup>8</sup> % of adults receiving ER care

## Impact of societal biases on physical health and well-being

Heterosexual IGB Transgender

#### **Health Disparity #5:** Heterosexual adults are more likely to report having excellent or very good overall health.<sup>9</sup>

% of adults reporting excellent or very good health



**Health Disparity #6:** Lesbian and bisexual women are less likely to receive mammograms.<sup>10</sup>

% of women receiving a mammogram in past 2 years

62%

Health Disparity #7: LGB adults are more likely to have cancer.<sup>11</sup>

% of adults ever diagnosed with cancer







# Disparities

Health Disparity #8: LGB youth are more likely to be threatened or injured with a weapon in school.<sup>12</sup>

% of youth threatened or injured with a weapon



**Health Disparity #9:** LGB youth are more likely to be in physical fights that require medical treatment.<sup>13</sup>

% of youth in a physical fight requiring medical treatment



Health Disparity #10: LGB youth are more likely to be overweight.<sup>14</sup>

% of youth who are overweight



Impact of societal biases on mental health and well-being

Heterosexual IGB Transgender

20%

**Health Disparity #11:** LGB adults are more likely to experience psychological distress.<sup>15</sup>

% of adults experiencing psychological distress in past year

9%

**Health Disparity #12:** LGB adults are more likely to need medication for emotional health issues.<sup>16</sup>

% of adults needing medication for mental health

10%

**Health Disparity #13:** Transgender adults are much more likely to have suicide ideation.<sup>17</sup>

% of adults reporting suicide ideation

2% 5%

50%

Health Disparity #14: LGB youth are much more likely to attempt suicide.<sup>18</sup>

% of youth reporting suicide attempts

35%

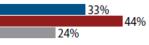
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#### Impact of societal biases on engaging in risky behavior

Heterosexual LGB Transgender

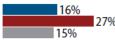
Health Disparity #15: LGB adults are more likely to have problems with alcoholism.<sup>19</sup>

% of adults reporting alcohol abuse



Health Disparity #16: LGB adults are more likely to smoke cigarettes.<sup>20</sup>

% of adults who smoke



Health Disparity #17: LGB youth are more likely to smoke cigarettes.<sup>21</sup>

% of youth who smoke

38%

Health Disparity #18: LGB youth are more likely to take risks in automobiles.<sup>22</sup>

% of youth who rarely or never wear seatbelts

5%

% of youth who have ridden with a driver who had been drinking

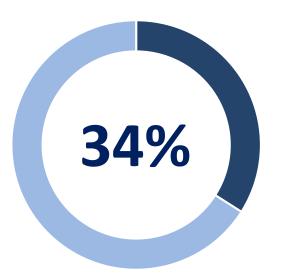


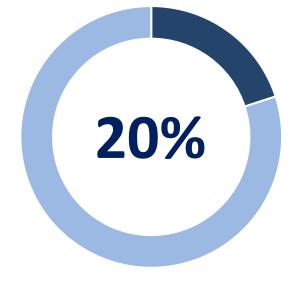
% of youth who drove after drinking

26%



### **Transgender Health Disparities in Utah**





Had >1 negative experience related to being transgender when seeing a healthcare provider Reported that a professional (e.g., psychologist) <u>tried to stop them</u> from being transgender



## Suicide Attempts 9x Higher in Transgender Population

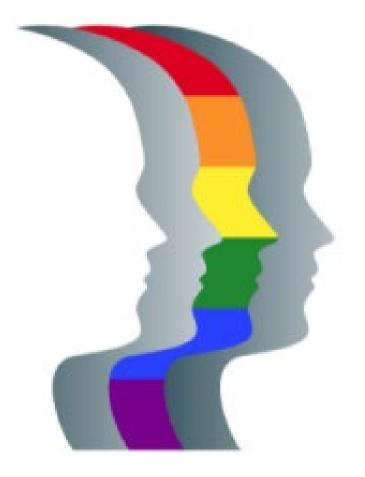




## **Common Health Concerns**

#### Same medical concerns as non-LGBTQ pts, but additional medical concerns

- Overall
  - Higher rates of mental health issues due to disparities and minority stress
  - Searching for safe spaces, affirming care, competent providers
- Lesbian/Bisexual Women
  - $_{\circ}$   $\,$  Lower cancer screening rates
  - Higher rates tobacco use
  - Higher rates obesity
- Gay/Bisexual Men
  - Higher rates STIs and HIV
  - Substance use
  - HIV Prevention: PrEP
- Transgender/ Nonbinary/ Gender Variant
  - $_{\circ}$   $\,$  Seek affirming care: Hormone Therapy, Surgery  $\,$
  - Mental health- PTSD, Depression





## **Common Health Concerns**

#### **PrEP- HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis**

- 2021 CDC Recommendation Updates: Simplified!
  - Any sexually active adult
    - More than 1 partner, inconsistent condom use
    - Bacterial STI in past 6mo (GC/CT/Syphilis) of note: +CT excluded in WSM/MSW
    - $_{\circ}$  ~ Partner living with HIV- if detectable or unknown viral load
  - Person Who Injects Drugs (PWID)
    - $\circ$  Injected in past 6mo
    - Share equipment

#### STI screening- MSM/MSMW

• Any STI sx: check HIV, syphilis, <u>TRIPLE</u> site GC/CT (oropharyngeal, rectal, urine)

#### **STI Treatment**

- CDC recs-
  - GC- ceftriaxone 500 IM x1 [recheck pharyng swab in 7-14d]
  - CT- doxy 100 BID x7d
- Encourage partners to be tested/treated







Generic: Emtricitabine/Tenofovir (TDF)







# Common Health Concerns

#### **Transgender Affirming Care**

Medications

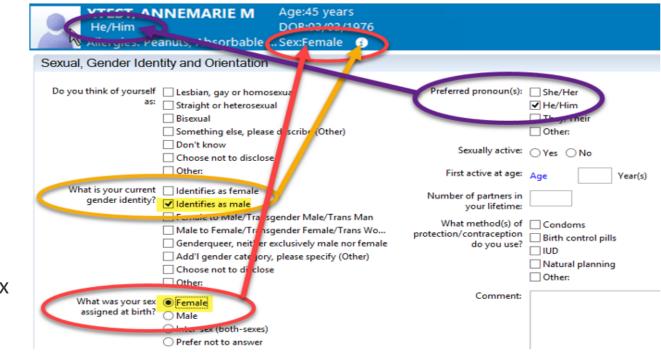
- *Feminizing:* 
  - Estrogens- Estradiol transdermal patches 0.1-0.4mg twice weekly; IM estradiol valerate/cypionate 2-20mg q1-2w; Estradiol 1-6mg SL/PO
  - Antiandrogens- Spironolactone 50-100mg BID
  - Progestins- Progesterone PO 100-200 qhs; or IM; or depo provera.
- *Masculinizing*:
  - Testosterone Testosterone cypionate IM/SC 50-200mg q1-2 weeks; Testosterone topical gel 2.5-10g/d
- Surgical Procedures
  - *Feminizing*: breast augmentation, orchiectomy, vaginoplasty, vulvoplasty, tracheal shave, facial feminization surgery (FFS)
  - *Masculinizing*: masculinizing 'top' surgery (mastectomy), TAH/BSO, phalloplasty, metoidioplasty
- Nonsurgical management
  - Name change, legal gender marker change, hair, clothes, makeup
  - Feminizing: electrolysis, laser hair removal, tucking, voice coaching
  - Masculinizing: binding, packing



# Charting

#### iCentra

- Preferred name
- Pronouns
  - 'i' next to legal sex marker when Mismatch btw sex assigned at birth and current gender identity
- Working on 'Organ Inventory' to help with advisories/recs
- OPEN NOTES-
  - $_{\circ}~$  Pts read what we write about them
  - Use their preferred name and their pronounswhen in doubt use THEY/THEIR pronouns
  - $_{\circ}$  ICD10 codes



ICD-10 Code	Description of codes
	PLEASE AVOID:
Z72.51	High-risk heterosexual behavior
Z72.52	High-risk homosexual behavior
Z72.53	High-risk bisexual behavior
	INSTEAD CONSIDER:
Z20.6	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to HIV
Z20.2	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to infections with a predominantly sexual mode
	of transmission
Z11.3	Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of
	transmission
Z11.4	Encounter for screening for HIV
Z11.59	Encounter for screening for other viral diseases
Z72.89	Other problems related to lifestyle (For Hepatitis C tests for patients insured through
	Medicare)
Z20.5	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to viral hepatitis
Z77.21	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to potentially hazardous body fluids

# Tips

- Validate & Affirm Identities
  - Be sensitive of language
    - Preferred name and pronouns (he, she, they)
    - Ask them how they identify
    - Avoid gendered terms:
      - ma'am, sir, hi guys
    - Avoid assumptions:
      - husband/wife- spouse/partner
      - son/daughter- child
      - mom & dad- parents
    - Verify, clarify, ask
      - How do you refer to yourself/body/partner/child/parent
- Terms and ideas can be initially confusing
  - OK to make mistakes. Ok to ask clarifying questions, but not just to ask out of curiosity.





# What is Intermountain Doing?

- LGBTQ Health Program
  - Overarching leadership structure over LGBTQ care
- Gender Care Program



- Peri-op care, masculinizing top surgery, breast augmentation, orchiectomy, hysterectomy, vaginoplasty, phalloplasty
- Collecting Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity (SOGI) Data
- Interdisciplinary Gender Board
  - Interdisciplinary team meetings to share Gender Care best practices and review complex cases. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month, 7-8am. Please email genderboard@imail.org to join or if you have a patient you would like to review. CMEs available.
- Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC)
  - LGBTQ patient and families providing valuable feedback on Intermountain services
- Steering Committee
  - Monthly meeting to elevate systemic issues and concerns while focusing on innovative solutions specific to LGBTQ+ Health & Gender Care
- Gender Care Navigation Referral
  - iCentra referral if your patients need additional gender affirming care and navigation assistance (e.g. surgery, pelvic floor, voice therapy, etc). Our Social Worker will reach out to the patient, complete a quick assessment and navigate to appropriate services.



• Health Equality Index- Leader status

#### Resources

- National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center/ Fenway Health- webinars/training: <u>https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/lgbt-education/webinars/</u>
- Callen-Lorde: <u>http://callen-lorde.org/transhealth/</u>
- Center of Excellence for Transgender Health: <u>http://www.transhealth.ucsf.edu/trans</u>
- National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC): <u>www.nnptc.org</u>
- AIDS Education and Training Centers: <u>www.aids-ed.org</u>
- The Trevor Project: The Trevor Project is a phone and internet chat hotline for LGBTQ people. The Trevor Project will speak or chat with people of all ages. 1-866-488-7386 <u>http://www.thetrevorproject.org/section/get-help</u>
- National Suicide Prevention Helpline 1-800-273-8255 http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
- CDC STI Guidelines: https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/default.htm
- WPATH Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender-Nonconforming People, Version 7. August 2012. https://www.wpath.org/



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