TPATH in October
Please let us know if you have news, job postings, recent publications, or anything else you'd like to see here. You can also find current job postings, member activism, and previous publications by members on the member resources section of the website.

Member News

Activism
The Gender Dysphoria Affirmative Working Group has been created by members and allies of TPATH to provide a space for individuals, professionally and personally engaged in transgender youth affirmative healthcare, to discuss the science and practice of this approach.

Academic Articles
Revisiting the “Wildcat Strike in the Gender Factory”: Material Effects of Classification
J. Vreer Verkerke

Editorials
What’s Needed in the WPATH SOC8, Part 1: A Wish for Wings that Work
Kelley Winters

Supporting the Marginalised with Applied Sociology: The Case for Transgender Health
Ben Vincent

Navigating Call-Out Culture: Queer Culture has Evolved, Not Lost it’s Edge
Florence Ashley

Rapid-Onset Gender Dysphoria: A Parental Epidemic?
Florence Ashley
Career Opportunities

**Work**

Rady Children’s Hospital
Centre for Gender Affirming Care Manager
San Diego, CA, USA

Geary Hospital
Transgender Services Case Manager RN
San Francisco, CA, USA

Callen Lorde Community Health Center
Research Assistant
Health Outreach to Teens Program Case Manager
Other positions as posted
New York, NY, USA

Thundermist Health Center
Trans* Health Access Team Behavioral Health Clinician
West Warwick, RI, USA

Metro Community Health Centre
Integrated Care Therapist
Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Translatin@ Coalition
Case Manager
Los Angeles, CA, USA

H&L Psychological Services
Licensed Counsellors
Allentown, PA, USA

**Academic**

Simon Fraser University
Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies
Tenure Track Assistant Professorship (apply by Nov 19, 2018)
Sessional Instructors also required (apply by Oct 11, 2018)
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Brandeis University
Women’s Studies, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Trans or Non-binary Gender Studies
Waltham, MA, USA

The Open University
Faculty of Wellbeing, Education, and Language Studies
Health and Social Care Research Fellow (apply by Oct 25, 2018)
Faculty of Business and Law
Health Services Org and Mgmt Research Fellow (apply by Oct 25, 2018)
Both positions will complete an externally funded research project entitled ‘Before During and After Gender Identity Specialist Services’.
Milton Keynes, UK

Upcoming Events

2018 cliniQ Conference
London, UK
October 23, 2018
TPATH members Ruth Pearce and Michael Toze will be speaking on trans conception, fertility, pregnancy, and childbirth.

WPATH Biennial Conference
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Nov 2-6, 2018

WPATH Live Surgery Training Course for Gender Affirmation Procedures
New York City, USA
Feb 28-Mar 2, 2019

2019 Transgender Mental Health Summit
New York, NY, USA
March 29-30, 2019

EPATH Biennial Conference
Rome, Italy
April 11-13, 2019
Deadline for submissions is Oct 14, 2018

2019 Rhode Island Trans Health Conference
Providence, Rhode Island, USA
May 18, 2019
Deadline for submissions is Dec 1, 2018

News

Chilean senate approves trans rights bill (en Espanol y/and English)
This bill later passed the Chilean House of Deputies.

More than half of transgender men have attempted suicide
Discussion of recently published research among adolescents.

Transgender identity cards now just a click away
Transgender people in Kerala, India can now apply online.

Targeted for ‘begging’, transgender community begs to be left alone
Transgender people in Karachi, Pakistan are being targeted by police.
Pediatricians are key in supporting transgender, gender-diverse youths
A position statement by the American Academy of Pediatricians.

A writer’s account of transitioning and transcending gender shows being trans is not un-African
Discussion of Akweake Emezi’s transition memoir.

62 per cent of Cairo: Transgender women should have same rights as other women
Results from a global poll of women across five continents.

Transgender community in Jordan faces abuse, discrimination
Discussion of the situation in Jordan and recent cover of My.Kali Magazine, which featured a Jordanian trans man. Copies of the original My.Kali article are available in English and ﻋﺮﺑﻰ.

Meet the activists fighting for transgender rights in Kenya
Interview with intersex and trans activists in Kenya, including a co-founder of the East Africa Trans Health & Advocacy Network.

How Islamists stigmatize Indonesia’s transgender Waria
Discussion of the treatment of Waria in Indonesia

Taiwan’s transgender minister Audrey Tang seeks to break barriers
Interview with Taiwan’s Digital Minister.

Social Media
TPATH has a Google Listserv, website forums, and a very active Facebook. All require individual registration and are only open 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.

Volunteering
Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering or collaborating with us.

Leadership
We are actively recruiting folks from the Global South to take on leadership roles. Commitment is flexible and takes place primarily online.

Blog Posts
TPATH has a blog! Right now we mostly use it for expressions of solidarity and announcements. We’d 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
Rapid-Onset Gender Dysphoria
WPATH has released a position statement on this.

Student Initiative
The deadline to apply for one of two $500 USD research grants has been extended to Oct 26, 2018.

Bylaws
The WPATH Bylaws are now available on their website.

Buenos Aires
TPATH continues to organize for the WPATH conference in Buenos Aires. WPATH has committed to setting aside a room for trans and/or intersex attendees, as space permits, throughout the conference.

Registration
Registration costs $555 USD and may be more or less depending on whether you register for additional courses, are a student, or from a Least Developed Country.

Hotels
Though we can’t make any guarantees about them, we have identified a few alternatives to the official conference hotel ($229/night) that have good reviews and are presented as basic and clean (all prices for Nov 1-7 in USD).

1. The Feir’s Park Hotel is a 32 min walk or 29 min transit from the conference site. Amenities include an airport shuttle, wifi, fitness centre, pool, elevators, and restaurant. Prices are currently $132.84 on their website and $147.60 on Priceline.

2. Several TPATH members have booked rooms at the Anselmo Buenos Aires, about a 31 min walk or 25 min transit from the conference. Amenities include wifi, fitness room, bar, and a full accessibility audit. Room prices are currently $170/night (w/ Hilton Honors membership).

3. The Hotel Bauen is about 37 min walk and 38 min transit from the conference and is recommended by an Argentinean TPATH member. Run cooperatively by employees, it also serves as a community hub and meeting space for leftist and worker’s groups. Funding for upgrades is minimal 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 an average price of roughly $15/night.

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.