

For More Information about Transgender Health Care...

World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)

www.WPATH.org

International, interdisciplinary organization of professionals from fields of psychiatry, endocrinology, surgery, law, psychology, sociology, and counseling. WPATH publishes the internationally recognized *Standards of Care for Gender Identity Disorders*, an evolving consensus on best practice in the provision of medical treatments for individuals with Gender Identity Disorder (GID). The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) was formerly known as the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, Inc. (HBIIGDA).

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association

<http://www.glma.org/>

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association works to ensure equality in health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals and health care professionals. Provides information for transgender people on accessing quality health care. Also hosts a referral network of GLMA members and LGBT friendly clinicians across the country.

Survivor Project

www.survivorproject.org

Organization dedicated to addressing the needs of trans and intersex survivors of sexual assault, rape, or domestic violence through caring action, education, and expanding access to resources. Site includes educational resources, tips for services providers, and survivors' stories.

Trans-Health.com

www.trans-health.com

Trans community electronic journal on trans health issues.

Minnesota Transgender Health Coalition

<http://www.mntranshealth.org/>

The Minnesota Transgender Health Coalition is committed to improving health care access and the quality of health care received by trans and gender nonconforming people through education, resources, and advocacy.

TransGenderCare

<http://www.transgendercare.com/>

TransGenderCare contains a large archive of health information that we have written and compiled from our years of directly providing medical, psychological, electrology, and general health services to our transgender community.

TransHealth Information Project

<http://www.preventionpointphilly.org/services/services-trans.html>

The Trans-health Information Project (TIP) is a comprehensive HIV prevention and health education project designed by and for transgendered, transsexual, and gender-variant people in Philadelphia. TIP puts accurate information about safer sex and safer injection techniques into the hands of trans people in order to encourage less risky behaviors and to foster advocacy on our own behalf regarding our healthcare needs.

Transgender Health Channel

<http://www.lgbthealthchannel.com/transgender/index.shtml>

Transgender health: Overview, Healthcare Guidelines, Gender Identity Disorder. Physician-developed and monitored.

The National Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health

<http://www.lgbthealth.net/index.shtml>

The National Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and communities through public education, coalition building and advocacy that focus on research, policy, education and training.

Gender Identity Research and Education Society

<http://www.gires.org.uk/>

The aim of this UK website is to inform a wide public of the issues surrounding gender identity and transsexualism. It is also a resource for gender variant people and their families, the medical and other professionals that provide their care, Health Authorities, Members of Parliament and other policy makers.

Vancouver Coastal Health: Transgender Health Program

<http://www.vch.ca/transhealth/>

The Transgender Health Program oversees the development of guidelines for care, with program staff and contracted specialists assisting with review of best practice research and standards developed by other transgender health programs. In addition, this website provides materials for transgender youth and their families explaining transgender medical care and what to expect.