



The Stanford LGBTQ+ Health Program is proud to provide compassionate, comprehensive, and unparalleled LGBTQ+ affirming healthcare to members of the LGBTQ+ community in the San Francisco Bay Area and from around the world.

With extensive experience caring for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, our providers and frontline staff value and respect the complexity and humanity of every individual's unique identity. Our providers and staff commit to provide LGBTQ+ healthcare based on current evidence and guidelines, and tailored to your individual need.

Advanced Treatment, Wellness and Support Services

Our program model is a multidisciplinary, patient-centered medical home anchored in primary care with specialists in LGBTQ+ healthcare from fields including gynecology, dermatology, behavioral health, reproductive health, otolaryngology, colorectal health, infectious disease, endocrinology, gender-affirming care, pelvic health, sexual health, and more.

Our team-based approach allows for longitudinal and full-spectrum continuity rooted in evidence-based precision care for you and your health.

- Primary care tailored for LGBTQ+ patients
- HIV prevention, PrEP, and sexual wellness
- Gender-affirming care, including surgery and hormone management
- Fertility and reproduction
- Contraceptive management
- Prevention and treatment of anogenital cancers and HPV-related conditions

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 - Anthony Pho, NP

- Behavioral Health*
- Christina Khan, MD, PhD
 - Neir Eshel, MD, PhD
 - Mo Satyshur, PhD



Gender-Affirming Surgeries

The program offers a growing list of gender-affirming surgeries. Our goal is to comprehensively meet your needs and design care for a long, healthy life. We offer the following:

- Chest reconstruction
- Hysterectomy (uterus removal)
- Salpingo-oophorectomy (ovaries or fallopian tubes removal)
- Vaginectomy (vagina removal)
- Orchiectomy (testicles removal)
- Vasectomy
- Fertility preservation
- Reduction laryngoplasty (surgery for Adam’s apple)
- Glottoplasty (pitch raising surgery)
- Penile prosthesis placement
- Thyroplasty
- Chondrolaryngoplasty (tracheal shave)

Doctors Who Understand and Advocate

The team continues to find ways to share compassion, expertise, and understanding with patients and families. The doctors on our team work to address the historical marginalization of the LGBTQ+ community in healthcare, and understand the lack of, and critical need for, specialized care; they advocate for every patient to have access to safe, affirming, precision-based healthcare.

This team is dedicated to the creation of the a national model for LGBTQ+ Healthcare. They utilize their world-renowned clinical and research expertise, combined with an unwavering commitment to community health and wellbeing to create patient experiences and to set standards of care for the entire community.

The program celebrates the fundamental dignity of each person, because of our belief in the freedom to express gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation. We hope to demonstrate you can trust us with your care.

What We Offer You

- **Specialized expertise** from one of the nation’s preeminent programs focusing on the diverse health care needs of sexual and/or gender minority people. We offer personalized primary care and facilitate access to specialty care services throughout Stanford’s network.
- **Innovative treatments** emphasizing minimally invasive approaches and featuring the world’s latest advances, some developed here.
- **Clinical research** drives our approaches. We offer opportunities such as the The Pride Study at pridestudy.org—the first long-term national health study of LGBTQ+ people, to continually build our evidence based practices.
- **Team of multidisciplinary experienced, and LGBTQ+ health experts** dedicated to delivering comprehensive and unparalleled care to the community.
- **Ease of access** with prompt scheduling of appointments, and convenient access to video visits.

The Team (continued)

Behavioral Health (continued)

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Gender-Affirming Voice Surgery/Therapy

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We earned recognition from the Human Rights Campaign “Healthcare Equality Index” for “rising to the new standard of promoting equitable, inclusive care for LGBTQ+ patients and their families.”



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