

2021

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

SYMPOSIUM



TRANSGENDER HEALTH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

8:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.

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In conjunction with International Transgender Day of Visibility



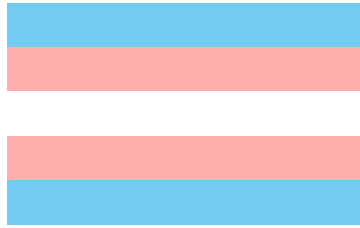


TRANSGENER DAY OF VISIBILITY

March 31 is the International Transgender Day of Visibility.

Trans Day of Visibility is an annual awareness day celebrated around the world. The day is dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of transgender and gender nonconforming people while raising awareness of the work that still needs to be done to achieve trans justice.

Source: <https://www.glsen.org/activity/transgender-day-visibility>



Monica Helms, a transgender woman and Navy veteran created the original pink, white and blue Transgender Pride Flag in 1999. Monica Helms, author of *“More Than Just a Flag,”* promotes the Transgender Flag as a symbol for visibility and advocacy. “The stripes at the top and bottom are light blue, the traditional color for baby boys. The stripes next to them are pink, the traditional color for baby girls. The stripe in the middle is white, for those who are transitioning or consider themselves having a neutral or undefined gender.” Helms, an ardent advocate for trans rights and visibility in the military, also co-founded the Transgender American Veterans Association in 2003.

Source: Gray, E., & Vagianos, A. (2017, July 27). We have a navy veteran to thank for the transgender pride flag. Retrieved March 05, 2021, from https://www.huffpost.com/entry/we-have-a-navy-veteran-to-thank-for-the-transgender-pride-flag_n_5978c060e4b0e201d57a711f

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Each Diversity and Inclusion Symposium's curriculum is developed by a faculty lead. The faculty lead helps guide the direction of the session planning, assists with finding presenters, and presents at the symposium. The planning committee is thankful for all of the content assistance the faculty lead gives to the symposium.

The 2021 faculty lead for *Transgender Health* is
Meredith Gray, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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PAST SYMPOSIUM FACULTY LEADS

2020 Disabilities A Multidimensional Experience for All
Jeff Radel, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy Education
University of Kansas School of Health Professions

2019 Health Literacy: From Patient to Practitioner
Crystal Y. Lumpkins, PhD, MA
Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine
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University of Kansas School of Medicine

*2018 Keeping Your Heart In Care:
Cultural Experiences in Palliative Care and Beyond*
Christian Sinclair, MD, FAAHPM
Assistant Professor, Division of Palliative Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
University of Kansas School of Medicine

2017 Refugees in the Health System
Martha Baird, PhD, APRN, CTN-A
Assistant Professor
University of Kansas School of Nursing

Joseph LeMaster, MD, MPH
Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine
University of Kansas School of Medicine





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 A.M. | Welcome & Acknowledgments

Meredith Gray, MD, FACOG |
Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, KU School of Medicine

8:10 a.m. | Transgender Health 101

Tori Gleason, DC, DACBSP |
MPH Candidate Class of 2023, KU School of Medicine

This session will highlight the unique health care experiences faced by LGBTQ individuals and the community as a whole and the need for health care professionals and staff provide culturally-responsive and clinically-competent care that meets the needs of LGBTQ patients.

9 a.m. | Legal Perspectives

Legislative Update: Trans and LGBTQ Rights

Lindsey Collins, JD, MPA |
Managing Attorney, KU School of Law Medical-Legal Partnership

This session will give a brief overview of the current legislative and policy priorities at the local, state, and federal level impacting trans and LGBTQIA people.

9:30 a.m. | Human Rights Perspectives

Trans people, healthcare and human rights

Mauro Grinspan |
Executive Director, GATE
Cianán B. Russell, PhD |
Senior Policy Officer, ILGA-Europe

This presentation will describe the human rights framework as it applies to trans people, discuss how this intersects with healthcare provision, and provide specific actions that providers can take to ensure that their services are accessible and affirming for trans and gender diverse clients.

10:20 a.m. | Break

10:30 a.m. | Kansas Perspectives

C.J. Janovy, MA |
Author and Journalist, Kansas City
Rachel Locks |
MD Candidate Class of 2021, KU School of Medicine
Tori Gleason, DC, DACBSP |
MPH Candidate Class of 2023, KU School of Medicine

This session will feature three Kansans sharing their perspectives and experiences.

11 a.m. | Cultural Perspectives

A Decolonial Perspective
Joshua Sehoole, MPhil |
Human Rights Activist, Strategist & Researcher

Do You Really Know My Trans Body?
Korea Kelly |
Trans Advocate, KC Care Clinic
Prevention Specialist/Lead Outreach Tester, The Trans Empowerment Society

This session will feature two presentations on cultural perspectives.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:45 a.m. | Break

12 p.m. | Keynote Presentation

Two-Spirit Reconciliation: Honoring the Truth, Reconciling the Future
Harlan Pruden, BA |
Educator, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control

Centering Two-Spirit* and Indigenous experiences is critical for more respectful, reciprocal, relevant, and responsible health research. Two-Spirit is often equated to an LGBTQ Indigenous participant; thereby, rendering this community's unique experience and history invisible and erases important distinctions tied to living openly and proudly as Two-Spirit. The challenge is how to collect Two-Spirit data in a culturally safe and affirming way, so health research(ers) can conduct rigorous sex- and gender-based analysis that promotes science that considers biological sex and accounts for all genders in an effort to expand our collective understanding(s) within a diversity framework. *Two-Spirit is a community organizing strategy or tool and a way to describe one's self. It is a way to organize the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island who embody diverse sexualities, gender identities, roles and/or expressions.

1 p.m. | Beyond Binary: A Panel Discussion on Gender Identity and Gender Fluidity

Moderated by Gigi Siers, MS, RN, NE-BC |
Assistant Director, Professional Engagement,
The University of Kansas Health System

Marcus Alt, PhD |
Licensed Psychologist, Onco-Psychology Program,
The University of Kansas Health System

Madeline Johnson, JD |
Attorney, Law Office of Madeline Johnson

Casey Pickering, MS, MHSA, RN, CCRN |
Nurse Manager Medical ICU and Program Manager
for Rapid Response and Code Blue Teams,
The University of Kansas Health System

Jeffery Burge |
Senior Manager of Global Marketing, Peter Thomas Roth

Jayce DeWitt |
Business Intelligence Support Supervisor,
The University of Kansas Health System

A panel of gender diverse individuals will discuss gender identity across the continuum and explore experiences with health care.

2:30 p.m. | Break

2:35 p.m. | Mental Health Perspectives

Affirming Health Practices for the Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Population
Ryan Cox, PhD, MA |
Integrated Health Psychologist, Truman Medical Center

This presentation will discuss historic and current health disparities impacting the transgender and gender non-conforming population, as well as ongoing barriers to accessing competent and equitable mental and physical healthcare. Dr. Cox will discuss current best practices in promoting resilience and coping within this population, creating gender-affirming practices, and options for ongoing competency training and education.





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3:30 p.m. | Research Perspectives

Transgender & Gender Diverse Youth: Health, Communities, & Resilience

Moderated by Megan Paceley, PhD |
Assistant Professor, KU School of Social Welfare

Delaney Hiebert |
JD Candidate Class of 2021, KU School of Law

DeVaughn Hurt, MA |
Counselor, North Kansas City School District

Shannon Olson (mom)
Matt Olson (teen)

Tara Wenger (mom)
Theo McKay (teen)

Ang Cormier (mom)
Atlas (teen)

This presentation shares findings from recent research on the health and well-being of transgender and gender diverse (TGD) youth with a primary focus on TGD youth in Kansas. Research findings from interviews and case studies, as well as national data, will be shared to emphasize the need for accessible and affirming care for TGD youth. Following the presentation, a panel of TGD youth and their parents will share their experiences and insight.

5 p.m. | Advocating for Trans and Gender-Expansive Youth & Clients Affected by Violence and Trauma

Merriquer Jenson |
Director, SocialScope Productions
Program Director, Transformations Youth Organization

Nyla Foster |
National Director, Trans Women of Color Collective
Owner/President, Nyla Foster Productions LLC

Participants will explore the intersections of racism, violence, and neglect for trans and gender-expansive clients and specifically discuss the types of trauma trans and gender-expansive youth face outside of traditional school settings. Participants will learn about complementary frameworks of anti-violence advocacy that focus on anti-oppression, harm reduction, trauma-informed care, positive youth development, and transformative justice through a training video, framework outline, and a deep-dive with the facilitators and group through case scenarios developed by SocialScope Productions. This training explores and shares effective approaches and safety planning strategies for advocacy, and how advocacy can look different and still cause harm to trans and gender-expansive clients if only certain frameworks are used without others. This training is facilitated and led by two trans women of color activists and KC leaders.

6 p.m. | Closing Remarks

Jerrihlyn L. McGee, DNP, RN, CNE |
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Dr. Meredith Gray graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine and completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecologic at Virginia Tech. Her primary interests include LGBT healthcare, gynecologic surgery, and medical education. She currently serves as the medical director of KU's gender diversity program.

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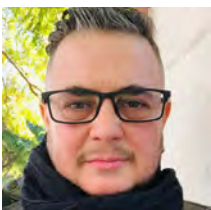
Dr. Tori Gleason is certified by the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians. She earned her chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic and then went on to earn her sports diplomate. She's currently in the MPH program at KUMC Wichita Campus with a clinical focus on rural health access as well as health equity of LGBTQ+ populations. In addition to working with high school and college athletes her clinical focus is on transgender and gender expansive patient populations. She has been in hospital governance and leadership the last 10 years with Centura Health - Goodland Regional Medical Center working in rural health and building a sustainable network of hospitals in the region. Tori has passion for serving in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) space with the Masonic Cancer Alliance as well as Equality Kansas Research and Education Foundation and the rest of the state.

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Lindsey Collins lives in the Kansas City metro. She has worked at Medical Legal Partnership at KU Medical Center for six years.

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Dr. Cianán Russell is a Senior Policy Officer at ILGA-Europe, responsible for policy and advocacy work relating to trans, intersex, health, education, and the anti-gender movement. They started LGBTI activism in the US in 1996, and have previously worked with the Indiana Transgender Rights Advocacy Alliance (USA), the Asia Pacific Transgender Network, and Transgender Europe.

Cianán is also the Director of Trans Survivors Network, and international NGO focused on research, advocacy, and awareness-raising related to the needs and care of trans and gender diverse people exposed to sexual violence, sexual assault, and rape. They serve on a Chapter Working Group with the WPATH Standards of Care version 8, and are a member of the GATE Trans Men and HIV Working Group. They have a Ph.D. in chemistry from Purdue University (2008) and served on the teaching faculty at Georgia Institute of Technology from 2008-2013.

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C.J. Janovy is a veteran journalist with deep roots in the Midwest. She writes columns and edits the opinion section of the Kansas Reflector, part of the national States Newsroom network of nonprofit journalism sites focused on state governments. Prior to joining the Reflector, Janovy served as digital managing editor and as an arts reporter at KCUR, Kansas City's NPR affiliate. She also spent more than a decade as editor of The Pitch, Kansas

City's alt-weekly newspaper. Her book "*No Place Like Home: Lessons in Activism from LGBT Kansas*" (University Press of Kansas, 2018) won the 2019 Stubbendieck Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize, was named a Kansas Notable Book for 2019 and was nominated for a Lambda Literary Award in LGBTQ nonfiction.

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Rachel Locks is a fourth-year medical student and advocate for transgender rights and healthcare awareness. Rachel was assigned male at birth and came out as transgender during medical school. This transition gave Rachel a unique perspective on strides that have been made for transgender health as well as areas for improvement. Rachel is an entrepreneur who is passionate about renewable energy

and electric aviation. Rachel co-founded an aerospace startup called Happy Takeoff, where women are empowered through leading edge electric aviation technology. Rachel is enthusiastic about providing transgender youth hope, direction, and opportunity.

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Tshegofatso Joshua Sehoole enjoys driving context-relevant strategic advocacy which he pursues through research, strategic engagement, capacity strengthening, and advancing policy and legal reform. His approach is grounded in social justice, centring marginalised communities and seeking to subvert and dismantle oppressive power dynamics. Tshego is inspired by African feminist, decolonial ideals, and values meaningful partnerships rooted in community that recognise individual and communal wellbeing as political priorities. Some of his current passions include serving as: Peer Reviewer for the Other Foundation, A member of the Centre for Human Rights Legal Task Team on the Semenya case, and Participating in the SOC 8 reform process by the World Professional Association of Transgender Health. He is grateful for the amazing activists who have walked before him and those who walk with him, the support and nurturing by his family and community, the guidance of his ancestors, and the continual Presence of Divine Grace.

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Korea Kelly is an Native Kansas City, Missourian, eldest sister of 4 siblings, and a wife of a loving husband of 13 years, two fur babies Koal & Bella. Korea has a rich background in LGBTQIA advocacy & leadership, trans health, and entertainment. She is the first Black transwoman in Kansas City to own and operate a successful business, and has facilitated many local Trans support groups that focus on providing access to tangible resources. She is better known in the community as “Korea Cavalli”, founder of Cavalli Entertainment LLC (est 1998) & The Trans Empowerment Society (est 2019). Since 15 years old she has embarked on her black Kansas City LGBTQIA community as an open heart person who wants to make a difference in her community. In addition, she is one of the leading Kansas City historians of local Black & Brown queer culture.

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Harlan Pruden (nēhiyo/First Nations Cree Nation), works with and for the Two-Spirit community locally, nationally and internationally. Currently, Harlan is an Educator at Chee Mamuk, an Indigenous public health program at BC Centre for Disease Control and is also a co-founder of the Two-Spirit Dry Lab, North America’s first research group/lab that exclusively focuses on Two-Spirit people, communities and/or experiences. Harlan is also the Managing Editor of the TwoSpiritJournal.com and an Advisory Member for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research’s Institute of Gender and Health. Harlan serves on the Vancouver Public Library’s board. Before relocating to Vancouver in 2015, Harlan was co-founder and a Director of the NYC community based organization, the NorthEast Two-Spirit Society, and was a President Obama appointee to the US Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) and provided advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Health & Human Services and the White House until 2018.



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Gigi Siers is the Assistant Director of Professional Engagement at The University of Kansas Health System. She sees professional engagement as a cornerstone of job satisfaction and a key to increased productivity retention and enhanced patient outcomes. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication at Wake Forest University, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from William Jewell College, and a Master of Science in Healthcare

Communication from Boston University. Among her professional accomplishments, Gigi cites her work in healthcare equality for LGBTQ+ patients and workplace equality for her colleagues as one she is most proud of.

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Dr. Marcus Alt has been a faculty member at the University of Kansas Medical Center since 2016 and he provides clinical services to cancer patients and their families at the University of Kansas Cancer Center Community Clinic locations. He is passionate about breaking down stigma in the experiences of LGBTQ individuals, in providing more thorough, safe, and complete medical care. During the quarantine, Dr. Alt has

adopted a new puppy named Charlie.

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Madeline Johnson is an attorney who runs her own law practice which is the Law Office of Madeline Johnson. Madeline's specialty areas are discrimination, LGBT rights, civil litigation, and name changes. Of her career highlights, Madeline is especially proud of the case RMA vs Blue Springs R4 School District which was a victory at the Missouri Supreme Court. This case upheld a transgender student's right to sue their school for sex discrimination upon denying student access to the appropriate restroom consistent with the student's expressed gender. Madeline is also a painter and Game of Thrones fan.

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Casey is the Nurse Manager of the Medical ICU and Program Director for the Rapid Response and Code Blue Team at The University of Kansas Health System. Casey has received multiple awards including the inaugural Nina Bouvilon Award for Pulmonary & Critical Care in 2014. They have also presented at Visions and National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition. And Casey is an advisor for Transformations which is a non-profit group for Transgender non-conforming youth in Kansas City. Casey and their fiancé live on a sustainable farm with 75 chickens, roosters, a turkey, goat, and a horse.

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Jeffery Burge is the Senior Manager of Global Marketing for Peter Thomas Roth Skincare in New York City. At his organization, Jeffery is credited with developing product launches that have grown the brand by 30% for 2 years in a row. Jeffery is also a classically trained ballet dancer who performs as a freelance drag artist and nightlife host in New York City. As a nightlife host, Jeffery hosted a party that won Best Party in Brooklyn for 2018. Politics is also high on Jeffery's list of special interests.

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Jayce is a Business Intelligence Solutions Support Supervisor, at The University of Kansas Health System. Jayce holds degrees in Graphic Technologies and Liberal Sciences. Jayce has also obtained several IT certifications during his 10 years in the healthcare field. Jayce is published in a playscript performed in front of the United

Nations in 1997. In his free time, Jayce pursues many interests, including acting and theatrical productions, painting, hiking, hockey, road trips, and gaming.

Ryan Cox, PhD, MA (he/him/his)
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Dr. Ryan Cox completed his PhD in Counseling Psychology at the University of Memphis, and his postdoctoral Fellowship in LGBT Interprofessional Care at the Houston, Texas VA Medical Center. He currently serves as Programs Manager for Infectious Diseases and LGBTQ Specialty Clinic at Truman Medical Center, and is Associate Professor in the UMKC School of Medicine. He also serves as the Executive Board President of Thrive

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Dr. Megan Pacey is an Assistant Professor and the Coordinator for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. She is accountable to queer and trans young people through her research on the relationship between youth's social environments and their health and well-being. Utilizing

community-based, qualitative, and mixed methods research, she aims to transform stigmatizing environments, such as families, schools, and communities, that diminish well-being into affirming and supportive environments that promote healthy development and well-being for all queer and trans youth. She specifically aims to better understand and support queer and trans youth in rural communities and strengthen the national network of community-based queer and trans organizations via evaluation, assessment, and collaboration.



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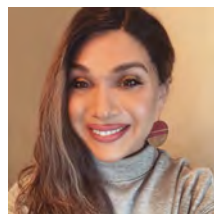


DeVaughn Hurt earned a BA in Physical Education & Secondary Education and an MA in Guidance Counseling from UMKC, as well as an MA in Assessment with a specialization in Autism Spectrum Disorders from Missouri Western State University. He has 25 years of educational experience as a school counselor, classroom teacher, and athletic coach. He has worked with students in elementary, middle, and high school settings, in public schools, charter

schools, and alternative educational environments. Whether striving to ensure equitable education for students experiencing homelessness, at-risk youth, LGBTQIA+ teens, or “high-flyers,” his commitment to active listening, commitment to diversity, belief in the empowerment of all individuals, and frank, realistic conversations contribute to the strength of his interpersonal relationships.

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Merrique Jenson (she/her) is a transgender, queer, second-generation multiracial woman of color who is of White and Mexican heritage. She is the Director of SocialScope Productions focused on multimedia artistic programs, equity development, and intersectional professional development coaching. She also serves as the Program Director for Transformations, a trans and

gender-expansive youth organization based in Kansas City. She has been working in the fields of harm reduction and anti-violence advocacy and helped create multiple LGBTQ youth drop-in programs in the Midwest. Merrique is an internationally recognized documentary filmmaker, published author, and contributing blogger for The Advocate, Out Magazine & HuffPost. Her artistic work has been recognized by the Association for Queer Anthropology. Merrique is a Kansas City Rocket Grants full-project award winner, has delivered keynotes for Yale University, Southern Oregon University, Northwestern University, headlined Seattle Pride and Houston Pride, and has been featured as a guest on The Oprah Show.

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Nyla Foster is an Artist, Activist, and screenwriter, hailing from Kansas City, Missouri. She is the reigning “Miss Black Trans International”, the National Director of Trans Women of Color Collective, and the Creative Director for NF Productions LLC. Nyla uplifts the lived experiences of LGBT communities through art, advocacy, and direct service.

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Dr. Jerrihlyn L. McGee is a nurse, clinical associate professor in the School of Nursing, and Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the University of Kansas Medical Center. Dr. McGee earned her first bachelor’s degree from Xavier University of New Orleans, LA, and her second bachelor’s, a master’s and doctorate from KU School of Nursing. With a significant history of leadership in the practice and academic settings, Dr. McGee has led sustainable change by helping improve patient outcomes, by increasing staff and physician satisfaction scores, and through course and program development. Dr. McGee’s scholarly works have focused on civility, healthy work environment, cultural competency, health and educational equity. These inquiries have afforded Dr. McGee opportunities to present locally and nationally and facilitate seminars and workshops. Dr. McGee’s community work in the Greater Kansas City area is extensive ranging from coordinating and participating in community health events, to leading professional development initiatives, and serving as a board of director for the REACH Healthcare Foundation. Dr. McGee is listed as an author in the 2019 State of Black Kansas City report, as well as other published articles. Dr. McGee has delivered numerous keynote addresses about leadership, equity, diversity and inclusion, systemic racism, and civility. As a three-time graduate of KU, Dr. McGee is proud to serve KUMC, its stakeholders and its surrounding communities.





Suggested Resources

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[Kansas Senate Bill 208](#)

[Kansas Parent Perspective](#)

[Dad Speaks Against Missouri House Joint Resolution s3](#)

[PBS News Hour For transgender people, finding housing has become even harder during the pandemic](#)

[Dr. Rachel Levine confirmed as Assistant Secretary of Health](#)

[Pantene doubles down on support for transgender youth after backlash to ad featuring LGBTQ family](#)

[University of Kansas researcher says hostile policies impact wellbeing of LGBTQ youths](#)

Suggested Resources

Organizations

[Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equality at KU-L](#)

[Consortium of Higher Education Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Professionals](#)

[Human Rights Campaign](#)

[National Center for Transgender Equality](#)

[Kansas City Center for Inclusion](#)

[CAMP- Newspaper and community resources for Kansas City's LGBT and Ally community](#)

[Kansas City Anti-Violence Project - Domestic violence, sexual assault, and bias crime prevention, resources, and counseling for LGBT victims](#)

[Kansas Equality Coalition](#)

[Network - LGBT Community Group in Lawrence](#)

[VERGE KC - Arts and Entertainment Magazine for the Kansas City LGBT Community](#)

[LGBT Therapists Guild](#)

[The Trevor Project](#)

[It Gets Better Project](#)

[ASTRAEA Lesbian Foundation For Justice](#)

[GATE Trans, Gender Diverse and Intersex Advocacy in Action](#)

Videos

[Disclosure: Trans Lives on Screen \(2020\)](#) (Documentary)

COMING SOON: [No Place Like Home-The Documentary](#).
Based on the book by C.J. Janovy.

[Why Gender Pronouns Matter](#)

[Why Pronouns Matter For Trans People](#)

[all about pronouns](#)

[We're Raising Our Child As Gender Fluid | MY TRANS LIFE](#)



