



TPATH in January

Communication

TPATH has a number of different communication platforms, including [Facebook](#), a [Google Listserv](#), and the website [forums](#). The Facebook group in particular is now over 400 members and going strong! 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; they cannot be approved until they do so.

Organization

We have made good progress on creating a proposed document to formalize and guide our organizational structure. We hope to discuss this and other issues at an online meeting of the general membership in February or March.

Planning for Buenos Aires

TPATH continues to work hard on organizing for the upcoming WPATH [Conference](#) in Buenos Aires (Nov. 2-6, 2018) including scholarships for marginalized trans folks and a more affordable group hotel rental. If you are booking your hotel now, please consider waiting a bit until we are able to provide more information on this.

Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering or sharing knowledge with TPATH in these, or any other roles, please send us a [note](#).

- **TPATH Leadership**
We would like to encourage individuals who are marginalized within the trans community, particularly people of color and/or those from the majority world, to take on a [leadership](#) role. Commitment is flexible and takes place primarily online.
- **Newsletter**
- **Fundraising**

What's up with the PATHs?

WPATH

- **WPATH Buenos Aires 2018**
Abstract [submissions](#) for oral and poster presentations are now open, with a deadline of March 3, 2018. The format has changed from previous conferences, so please be sure to check out the instructions before submitting. The various TPATH communication platforms are a good place to discuss possible collaborations.
- **Standards of Care 8**
Chapter Leads have now been [announced](#). Please join us in congratulating our own Sari Reisner (Terminology – Diagnostic Criteria) and Madeline Deutsch (The Role of Primary Care in Gender Health). Chapter Leads will now move on to finalizing workgroup members and stakeholders.
- **Becoming a Member**
Becoming a member in WPATH requires sponsorship from a full member. If you need sponsorship or help in navigating the membership application process, please [contact](#) us.

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- The [results](#) of the Officer election are in. Dr. Joshua Safer was elected as President; Dr. Erica Anderson as President-Elect; and Dr. Emilia Lombardi as Secretary/Treasurer. They will be working with the Steering Committee to finalize the election process for the remaining board members, so stay tuned for an announcement on this.