Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Health

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals have special health concerns besides the usual ones that affect most men and women. On this page you’ll find information about these specific health issues.

Start Here
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health [http://www.cdc.gov/igbthealth/] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Latest News

Related Issues
- Answers to Your Questions about Transgender Individuals and Gender Identity [http://www.apa.org/topics/sexuality/transgender.pdf] (American Psychological Association) - PDF

Clinical Trials
- ClinicalTrials.gov: Homosexuality [http://clinicaltrials.gov/search/open/condition=%22Homosexuality%22] NIH (National Institutes of Health)
Research

- Health Risks among Sexual Minority Youth [http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/disparities/smy.htm] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Journal Articles

References and abstracts from MEDLINE/PubMed (National Library of Medicine)


Organizations

- Gay and Lesbian Medical Association [http://www.glma.org/]

Statistics

- CDC Vital Signs: HIV Among Youth in the US [http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/HIVAmongYouth/] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- HIV among Transgender People [http://www.cdc.gov/hiv risk/transgender/] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- HIV and Young Men Who Have Sex with Men [http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth sexualbehaviors/pdf/hiv_factsheet_ymsm.pdf] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) - PDF

Children

- Bullying and LGBT Youth [http://www.stopbullying.gov/at-risk/groups/lgbt/index.html] (Health Resources and Services Administration)
- Sexual Attraction and Orientation (For Parents) [http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/feelings/sexual_orientation.html] (Nemours Foundation)
- Supporting LGBT Kids (For Parents) [http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/issues_2011/2011_lgbt.html] (Nemours Foundation)
Teenagers

- Gender Identity [http://www.youngmenshealthsite.org/gender_identity.html] (Children's Hospital Boston)
- Lesbian Health [http://www.youngwomenshealth.org/lesbianhealth.html] (Children's Hospital Boston)
- Lesbian Teens [http://www.acog.org/~/media/Departments/Adolescent%20Health%20Care/Teen%20Care%20Tool%20Kit/LesbianTeens.ashx] (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists) - PDF
- Transgender People (For Parents) [http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/talk/transgender.html] (Nemours Foundation)

Men

- HIV among Black/African American Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men [http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/racialethnic/bmsm/facts/] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Syphilis & MSM (Men Who Have Sex with Men) [http://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/syphilis-MSM-Fact-Sheet.pdf] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) - PDF
Also available in Spanish [http://www.cdc.gov/std/Spanish/STDFact-MSM-Syphilis-s.htm]
- Viral Hepatitis: Information for Gay and Bisexual Men [http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/Populations/PDFs/HepGay-FactSheet.pdf] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) - PDF

Women


Patient Handouts

- Syphilis & MSM (Men Who Have Sex with Men) [http://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/syphilis-MSM-Fact-Sheet.pdf] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) - PDF
Also available in Spanish [http://www.cdc.gov/std/Spanish/STDFact-MSM-Syphilis-s.htm]

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