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Trans and Gender-Diverse Bodies



Trans and gender-diverse people have the same right to sexual health as everyone else. Health systems have not consistently acted as though this is true.

Around 1 in 4 transgender adults avoids needed healthcare due to fear of discrimination. Around a third report at least one negative experience with a provider in the past year.

Provider knowledge gaps, cisnormative systems design, and institutional indifference have created a healthcare environment that trans people have learned — through experience — not to trust. That distrust is a rational response to documented, repeated mistreatment.

