The Safe Care Project

Getting Started...

Our first project is aimed at reducing stigma in healthcare that trans* and gender nonconforming persons potentially face every time they seek medical treatment or assistance. We are also bringing attention to stigma that affects gay, lesbian, bisexual, HIV at-risk and HIV+, non-gay-identified MSM, and other persons.

How Does It Work?

We will visit healthcare providers to talk to them about concerns trans* persons have seeking care, help them access information and resources, and when invited, advise on changes to create a more inclusive environment. We are developing a small decal to display in "Safe Care" locations, and will maintain a database of providers.

How Can You Get Involved?

We hope to begin visiting healthcare providers by the summer of 2012. If you would like to help with the visits, we would love to talk to you. Please contact us by snail mail, email, or phone listed on the other side.

28% of respondents reported being verbally harassed in a medical setting.

2% of respondents reported being physically attacked in a doctor’s office.

Source: Injustice at Every Turn, 2011
WHAT IS TRANS PRIDE

Trans Pride Initiative is a Texas nonprofit corporation (we are currently preparing our IRS 501(c)(3) application) that was organized to provide services for the trans* community.

Our mission is to empower transgender, transsexual, and gender nonconforming persons to rise above social barriers to equal education, employment, housing, and healthcare.

It's ambitious, so we'll need your help!

OUR LONG-RANGE GOALS

GENERAL SUPPORT: Provide a supportive network for all trans* and gender nonconforming persons to better themselves.

EDUCATION: Improve educational opportunities by identifying and promoting safe educational environments and the means to finance education in these environments.

EMPLOYMENT: Improve employment opportunities by working with local employers to establish training and hiring programs, and by providing training and empowerment opportunities to help trans* persons prepare for and find gainful employment.

HOUSING: Reduce homelessness and discrimination in housing by working with organizations providing support and assistance housing, and by helping address problems of discrimination in commercial housing.

HEALTHCARE: Improve access to adequate healthcare by identifying and monitoring "save care" healthcare locations and by working with healthcare providers to address specific healthcare needs of trans* persons.

WE ALL DESERVE TO LIVE OUR IDENTITY OPENLY AND WITHOUT STIGMA!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

National Center for Transgender Equality — National organization for trans* advocacy. See their resources page for a number of important publications:
http://transequality.org/Resources/

Gender Education, Advocacy, and Resources (GEAR) — Trans* support program of Resource Center Dallas: http://rcddallas.org/family-aamp-community/transgender

Transgender Law and Policy Institute — Advocates for trans* law and policy initiatives:
http://wwwtransgenderlaw.org/

Endocrine Society Guidelines — Includes guidelines for hormone therapy for trans* persons:
http://www.endo-society.org/guidelines/