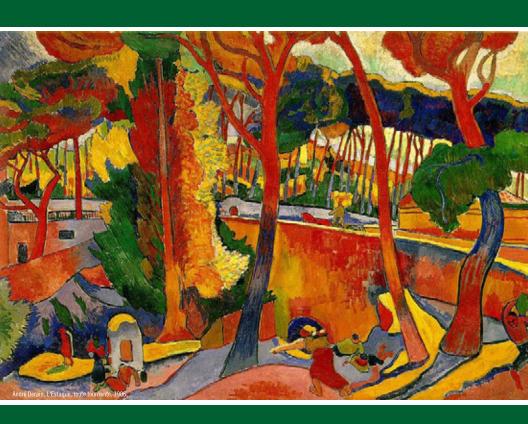
Transgender Health Care Provider Directory NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA





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Introduction

In August 2004, the New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA), the Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund (TLDEF) and the Gender Identity Project (GIP) of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center came together to organize three public forums on access to health care for members of the transgender community. Hosted by the Center, the three forums focused on the pervasive discrimination and insensitivity that transgendered and gendervariant people face when trying to access health care in New York City and its metropolitan area. Out of those public meetings, the three partner organizations formed the Transgender Health Initiative of New York (THINY), a community organizing project whose goal is to ensure that transgendered and gender non-conforming people can access health care in a safe, respectful and non-discriminatory manner.

NYAGRA's work on health care access builds on our work in leading the campaign for the New York City transgender rights law (Int. No. 24, enacted as Local Law 3 of 2002 by the New York City Council), which prohibits discrimination based on gender identity or expression in health care and social services as well as in employment, housing and public accommodations. As part of the Transgender Health Initiative and in cooperation with our partner organizations in THINY, we offer this -- the first published public directory of transgender-affirming health care providers in the New York City metropolitan area.

We look forward to hearing back from users of the directory about the providers in it as well as providers who are not in this first edition but who they think should be in subsequent editions. You can provide feedback and input on the directory and the providers listed in it by calling the NYAGRA office at (212) 675-3288, ext. 338 or by e-mailing paulinepark@earthlink.net. There are many people to thank for their help in putting together this directory:

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Pauline Park, chair
New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA)

GENERAL MEDICAL CLINICS

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

General medicine, lesbian health services, HIV/AIDS Services, Health Outreach to Teens (HOTT), senior health services, transgender services, mental health services, dentistry, gynecology, HIV/AIDS services, free voga 356 West 18th Street (between Eighth & Ninth Avenues) New York, NY 10011 (212) 271-7200

Community Healthcare Network

www.callen-lorde.org

Primary care, HIV care, mental health care, health education, women's health care, social services (locations in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens) **Bronx Health Center** Transgender program 975 Westchester Avenue Bronx, NY 10459 (718) 320-4466 www.chnnyc.org

Positive Health Project

Medical services, psychotherapy and counseling, acupuncture, support groups, transgender program 301 West 37th Street (near Eighth Avenue) New York, NY 10018 (212) 465-8304 www.positivehealthproject.org

Ryan/Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center

William F. Ryan Community Health Network 645 Tenth Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets) New York, NY 10036 (212) 265-4500 www.ryancenter.org

Sidney Hillman Family Practice

Low-cost, supportive services, discount program for hormones 16 East 16th Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10003 (212) 924-7744

St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers

170 West 12th Street New York, NY 10011 (212) 604-7000 General Medical Clinic - (212) 604-8348 www.svcmc.org

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Beth Israel Medical Center 317 East 17th Street (between First and Second Avenues), 7th Floor New York, NY 10003 (212) 420-4008

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Armand G. Cacciarelli, M.D.

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Anthony Weiss, M.D.

West Side Gastroenterology 620 Columbus Avenue (212) 721-2600 www.jaffin.com

Gynecology

Planned Parenthood of NYC

STI testing and treatment, HIV testing and counseling, gynecological exams, colposcopy, birth control/contraception, emergency contraception (EC), pregnancy testing and options counseling, abortion services, public insurance screening Health centers in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Brooklyn (212) 965-7000

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Plastic and reconstructive surgeon www.scarless.com

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Plastic surgeon 1049 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2D New York, NY (212) 861-8000

Urology

Beth Israel Medical Center

Urology Clinic 10 Union Square East New York, NY 10003 (212) 844-8900

PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELING

Identity House

Peer counseling, group support, and therapy referrals for the LGBT community
39 W. 14th St, Suite 205 (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues)
New York, NY 10011
(212) 243-8181
www.identityhouse.org

Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy

Gay and Lesbian Affirmative Psychotherapy (GLAP) 1841 Broadway at 60th Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 333-3444
glap@icpnyc.org
www.icpnyc.org

Institute for Human Identity

Clinical social workers, clinical psychologists, consulting psychiatrists 322 Eighth Avenue at 26th Street, Suite 802
New York, NY 10001
(212) 243-2830
Ihi-lgbt@juno.com
www.ihi-therapycenter.org

Institute for Personal Growth

Counseling and psychotherapy 8 South Third Avenue Highland Park, NJ 08904 (800) 379-9220

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center Center CARE

Gender Identity Project, HIV & AIDS Support, Lesbian Cancer Initiative, SmokeFree Project, Immigrant Support, Foundations for Recovery, Yoga for People of All Genders

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HIV/AIDS

AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC)

Case management, housing, legal, mental Health, and health education and prevention services, HIV testing & counseling, STI testing, primary medical care

97-45 Queens Boulevard, 12th Floor

Rego Park, NY 11374

Rego Park: (718) 896-2500 | Jamaica: (718) 739-2525

Far Rockaway: (718) 868-8645 Long Island City: (718) 472-9400 Long Island City II: (718) 752-1590

nmahedo@acqc.org

www.acqc.org

Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS (APICHA)

Comprehensive STD testing and treatment and HIV primary care, including comprehensive medical care, mental health services, acupuncture, case management services, and linguistic assistance LGBT program 400 Broadway
New York, NY 10013
(212) 334-7940
apicha@apicha.org
www.apicha.org

Bronx Health Center HIV Unit

Community Healthcare Network 975 Westchester Avenue Bronx, NY 10459 (718) 991-9499 www.chnnyc.org

St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers

Comprehensive HIV Center 222 West 14th Street New York, NY 10011 (212) 604-1707 Barbara E. Johnston, M.D. Oscar Klein, M.D. Steven I. Rapaport, M.D. Antonio Urbina, M.D.

Gay Men's Health Crisis

Counseling, HIV and STI testing, services for people living with HIV/AIDS 119 West 24th Street (between Sixth and Seventh Avenues)
New York, NY 10011
(212) 267 1000

(212) 367-1000

Hotline: (212) 807-6655 or (800) 243-7692

www.gmhc.org

Greenwich House

Primary care for individuals living with HIV/AIDS 122 West 27th Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY (212) 255-8980 www.greenwichhouse.org

Harlem United Community AIDS Center

Primary care, mental health, dental care, food & nutrition, case management, Health Care for the Homeless 306 Lenox Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10027
(212) 803-2850
info@harlemunited.org
www.harlemunited.org

Hispanic AIDS Forum

Free HIV testing, services for gay & bisexual Latino men, services for people living with HIV/AIDS, transgender women services

Manhattan:

213 West 35th Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10001 (212) 868-6230

Bronx:

886 Westchester Avenue Bronx, NY 10459 (718) 328-4188

Queens:

62-07 Woodside Avenue, 3rd Floor Woodside, NY 11377 (718) 803-2766 www.hafnyc.org

Housing Works

Transgender health services including general primary care, psychiatric care, counseling, medical monitoring, HIV and health education, nursing, and nutrition

The Harm Reduction Place

130 Crosby Street, Ground Floor

New York, NY 10012

(212) 966-0466 X 1173

Dental Clinic

57 Willoughby Street, Lower Level

Brooklyn, NY 11201

(718) 907-6242

Women's Health Center

57 Willoughby Street, Lower Level

Brooklyn, NY 11201

(718) 907-6242

East New York Health Center

Transitional Housing Program for Transgendered and Gender

Non-Conforming People Living with HIV

2640 Pitkin Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11208

(718) 827-8700

West Village Health Center ("13th Street")

320 West 13th Street

New York, NY 10014

(212) 645-8111

Cylar House Health Center

743-749 East 9th Street

New York, NY 10009

(212) 677-7999

www.housingworks.org

Latino Commission on AIDS

HIV testing and counseling, insurance enrollment for people with HIV 25 West 25th Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10010 (212) 675-3288 www.latinoaids.org

Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center

Syringe exchange and vital services 25 Allen Street New York, NY 10002 (212) 226-6333 www.leshrc.org

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(212) 543-5299
www.hivcenternyc.org/people/heinomeyerbahlburg.html

Tom Smith, M.D.

15 Metro Tech Center, 11th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 923-7100

YOUTH

Adolescent AIDS Program

Health care & HIV/AIDS services for youth 13 - 24 3514 Wayne Avenue Bronx, NY 10467 (718) 882-0232 www.adolescentaids.org

The Door

LGBT Youth Program: support program, legal services, GED resources, referrals, and health services
555 Broome Street
New York, NY 10013
(212) 941-9090
www.door.org

Health & Education Alternatives for Teens (HEAT)

Case management, mental health services, general medicine, and hormonal treatment for transgender patients ages 13-24 SUNY Downstate Medical Center Center for Health Services at Bedford-Stuyvesant 613 Throop Avenue, Ground Floor Brooklyn, NY 11216 (718) 467-4446

Health Outreach to Teens (HOTT)

Medical, counseling, mental health, psychiatry, and case management services for youth 13 - 21
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
356 West 18th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 271-7212
www.callen-lorde.org

The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center (MSAHC)

Confidential, comprehensive medical, mental health, family planning, and health education services to youth 10 - 22 312 East 94th Street
New York, NY 10128
(212) 423-2879

Safe Horizons StreetWork Project

Drop-In center for street-involved and homeless youth, including health care & case management services 33 Essex Street
New York, NY 10002
545 Eighth Avenue, 22nd Floor
New York, NY 10018
(212) 577-7777 (24-hour hotline)

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