

HARNESSING EDUCATION, ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP FOR TRANSGENDER HEALTH

Educating Health Professionals

A shortage of primary care providers who can provide competent, appropriate care forms a barrier for transgender people trying to get healthy and stay healthy. Project HEALTH addresses this barrier systematically through technical assistance to community clinics and public health systems, a clinical rotation in transgender medicine for students in the health professions, and seminars and workshops nationwide.

Clinic Technical Assistance

Helping community clinics gain cultural and clinical competence with transgender patients forms the core of our education program. In the past 4 years, we've trained **20 community clinics** to integrate trans medicine into their primary care practices, from interpersonal behavior, intake forms, EHR templates, and treatment guidelines. As we continue to monitor and evaluate results, we look forward to **opportunities to reach providers multiple states.**

Health Student Rotation

Our clinical rotation attracts students from all over the United States and Canada. Since 2009, we've **trained 72 students** on their way to becoming leading physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. When we survey students who've completed the rotation, we've found that **93% use what they've learned within**

6 months, and 53% become advocates for transgender health, sometimes starting new transgender clinics.

"Before, I felt so clumsy talking about trans issues. **Now I find myself excited and empathetic** to provide care to our trans patients."



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Remote Assistance

Demand In response to increasing demand for our services, we've launched two innovative solutions – TransLine, an online medical consultation service, and a TeleHealth video conferencing service for providers in rural areas. In the first 9 months of TransLine, we've responded to more than 90 questions, with a 100% satisfaction rating.