



TPATH in September

Please [let us know](#) if you have news, job postings, recent publications, or anything else you'd like to see here. Current job postings, member activism, and previous publications by members are posted at <http://tpathealth.org/memberresources/>.

Member News

Activism

A [petition](#) has been created to contest the manner in which WPATH elections were held and the candidates selected for election by the electoral committee. It has now reached 2,582 signatures!

Announcements

[Zander Keig: Social Worker of the Year!](#)

Zander Keig named 2018 Social Worker of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) California Chapter.

[Trans PULSE Canada: A National Study of Transgender Health](#)

Greta Bauer and Ayden Schiem receive a multi-million dollar grant to repeat their groundbreaking [TransPULSE](#) Ontario study on a national stage.

[Beyond the Basics: Gaines Blasdel on Genital Surgery, Community Wisdom, and Trans Health Justice Today](#)

Gaines Blasdel is interviewed about the need for accessible and accountable transgender surgical services.

Editorials

[The Irreducibility of Belonging: Transmasculinity and Lesbian Bars](#)

Florence Ashley

Job opportunities

[Manager, Center for Gender Affirming Care](#)

San Diego, California

[Transgender Services Case Manager RN](#)

San Francisco, CA

[Medical Director, Adult Transgender/Gender Expansive Primary Care Clinic](#)
San Jose, CA

[Physician, Adult Transgender/Gender Expansive Primary Care Clinic](#)
San Jose, CA

[Research Assistant, Callen Lorde Community Health Center](#)
New York, NY

Licensed Master Social Worker, Program for LGBT Health
[email for job posting](#)
New York, NY

Upcoming Events

[Advancing Excellence in Transgender health: A Core Course for the Whole Care Team](#)

Boston, USA
September 21-23, 2018

[2018 cliniQ Conference](#)

London, UK
October 23, 2018

[Live Surgery Training Course for Gender Affirmation Procedures](#)

New York City, USA
Feb 28-Mar 2, 2019

News

[When Children Say They're Transgender, Continued](#)

The Atlantic revisits their piece on desistance and persistence of childhood transgender identity with a series challenging desistance.

[In Haiti, Slight Progress for LGBT Rights is Seen as Victory](#)

Article about advances in Haitian transgender and LGB rights.

[The Transgender Acid Attack Survivor Running for Parliament](#)

Article about a transgender woman running for the Pakistani parliament.

[China's Complicated Approach to Transgender Rights](#)

Article about transgender people in China.

[Prison System Ordered to Accommodate Transgender Inmate](#)

Article on ruling that transgender inmate must receive medically indicated transgender healthcare.

['How Can You Be Raped?' Doctor's Words to Transgender in India an Example of the 'Transphobia' that Stops Many Getting Health Care](#)

Article about transgender rights and healthcare access in India.

[Uruguay: Activists Reject Modifications to Trans Bill](#)

Article about Uruguayan bill making hormone therapy available to transgender minors.

[Trans Women Can Safely Take PrEP Medication, Study Shows](#)

Results presented at the international AIDS conference.

[The Indian State is Set to Pay for Trans People's Gender Reassignment Surgeries](#)

Article about impending coverage of transgender surgery.

Social Media

TPATH has a number of different social media platforms, including a very active [Facebook](#), a [Google Listserv](#), and website [forums](#). The Facebook group in particular now has over 500 members! All of these platforms require individual registration, which is open only to trans and/or intersex identified folks. Please feel welcome to add friends and co-workers to the Facebook group, but remind them to answer the membership questions, as they cannot be approved until they do so.

Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering or collaborating with TPATH please send us a [note](#).

TPATH Leadership

We are actively recruiting folks from the Global South to take on a [leadership](#) role. Commitment is flexible and takes place primarily online.

Newsletter

If you have design skills and/or an interest in writing we'd love to have your help.

Blog Posts

TPATH has a [blog](#)! Right now we mostly use it for expressions of solidarity, announcements, and what not. We'd really love to make it available to folks that want to write posts about their experiences with and as trans healthcare Providers. Please get a hold of us if you're interested in writing something.

What's up with the PATHs?

WPATH

Election for Officers and Board of Directors

[The results](#) are in! Happily, TPATH was able to elect 2 members to BoD positions. Much work remains to be done, however.

BoD

Asa Radix (TPATH)
Jaime Veale (TPATH)
Marcie Bowers
Dan Karasic

Officers

Walter Bouman (President Elect)
Randi Ettner (Secretary)
Baudewijntje Kreukels (Treasurer)

Student Initiative

Election

Penelope Strauss has been [elected](#) to the position of WPATH Student Initiative Vice Co-Chair & Student Representative to the BoD Elect.

Research Grants

There are two research grants of \$500 USD available for individuals who are or would be eligible to be a WPATH Student Member and are currently registered in a graduate program. More information on the application requirements and process can be found in the [July Student Initiative newsletter](#). Please direct questions to [Luke Allen](#) or [Penelope Strauss](#).

Bylaws

The [WPATH Bylaws](#) are now available on their website.

Buenos Aires

TPATH continues to work hard on organizing for the upcoming WPATH [conference](#) in Buenos Aires (Nov 2-6, 2018). Abstract submission acceptance notices have gone out and WPATH has committed to setting aside a room for trans and/or intersex attendees, as space permits, throughout the conference. We are in touch with them about where and how often it will be available.

Hotels

We have identified a few alternatives to the official [conference hotel](#), which has rooms starting at \$229/night. It is our hope that this will be a more affordable option and will allow us to be in the same spaces, away from the larger conference. TPATH can't make any guarantees about these hotels, but the reviews are good and present them as basic and clean (note that prices are in USD and for Nov 1-7).

1. the [Feir's Park Hotel](#) is 29 min by transit and a 32 min walk from the conference site. Since originally posting this, prices on [Priceline](#) have gone up to \$209/night. The 'blind' deal appears to be gone for now, but keep an eye out as their inventory changes all the time. In the meantime, you may find it a bit cheaper on [Tripadvisor](#) or similar travel sites. Don't wait too long though, as prices are going up as we get closer to the conference. The hotel itself includes an airport shuttle, wifi, fitness centre, pool, and restaurant on site. The site also has elevators and should be relatively accessible.
2. Several TPATH members have booked rooms at the [Anselmo Buenos Aires](#), about a 31 min walk or 25 min transit from the conference. Room prices are currently down as low as \$115/night (w/ Hilton Honors membership), but may be found cheaper on discount booking sites. The hotel includes wifi, fitness room, and a bar area. It also has a full accessibility [audit](#).

3. The [Hotel Bauen](#) has been recommended to us by an Argentinean TPATH member. It has a fascinating [history](#) and is run cooperatively by employees that occupied it after mismanagement and closure in 2003. While still operating as a hotel, it also serves as community hub and meeting space for Argentine leftist and worker's groups. It is about a 37 min walk or 38 min by transit from the conference. Keep in mind, however, that the hotel is old and funding for upgrades are minimal, so it may be a little dusty and the elevator reportedly sometimes has problems. You will need to [contact](#) them about reservations and costs. We were quoted \$28/night for a single room in a large group booking.
4. There are a number of very affordable [hostels](#) in Buenos Aires, with what appears to be an average price of \$15/night.

Registration

Conference registration is now open. Rates start at \$555 USD for the conference itself and increase or decrease depending on whether you register for additional courses, are a student, or from a [Least Developed Country](#). Student [scholarship](#) applications were due on June 30, 2018. WPATH is also collecting funds to provide [scholarships](#) to, allow global advocates to attend WPATH conferences. They have not yet announced whether they will be disbursed for Argentina.

CPATH

CPATH is seeking public [input](#) on a set of guidelines for ethical research practices with trans communities from Canadian trans people, researchers, and practitioners.