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Introduction

In August 2004, the New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA), the Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund (TLDEF) and the Gender Identity Project (GIP) of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center came together to organize three public forums on access to health care for members of the transgender community. Hosted by the Center, the three forums focused on the pervasive discrimination and insensitivity that transgendered and gender-variant people face when trying to access health care in New York City and its metropolitan area. Out of those public meetings, the three partner organizations formed the Transgender Health Initiative of New York (THINY), a community organizing project whose goal is to ensure that transgendered and gender non-conforming people can access health care in a safe, respectful and non-discriminatory manner.

NYAGRA’s work on health care access builds on our work in leading the campaign for the New York City transgender rights law (Int. No. 24, enacted as Local Law 3 of 2002 by the New York City Council), which prohibits discrimination based on gender identity or expression in health care and social services as well as in employment, housing and public accommodations. As part of the Transgender Health Initiative and in cooperation with our partner organizations in THINY, we offer this -- the first published public directory of transgender-affirming health care providers in the New York City metropolitan area.

We look forward to hearing back from users of the directory about the providers in it as well as providers who are not in this first edition but who they think should be in subsequent editions. You can provide feedback and input on the directory and the providers listed in it by calling the NYAGRA office at (212) 675-3288, ext. 338 or by e-mailing paulinepark@earthlink.net. There are many people to thank for their help in putting together this directory:

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-- Michael Silverman and Dru Levasseur of TLDEF, who coordinate the Transgender Health Initiative of New York (THINY);

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New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA)
GENERAL MEDICAL CLINICS

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
General medicine, lesbian health services, HIV/AIDS Services, Health Outreach to Teens (HOTT), senior health services, transgender services, mental health services, dentistry, gynecology, HIV/AIDS services, free yoga
356 West 18th Street (between Eighth & Ninth Avenues)
New York, NY 10011
(212) 271-7200
www.callen-lorde.org

Community Healthcare Network
Primary care, HIV care, mental health care, health education, women’s health care, social services (locations in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens)
Bronx Health Center
Transgender program
975 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 320-4466
www.chnnyc.org

Positive Health Project
Medical services, psychotherapy and counseling, acupuncture, support groups, transgender program
301 West 37th Street (near Eighth Avenue)
New York, NY 10018
(212) 465-8304
www.positivehealthproject.org

Ryan/Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center
William F. Ryan Community Health Network
645 Tenth Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets)
New York, NY 10036
(212) 265-4500
www.ryancenter.org
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Sidney Hillman Family Practice
Low-cost, supportive services, discount program for hormones
16 East 16th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10003
(212) 924-7744

St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers
170 West 12th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 604-7000
General Medical Clinic - (212) 604-8348
www.svcmc.org

PHYSICIANS

Endocrinology

Wylie Hembree, M.D.
101 Central Park West (at 70th Street), Suite 1B
New York, NY 10023
(212) 721-3622

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130 West 12th Street, Suite 7D
New York, NY 10011
(212) 604-8918

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New York, NY 10003
(212) 777-3280
35 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 288-1110
Iven S. Young, M.D.
130 West 12th Street, Suite 7D
New York, NY 10011
(212) 675-9332

Barnett Zumoff, M.D.
Beth Israel Medical Center
317 East 17th Street (between First and Second Avenues), 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003
(212) 420-4008

Gastroenterology

Armand G. Cacciarelli, M.D.
314 West 14th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 627-7638
1886 Broadway at 62nd Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 247-8100

Anthony Weiss, M.D.
West Side Gastroenterology
620 Columbus Avenue
(212) 721-2600
www.jaffin.com
Gynecology

Planned Parenthood of NYC
STI testing and treatment, HIV testing and counseling, gynecological exams, colposcopy, birth control/contraception, emergency contraception (EC), pregnancy testing and options counseling, abortion services, public insurance screening
Health centers in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Brooklyn
(212) 965-7000

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155 North Washington Avenue, Suite D
Bergenfield, NJ 07621
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568 Broadway, Suite 304
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Internal Medicine

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New York, NY 10011
(212) 604-1800

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New York, NY 10023
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10 Union Square East, Suite 3D
New York, NY 10003
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New York, NY 10011
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New York, NY 10014
(212) 620-0144

Neurology

Josh Torgovnick, M.D.
31 Washington Square West, Suite 3F
New York, NY 10011
(212) 995-2688
Primary Care

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89 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(212) 675-9343

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New York, NY 10014
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Robert Chavez, M.D.
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New York, NY 10003
(212) 741-3030

Psychiatry

Guy Glass, M.D.
145 East 15th Street, Apartment 1F
New York, NY 10003
(212) 982-6209

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Community Healthcare Network
975 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459-3204
(718) 320-4466

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Director of Education & Training, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry,
Long Island Jewish Medical Center; Associate Professor of Clinical
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303 Fifth Avenue, Suite #1403
New York, NY 10016
(212) 633-8157
www.andrewtatarsky.com

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Richard Coburn, M.D.
Plastic surgeon
880 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021
(212) 288-5100

Nadeem A. Chaudhry, M.D.
Plastic and reconstructive surgeon
www.scarless.com

Jamie Koufman, M.D.
Laryngologist and surgeon
The Voice Institute of New York
200 West 57th Street, Suite 1203
New York, NY 10019
(212) 436-8014
www.voiceinstituteny.com

Stanley Taub, M.D.
Top surgeon
30 Central Park South, Suite 1CD
New York, NY 10019
(212) 758-1128

Paul Weiss, F.A.C.S.
Plastic surgeon
1049 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2D
New York, NY
(212) 861-8000
Urology

Beth Israel Medical Center
Urology Clinic
10 Union Square East
New York, NY 10003
(212) 844-8900

PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELING

Identity House
Peer counseling, group support, and therapy referrals for the LGBT community
39 W. 14th St, Suite 205 (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues)
New York, NY 10011
(212) 243-8181
www.identityhouse.org

Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy
Gay and Lesbian Affirmative Psychotherapy (GLAP)
1841 Broadway at 60th Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 333-3444
glap@icpny.org
www.icpny.org

Institute for Human Identity
Clinical social workers, clinical psychologists, consulting psychiatrists
322 Eighth Avenue at 26th Street, Suite 802
New York, NY 10001
(212) 243-2830
Ihi-lgbt@juno.com
www.ihi-therapycenter.org
Institute for Personal Growth  
Counseling and psychotherapy  
8 South Third Avenue  
Highland Park, NJ 08904  
(800) 379-9220

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center  
Center CARE  
Gender Identity Project, HIV & AIDS Support, Lesbian Cancer Initiative,  
SmokeFree Project, Immigrant Support, Foundations for Recovery,  
Yoga for People of All Genders  
208 West 13th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 620-7310  
www.gaycenter.org

Ady Ben-Israel, MA, LMSW  
138 West 25th Street, Floor 6  
New York, NY 10001  
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435 West 23rd Street, Suite 1B
New York, NY 10011
(917) 531-7806

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Clinical psychologist
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Psychotherapist, clinical sexologist
138 West 25th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 343-7008
www.mytherapist.info
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(646) 861-3882
16 West 19th Street, #2C
New York, NY 10011
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Lincoln Medical and Mental Health
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Counseling for transgendered individuals and their partners
24 West 9th Street, Suite 1G
New York, NY 10011
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Susan Langer, LCSW-R
Individual and group psychotherapy for children, adolescents and adults
with specialties in trans-identities and other areas
138 West 25th Street, 6th floor, #17
New York, NY 10001
(917) 617-0243
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Briana Myers, LCSW
Counseling and therapy
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Individual, couple, adolescent, and family counseling
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Gender and gay issues
328 West 19th Street, apartment 3A
New York, NY 10011
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HIV/AIDS

AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC)
Case management, housing, legal, mental Health, and health education and prevention services, HIV testing & counseling, STI testing, primary medical care
97-45 Queens Boulevard, 12th Floor
Rego Park, NY 11374
Rego Park: (718) 896-2500 | Jamaica: (718) 739-2525
Far Rockaway: (718) 868-8645
Long Island City: (718) 472-9400
Long Island City II: (718) 752-1590
nmahedo@acqc.org
www.acqc.org
Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS (APICHA)
Comprehensive STD testing and treatment and HIV primary care, including comprehensive medical care, mental health services, acupuncture, case management services, and linguistic assistance LGBT program
400 Broadway
New York, NY 10013
(212) 334-7940
apicha@apicha.org
www.apicha.org

Bronx Health Center HIV Unit
Community Healthcare Network
975 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 991-9499
www.chnnyc.org

St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers
Comprehensive HIV Center
222 West 14th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 604-1707
  Barbara E. Johnston, M.D.
  Oscar Klein, M.D.
  Steven I. Rapaport, M.D.
  Antonio Urbina, M.D.

Gay Men’s Health Crisis
Counseling, HIV and STI testing, services for people living with HIV/AIDS
119 West 24th Street (between Sixth and Seventh Avenues)
New York, NY 10011
(212) 367-1000
Hotline: (212) 807-6655 or (800) 243-7692
www.gmhc.org
Greenwich House
Primary care for individuals living with HIV/AIDS
122 West 27th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY
(212) 255-8980
www.greenwichhouse.org

Harlem United Community AIDS Center
Primary care, mental health, dental care, food & nutrition, case management, Health Care for the Homeless
306 Lenox Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10027
(212) 803-2850
info@harlemunited.org
www.harlemunited.org

Hispanic AIDS Forum
Free HIV testing, services for gay & bisexual Latino men, services for people living with HIV/AIDS, transgender women services
Manhattan:
   213 West 35th Street, 12th Floor
   New York, NY 10001
   (212) 868-6230
Bronx:
   886 Westchester Avenue
   Bronx, NY 10459
   (718) 328-4188
Queens:
   62-07 Woodside Avenue, 3rd Floor
   Woodside, NY 11377
   (718) 803-2766
www.hafnyc.org
Housing Works
Transgender health services including general primary care, psychiatric care, counseling, medical monitoring, HIV and health education, nursing, and nutrition
The Harm Reduction Place
   130 Crosby Street, Ground Floor
   New York, NY 10012
   (212) 966-0466 X 1173
Dental Clinic
   57 Willoughby Street, Lower Level
   Brooklyn, NY 11201
   (718) 907-6242
Women’s Health Center
   57 Willoughby Street, Lower Level
   Brooklyn, NY 11201
   (718) 907-6242
East New York Health Center
   Transitional Housing Program for Transgendered and Gender Non-Conforming People Living with HIV
   2640 Pitkin Avenue
   Brooklyn, NY 11208
   (718) 827-8700
West Village Health Center (“13th Street”)
   320 West 13th Street
   New York, NY 10014
   (212) 645-8111
Cylar House Health Center
   743-749 East 9th Street
   New York, NY 10009
   (212) 677-7999
www.housingworks.org
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**Latino Commission on AIDS**
HIV testing and counseling, insurance enrollment for people with HIV
25 West 25th Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10010
(212) 675-3288
www.latinoaids.org

**Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center**
Syringe exchange and vital services
25 Allen Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 226-6333
www.leshrc.org

**Anke A. Ehrhardt, Ph.D.**
Psychoendocrinology
1051 Riverside Drive, Unit 15
New York, NY 10032
(212) 543-5299

**Heino F. L. Meyer-Bahlburg, Dr. rer. nat.**
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New York State Psychiatric Institute & Department of Psychiatry,
Columbia University
1051 Riverside Drive, Unit 15
New York, NY 10032
(212) 543-5299
www.hivcenternyc.org/people/heinomeyerbahlburg.html

**Tom Smith, M.D.**
15 Metro Tech Center, 11th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 923-7100
YOUTH

Adolescent AIDS Program
Health care & HIV/AIDS services for youth 13 - 24
3514 Wayne Avenue
Bronx, NY 10467
(718) 882-0232
www.adolescentaids.org

The Door
LGBT Youth Program: support program, legal services, GED resources, referrals, and health services
555 Broome Street
New York, NY 10013
(212) 941-9090
www.door.org

Health & Education Alternatives for Teens (HEAT)
Case management, mental health services, general medicine, and hormonal treatment for transgender patients ages 13-24
SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Center for Health Services at Bedford-Stuyvesant
613 Throop Avenue, Ground Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 467-4446

Health Outreach to Teens (HOTT)
Medical, counseling, mental health, psychiatry, and case management services for youth 13 - 21
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
356 West 18th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 271-7212
www.callen-lorde.org
The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center (MSAHC)
Confidential, comprehensive medical, mental health, family planning, and health education services to youth 10 - 22
312 East 94th Street
New York, NY 10128
(212) 423-2879

Safe Horizons StreetWork Project
Drop-In center for street-involved and homeless youth, including health care & case management services
33 Essex Street
New York, NY 10002
545 Eighth Avenue, 22nd Floor
New York, NY 10018
(212) 577-7777 (24-hour hotline)

Jeffrey Birnbaum, M.D.
Adolescent Medical Specialist
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760 Parkside Avenue, room 308
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ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Tripp Hanson, M.S., L.Ac.
Healing Perspective Acupuncture
Specializing in herbal therapies; nutraceutical consultant
230 West 38th Street, 18th Floor
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Acupuncture
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Acupuncture
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Chiropractic care, acupuncture
201 East 16th Street at Third Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(212) 254- 8833
Elizabeth Greenberg, D.C.
89 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(212) 627-2660

HAIR REMOVAL

A Hollywood Way Electrolysis
Anita Weissman, CPE
1270 Broadway (between 32nd & 33rd Streets), Suite 202
New York, NY 10001
(212) 736-4925

Richard’s Body Beautiful
Massage, facials, electrolysis, laser hair removal, body wraps, aromatherapy
East 7th Street (between First and A)
New York, NY
(212) 979-5515
www.body-beautiful.com

Hair Free Center
Laser and electrolysis hair removal
222 West 23rd Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 242-4777

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