Articles

   - Among black transwomen at high risk of HIV acquisition or already HIV-infected, study findings suggest the possibility that socially based GA may play a prominent role in strengthening the resiliency and mental health of black transwomen. This same protective effect may not occur as a consequence of gender affirming body modification practices.

   - This paper examines resilience and LGBT social science literatures, focusing on factors that may lead to resilience in Black LGBT individuals, and offers recommendations for research and clinical practice.

   - This article provides information regarding psychosocial determinants of health, such as the role of social networks in the gender transition process and the well-being of transgender communities—including ethnic minority transgender communities.

• This webcast highlights how the Affordable Care Act has improved access to health care for transgender and gender non-conforming patients, best practices for navigating issues with insurance coverage and challenges that still face the community.

   • This presentation highlights strategies for effective community engagement and research practices among BMSM and transgender communities.

3. Ducheny, K., Warren, C. Boots on Ground Impact of ACA Coverage for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Primary Care Patients [Powerpoint presentation]. Howard Brown Health Center
   • This presentation navigates ACA insurance to cover the care of transgender and gender non-conforming patients.

   • This presentation highlights the Affordable Care act and Medicaid policies that benefit transgender persons.

**Reports and Factsheets**

   • This study brings to light what is both patently obvious and far too often dismissed from the human rights agenda. Transgender and gender non-conforming people face injustice at every turn: in childhood homes, in school systems that promise to shelter and educate, in harsh and exclusionary workplaces, at the grocery store, the hotel front desk, in doctors’ offices and emergency rooms, before judges and at the hands of landlords, police officers, health care workers and other service providers.

   • This document provides an overview of benefit questions that may arise for transgender people and information on what to do in response to an initial denial of coverage.

This document highlights the need to demonstrate that PrEP is effective for preventing HIV infection among transgender women engaging in anal intercourse with men. Research is also needed to better understand the interaction of PrEP and feminizing hormones, and any potential impact on the ability of PrEP to build up in sufficient concentrations in rectal tissue. In the meantime, PrEP is a prevention option that transgender women should consider with their medical providers. PrEP could prevent HIV infection in transgender women.

   This document gives providers of HIV care accurate and current information about transgender people living with HIV, including potential barriers and facilitators to engagement and retention, as well as strategies for optimizing HIV care and treatment for transgender patients.

Other Resources

   This chart provides a quick schematic of available hormone therapy drugs.