



Q1:What are the biggest health issues facing the trans community? [#transhealthchat](#)

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nycHealthy @nycHealthy · Jun 23
A1: HIV. @CDCgov estimates that 1 in 5 trans women in the US are HIV+, many of whom may not know their status [#transhealthchat](#) @AmidaCareNY

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To find HIV testing sites in NYC, call 311, search: [on.nyc.gov/THdVPV](#) or text TESTNYC to 877877. [#transhealthchat](#) @AmidaCareNY

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High rates of suicide, depression, drug abuse, incarceration, usually bc of [#stigma](#) [tinyurl.com/vmh9qah](#) [#transhealthchat](#) @AmidaCareNY

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& most of the alarming stats related to [#trans](#) people are linked at the roots to socioeconomic inequities & discrimination [#transhealthchat](#)

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Violence is a constant issue for trans ppl. e.g., Pearl Love's experience is common [tinyurl.com/vjdp5v](#) [#transhealthchat](#) @AmidaCareNY

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A1: Access is a big issue. Economic inequality can make access to insurance & affirming care a challenge for trans people. [#transhealthchat](#)

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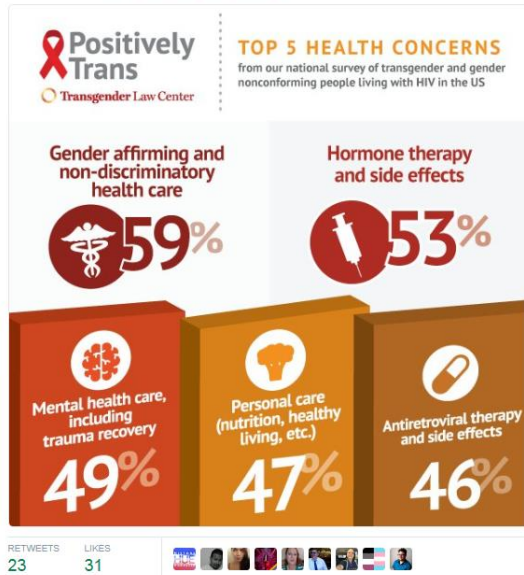


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A1: in our @PositivelyTrans survey, access to nondiscriminatory care marked #1 health concern #transhealthchat



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#Trans ppl denied bathroom access=1.45x more likely to attempt suicide than those w/ access #transhealthchat A1



Denying transgender people bathroom access is linked to suicide

The rate of reported suicide attempts was higher for transgender people who said they had been denied access to bathrooms than it was for those who said they had...
newsweek.com

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A @WHO report found trans women are 49x as likely to be living w/ HIV than the general population #transhealthchat

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Nearly 50% of #trans youth seriously considered attempting suicide-41% #trans ppl have attempted #transhealthchat A1

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Q2: Why is the trans community disproportionately affected by HIV?

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@AmidaCareNY lack of education. As @nycHealthy stated, Trans people may not feel as though the services are targeted to their population

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@Pride_For_Youth 65% respondents @LambdaLegal encountered providers unaware of trans health needs ow.ly/vsrN301kDG9 #transhealthchat

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A2 Traditionally, HIV prevention & services have been marketed to gay men/MSM, while not including trans women #transhealthchat @AmidaCareNY

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A2: Housing and food insecurity create scenarios where transwomen are vulnerable #TransHealthChat @AmidaCareNY

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Q2 anti-trans bias-->socioeconomic challenges-->negative health outcomes. See @transequality report tinyurl.com/mlh9qah #transhealthchat

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A2: Many transgender women are forced to turn to sex work, dramatically increasing their risk of contracting HIV. #transhealthchat

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If #LGBTQ & need housing, there are resources. Find your local LGBT center: gibtnearme.org #transhealthchat

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1 in 10 trans people have been evicted due to gender identity. W/o stable home, hard to be healthy. ow.ly/nLF8301kD9T #transhealthchat

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Q3: How can we prevent the number of new HIV cases in the trans community?

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A3: Some gender nonconforming people do not identify as transgender... 1/2
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A3: It's important to make sure ALL patients offered HIV testing & PrEP education: [on.nyc.gov/prep](#) [#transhealthchat](#) [@AmidaCareNY](#) 2/2

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[@nycHealthy](#) PrEP isn't right for everyone, but everyone should consider it. Learn more here: [ow.ly/hlmz301sbiU](#) [#transhealthchat](#)

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Demetre Daskalakis @DrDemetre · Jun 23

[@AmidaCareNY](#) [@nycHealthy](#) Don't forget PEP!

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[@DrDemetre](#) [@nycHealthy](#) PEP is an important HIV prevention tool & a possible gateway to PrEP

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[@AmidaCareNY](#) Addressing lack of knowledge re PrEP in community and among health care providers & confronting stigma key [#transhealthchat](#)

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[@GayCityNews](#) PrEP & trans-inclusive cultural competency trainings for health providers & care coordinators are critical [#transhealthchat](#)

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[@AmidaCareNY](#) & education among general public vital-stigma in relationships, domestic life can be dangerous [@antiviolence](#) [#transhealthchat](#)

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@AmidaCareNY Agencies need to be Trans inclusive spaces in their entirety (not Solely their testing programs) #transhealthchat



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@AmidaCareNY Exposure and Education surrounding HIV needs to be available for #trans youth. #transhealthchat



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@Pride_For_Youth care coordination is beneficial for trans patients b/c it ensures care is tailored to their specific needs #transhealthchat



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A3: Providing the trans community with social & economic empowerment is a critical step in addressing the issue. #transhealthchat



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A3: Pass Non-Discrimination Laws in Albany and Washington NOW! Top LGBTQ Issue MUST Be Equal Access #TransHealthChat



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A3: Ensuring access to tools like #PrEP is also essential to preventing HIV-negative individuals from becoming infected. #transhealthchat



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Learn more about #PrEP with @CallenLorde's PrEP 101 video series and decide if it's right for you. ow.ly/hlmz301sbiU #transhealthchat

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Q4: What are the biggest challenges for trans individuals in accessing quality care?

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@AmidaCareNY Access to Insurance, educated providers, ignorance and stigma
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@AmidaCareNY Validation from care providers. #transhealthchat



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80% trans students feel unsafe@school bec.of genderexpression
thetrevorproject.org/Lifeguard =>safe spaces
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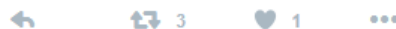
Q4 Medical providers who do not know how to treat or talk to trans patients often alienate them: vimeo.com/ondemand/21493 #transhealthchat



Watch TRANSforming Healthcare: Transgender Cul...

Members of the transgender community face many barriers when attempting to access health care. Medical providers are not required to learn about transgender p...

vimeo.com





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19% of trans people have been refused care, 28% have been harassed in a dr's office in US via [@HRC](https://www.ow.ly/Pnk9301kDyx) [ow.ly/Pnk9301kDyx](https://www.ow.ly/Pnk9301kDyx) [#transhealthchat](https://twitter.com/transhealthchat)



Transgender People and HIV: What We Know

This research brief highlights what we know about HIV and transgender people in the United States.

hrc.org

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Trans people have rights to [#healthcare](https://twitter.com/TransEquality) like everyone else. [@TransEquality](https://twitter.com/TransEquality) explains them here: [ow.ly/s1sj301kDJA](https://www.ow.ly/s1sj301kDJA) [#transhealthchat](https://twitter.com/transhealthchat)

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Q4 We need more health providers trained in [#trans](https://twitter.com/trans)-specific care & cultural competencies tinyurl.com/jrtytpy [#transhealthchat](https://twitter.com/transhealthchat)



The world's biggest health organization may do something big to hel...

Here's the catch.

[motherjones.com](https://www.motherjones.com)

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Q5: How can health care providers be better equipped to work with trans patients?

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@AmidaCareNY Start with better research and data on transhealth issues; include transpeople in studies; better data sharing #transhealthchat



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@irishouse Our op-ed @huffpostqueer discusses why focus on trans health key to an AIDS-free world ow.ly/oyPW300TVZp #transhealthchat



Why Focusing on Transgender Health Is Essential to an AIDS-Free W...



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A5: Misgendering is a major issue, especially with archaic medical forms or lack of cultural awareness. This must improve!

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@DrDemetre



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A5: Training on how to care for trans people should be at all stages of medical education. Medical school, GME, & CME.

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Jordan Rubenstein @jwrubenstein · Jun 23

@AmidaCareNY Start from the ground up. Data collection & systems must be trans & nonbinary inclusive. Gender is not M/F. [#transhealthchat](#)



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@jwrubenstein Great point! At Amida Care, we give members the option to self-identify their gender [#transhealthchat](#)



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A5: Providers should create welcoming, safer offices for trans patients. Guidance: on.nyc.gov/28TnhzP [#transhealthchat](#) @AmidaCareNY



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A5: Take affirming sexual histories; empower trans patients to use PrEP and PEP: on.nyc.gov/28TrblQ [#transhealthchat](#) @AmidaCareNY



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@AmidaCareNY Better data = better funding. In 2013, avail data showed only 3 HIV+ Transwomen in Cent Harlem. [#Shenanigans](#) [#transhealthchat](#)



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E. Kale Edmiston PhD @EKaleEdmiston · Jun 23

@AmidaCareNY They can educate themselves by reviewing Endo Society and WPATH guidelines and conferring with experiences colleagues





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Q6: What have been some of the biggest recent steps forward in trans rights in New York? [#transhealthchat](#)

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A6: Increased city funding to support trans-focused organizations is a step in the right direction. [#transhealthchat](#)

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A6: NYC employers cannot provide health plans that deny or exclude transgender medical care. [#transhealthchat](#) @AmidaCareNY 1/2



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A6: More info from @NYCCHR: on.nyc.gov/28UVglw [#transhealthchat](#) @AmidaCareNY 2/2



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If a [#trans](#) youth, your story matters. Share it with a safe community at TrevorSpace.org [#transhealthchat](#) Q6

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Q6/A6 Greater visibility for trans people to tell their own stories & share them w/ the broader public [#transhealthchat](#)



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A6: Just this week, @NYCCouncil passed legislation protecting gender identities: [cbsloc.al/28Ts9oq](https://www.cbslocal.com/2016/06/23/trans-health-care/) #transhealthchat



City Council Approves Gender Neutral Bathroom Legislation

The measure, sponsored by council member Daniel Dromm would require single-occupant toilets to be available for people of all genders.

newyork.cbslocal.com

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A6: Some good progress, but need to include #Transmen and #Transmale Issues in discussion as well. #transhealthchat



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Q6/A6 NYS # Medicaid now covers trans-specific care (hormone therapy, gender reassignment surgery) tinyurl.com/jvdfapz #transhealthchat



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A6: New regulations has resulted in more visibility, which can hopefully lead to even more funding and education. #transhealthchat

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Q7: How can New York better support its trans community? #transhealthchat

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@AmidaCareNY HASA for All. #transhealthchat



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@AmidaCareNY Awareness of 2002 NYC trans rights law, @NYGovCuomo's new regs re coverage under state human rights law key #transhealthchat



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@AmidaCareNY NYC may have protections for #Trans individuals but #LongIsland is far behind. #transhealthchat



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@AmidaCareNY remember that we still have so far to go. #wearefarfromdone #thefightisfarfromover #transhealthchat



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Q7/A7 Support of trans ppl can also begin w/ the basics. If you don't know someone's preferred pronouns, just ask politely! #transhealthchat



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A7: NYC schools should have gender neutral language and cultural education. Creating change at the youth level is vital.
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A7: We need to continue the fight for protections like GENDA (Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act). [#transhealthchat](#)

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A7: We also need to support programs that are trans driven and trans led. [#transhealthchat](#)

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Gov't funding for housing for HIV+ people will impact the lives & health of trans individuals. ow.ly/QmdY301rx4h [#transhealthchat](#)



HW joint NYS ETE Fiscal Impact Report.pdf

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Q7/A7 Fight to decriminalize sex work! tinyurl.com/j4fmeru [#transhealthchat](#)

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A7: Judge less love more. Diversity is what makes NYC magic! Do not tolerate bias it is as violent as a weapon [#transhealthchat](#)

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Amida Care has been a home for 400 HIV+ trans individuals. Let's work together to end new infections. [#transhealthchat](#)

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Speak up for [#trans](#) rights at [@audrelorde's](#) [#TransDayOfAction](#) [#TDOA16](#) tomorrow. Details here: [ow.ly/iblx301kDUI](#) [#transhealthchat](#)

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Thanks everyone for participating in [#transhealthchat](#)! We appreciate all your insights on this topic.



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[@AmidaCareNY](#) TY for hosting! We appreciate all participants. You showed [#LGBTQ](#) youth their futures matter [#translivesmatter](#) [#transhealthchat](#)

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