**General Healthcare**

**Accord Alliance**

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 differences/disorders of sex development by fostering collaboration among all stakeholders.

http://www.accordalliance.org/

**Information for Patients and Families**


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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention LGBT Health Resources**

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https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/index.htm

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**Disorders/Differences of Sex Development Guidelines**

The *Clinical Guidelines for the Management of Disorders of Sex Development in Childhood* and *Handbook for Parents* featured at this site have been produced by a consortium consisting mainly of: (1) clinical specialists with experience helping patients with DSDs; (2) adults with DSDs; and (3) family members (especially parents) of children with DSDs.

http://www.dsdguidelines.org/

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http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?nodeid=1

**Patient Resources:**

http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=938&parentID=534&nodeID=1
GLMA LGBTQ-Friendly Provider Directory:

National LGBT Health Education Center
The National LGBT Health Education Center provides educational programs, resources, and consultation to health care organizations with the goal of optimizing quality, cost-effective health care for LGBT people.
https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/

Do Ask, Do Tell: Talking to your health care provider about being LGBTQ
https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/lgbt-education/publications/

The Black AIDS Institute
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https://www.blackaids.org/

Fact Sheets
https://www.blackaids.org/resources/fact-sheets

Veteran’s Affairs Patient Care Services: LGBT Veteran Care
The LGBT program provides policy recommendations, provider-education programs, and clinical services to support personalized, pro-active, patient-driven healthcare for LGBT Veterans.
http://www.patientcare.va.gov/LGBT/

Patient Rights

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Center for Medicare Advocacy: LGBT Persons and Health
The Center for Medicare Advocacy’s mission is to advance access to comprehensive Medicare coverage and quality health care for older people and people with disabilities by providing exceptional legal analysis, education, and advocacy. 


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http://www.hrc.org/hei/for-lgbt-patients

Protecting Your Visitation & Decision Making Rights
http://www.hrc.org/resources/protecting-your-visitation-decision-making-rights

Know Your Healthcare Rights
http://www.hrc.org/resources/know-your-healthcare-rights

Get Insured
http://www.hrc.org/resources/get-insured-affordable-care-act-resources-for-the-lgbt-community

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http://www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights

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http://www.patientcare.va.gov/LGBT/
LGBTQ Families

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American Civil Liberties Union LGBT Parenting
The American Civil Liberties Union was founded in 1920 and is our nation's guardian of liberty. The ACLU works in the courts, legislatures and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States.
https://www.aclu.org/issues/lgbt-rights/lgbt-parenting

American Psychological Association LGBT Concerns Office
The mission of the APA LGBT Concerns Office is to advance the creation, communication and application of psychological knowledge on gender identity and sexual orientation to benefit society and improve LGBT people's lives.

  Lesbian and Gay Parenting

Family Equality Council
Family Equality Council connects, supports, and represents the three million parents who are LGBTQ in this country and their six million children. We are changing attitudes and policies to ensure that all families are respected, loved, and celebrated—including families with parents who are LGBTQ.
http://www.familyequality.org/

  Resources
  http://www.familyequality.org/get_informed/resources/

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http://www.hrc.org/hei/for-lgbt-patients

Adoption Resources
http://www.hrc.org/resources/topic/adoption

Foster Parenting Resources
http://www.hrc.org/resources/topic/foster-parenting

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http://www.hrc.org/resources/topic/parenting

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https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/

Paths to Parenthood for LGBT People:

Resolve New England
Since 1974, RESOLVE New England has been the leading voice and progressive driving force connecting the New England community on the many paths to parenthood.
http://www.resolvenewengland.org/

LGBT Family Building Resources
http://www.resolvenewengland.org/support/lgbt-family-building-resources/

LGBTQ Youth
Advocates for Youth LGBTQ Issues
Advocates for Youth champions efforts that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health.
http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/topics-issues/glbtq?task=view
American Academy of Pediatrics Section on LGBT Health and Wellness
The SOLGBTHW of the American Academy of Pediatrics is a group of pediatricians and other health providers interested in LGBT health and wellness.
https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/Committees-Councils-Sections/solgbt/Pages/home.aspx

Information for Youth and Families: https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/Committees-Councils-Sections/solgbt/Pages/informationforfamilies.aspx

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – LGBT Youth
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) serves as the national focus for developing and applying disease prevention and control, environmental health, and health promotion and health education activities designed to improve the health of the people of the United States.
https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth.htm

Center for Young Women’s Health
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http://youngwomenshealth.org/#

Lesbian/Gay/Queer Health Guide
http://youngwomenshealth.org/2012/11/29/lesbian-health/

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: General Information

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Mental Health and Resources
http://youngwomenshealth.org/2011/01/24/sexual-orientation-and-mental-health/

Family Acceptance Project
The Family Acceptance Project is a research, intervention, education and policy initiative that works to prevent health and mental health risks for LGBT children
and youth, including suicide, homelessness and HIV – in the context of their families, cultures and faith communities. The FAP uses a research-based, culturally grounded approach to help ethnically, socially and religiously diverse families to support their LGBT children.

http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/

Publications, Training and Resource Materials:
http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/publications

Impact: The LGBT Health and Development Program
The IMPACT Program’s mission is to conduct translational research that improves the health of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community and to increase understanding of the development of sexual orientation and gender identity.
http://www.impactprogram.org/#sthash.jCHO484l.dpbs

LGBTQ Youth
http://www.impactprogram.org/lgbtq-youth/#sthash.Sn1BGncW.dpbs

Lambda Legal
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http://www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights

LGBTQ Teens & Young Adults
http://www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights#lgbtq-teens-amp-young-adults

Trevor Support Center
Welcome to the Trevor Support Center, a place where LGBTQ youth and their allies can find answers to frequently asked questions, and explore resources related to sexual orientation, gender identity and more! Remember, if you need immediate support or help, Trevor’s counselors are just a phone call, chat, or text away.
http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/support-center#header-nav-ul

HIV/AIDS
http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/hiv-aids

Mental Health
http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/mental-health-resource

Preventing Suicide
http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/suicide-prevention-resources

Sexual Health
http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/sexual-health

Self-injury
http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/self-injury-resource

**Cancer**

**American Cancer Society**
At the American Cancer Society, we're on a mission to free the world from cancer. Until we do, we'll be funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention.
https://www.cancer.org/

*Cancer Facts for Gay and Bisexual Men:*

*Cancer Facts for Lesbians and Bisexual Women:*

**CancerCare LGBT**
CancerCare provides free, professional support services for the LGBT community affected by cancer, as well as information and additional resources.
http://www.cancercare.org/tagged/lgbt

Free Support Groups
http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups

**Living Beyond Breast Cancer-LGBT With Breast Cancer**
Here, you will find tailored information and resources to help you understand disparities in care and research for LGBT people with breast cancer, understand how diagnosis may impact your emotions, body image and sexual life, and some of the challenges you may face during treatment.  

http://www.lbcc.org/i-am-lgbt-breast-cancer

**National LGBT Cancer Project**  
The National LGBT Cancer Project provides cancer-related programs, services and research focused on LGBTQI people and other sexuality and gender diverse people and communities. The Project’s mission is to raise awareness and diminish the threat of cancer in the LGBT community, worldwide, through research, education, survivor support and advocacy.  

http://lgbtcancer.org/

**National LGBT Cancer Network**  
The National LGBT Cancer Network works to improve the lives of LGBT cancer survivors and those at risk by:  
- EDUCATING the LGBT community about our increased cancer risks and the importance of screening and early detection;  
- TRAINING health care providers to offer more culturally-competent, safe and welcoming care; and  
- ADVOCATING for LGBT survivors in mainstream cancer organizations, the media and research.  

http://www.cancer-network.org/

**Cancer Resources for the LGBT Community**  
http://www.cancer-network.org/cancer_information/cancer_resources_for_the_lgbt_community/

**Patient Programs**  
http://www.cancer-network.org/programs.php

**Aging**

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Family Caregiver Alliance
Many of the issues you or your loved one may confront—such as where to turn for help, what kinds of programs can support caregivers, how to access services—do overlap with those faced by heterosexuals. LGBT caregivers and care receivers can also face some specific concerns and particular challenges. This Fact Sheet addresses a number of important concerns and frequently asked questions (FAQs) that LGBT caregivers have. It should help you navigate through changing caregiving options for seniors and locate assistance in your area.
https://www.caregiver.org/lgbt-caregiving-frequently-asked-questions

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http://www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights

Life and Financial Planning
http://www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights#life-amp-financial-planning

National Resource Center on LGBT Aging
The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging is the country's first and only technical assistance resource center aimed at improving the quality of services and supports offered to lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender older adults.
http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/index.cfm

Resources for LGBT Older Adults:
http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/resources.cfm?a=3

Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)
SAGE is the country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of LGBT older adults.
http://www.sageusa.org/

LGBT Age-Friendly Housing Resources
http://www.sageusa.org/lgbthousingresources/

LGBT Elder Hotline
http://www.sageusa.org/programs/hotline.cfm
Transgender Patients

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Transgender Persons
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https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/transgender.htm

Center of Excellence for Transgender Health
The mission of the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health is to increase access to comprehensive, effective, and affirming health care services for trans communities.
http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/trans?page=home-00-00

Resources for the Transgender Community:
http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/trans?page=lib-community

Community Education:
http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/trans?page=lib-00-05

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National Center for Transgender Equality
The National Center for Transgender Equality is the nation’s leading social justice advocacy organization winning life-saving change for transgender people.

Health & HIV

Know Your Rights – Healthcare
World Professional Association for Transgender Health
As an international interdisciplinary, professional organization, WPATH furthers the understanding and treatment of gender dysphoria by professionals in medicine, psychology, law, social work, counseling, psychotherapy, family studies, sociology, anthropology, sexology, speech and voice therapy, and other related fields. WPATH publishes the Standards of Care and Ethical Guidelines, which articulate a professional consensus about the psychiatric, psychological, medical, and surgical management of gender dysphoria and help professionals understand the parameters within which they may offer assistance to those with these conditions.
http://www.wpath.org/

Find a provider
http://www.wpath.org/uploaded_files/140/custom/find_a_provider.cfm?CFID=20667391&CFTOKEN=709393d581a19f78-FB6A639B-B1BA-7297-699CD4E7F5B07AFA

Gender Programs and Service Centers
http://www.wpath.org/site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=1352&pk_association_webpage=3933

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Office on Women’s Health

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health was established to improve the health of U.S. women by advancing and coordinating a comprehensive women's health agenda. Its mission is to provide national leadership and
coordination to improve the health of women and girls through policy, education, and model programs

https://www.womenshealth.gov/

Lesbian and Bisexual health fact sheet

Same-sex Relationship Violence

Sexual Health
https://www.womenshealth.gov/aging/sexual-health/

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https://www.cdc.gov/msmhealth/index.htm

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