Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health

TPATH in April

It's been a busy and successful month for TPATH members. Members wrote 7 scientific articles, 2 organizational reports, won 2 awards, and were nominated for another. On top of the regular contents, this month we will be including Coronavirus (COVID-19) information in the newsletter. This will include news articles, member blogs, videos, and mutual aid resources. We'll put this towards the end of the newsletter so folks can skip it if they prefer.

We're also happy to announce the creation of TPATH movie nights starting on April 3rd at 7pm EDT. We will be watching Shinjuku Boys using Two Seven. Please download their Chrome or Firefox browser app ahead of time and check out our Facebook Group or contact us for the link and information on future movies.

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Member News

*Articles, books, and editorial links are, in most cases, to publishers. TPATH members are **bolded**. Also, check out Lettre Mensuelle d'Information de Santé Trans (LeMIST), a French language trans health newsletter by* **Claire Vandendriessche**.

Awards

★ Zander Keig has won National Social Worker of the Year (USA)

★ Anneliese Singh has won the Association of Specialists in Group Work Fellows Award

★ S.J. Langer's book, *Theorizing Transgender Identity for Clinical Practice: A New Model for Understanding Gender*, is a finalist for the 2020 Lambda Literary Awards in the category of Transgender Non-Fiction.

Talks and Lectures

★ Susan Stryker gave the Christina Research Seminar in Gender Studies at the University of Helsinki with a lecture entitled *On Groundlessness: Transphobic Feminism, Gender Ideology, Transfeminist Critique*, which is available on Vimeo.

★ Dr. A.J. Eckert has posted a video on their YouTube channel Queering Health with Dr. AJ entitled *How to Stop Your Periods: A Guide for TGNC Folx*.

Activism

★ Buy a book for an incarcerated sex worker in the U.S. with the Sex Worker Outreach Project.

★ Mameta Endo is supporting a petition to remove the gender indication from Japanese resumes. Please take a moment to sign.

Articles

*TPATH members are **bolded** here and throughout the newsletter.*

Disparities in Suicidality by Gender Identity Among Medicare Beneficiaries

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Ana M. Progovac, Brian O. Mullin, Emilia Dunham, **Sari L. Reisner**, Alex McDowell, Maria Jose Sanchez Roman, Mason Dunn, Cynthia J. Telingator, Frederick Q. Lu, Aaron Samuel Breslow, Marshall Forstein, & Benjamin Lê Cook

A Methodology for the Marginalised: Surviving Oppression and Traumatic Fieldwork in the Neoliberal Academy
Sociology
Ruth Pearce

Removing Barriers to Health Care for Transgender People with and without Cancer Obstacles aux Soins des Patients Transgenres Atteints ou non d'un Cancer
Ethics, Medicine and Public Health
A. Alpert, & **E. Cicero**

Diversidad Afectivo-sexual, Corporal y de Género más allá del Binarismo en la Formación en Ciencias de la Salud (Affective-sexual, Bodily and Gender Diversity Beyond Binarism in Health Sciences Education)
Gaceta Sanitaria
Ángel Gasch-Gallén, Núria Gregori-Flor, Inma Hurtado-García, **Amets Suess-Schwend**, & María Teresa Ruiz-Cantero

Improved Rates of Cervical Cancer Screening Among Transmasculine Patients Through Self-Collected Swabs for High-Risk Human Papillomavirus DNA Testing
Transgender Health
Zil Goldstein, Tyler Martinson, Shruti Ramachandran, Rebecca Lindner, & Joshua D. Safer

Understanding HIV risk and Vulnerability among Cisgender Men with Transgender Partners
The Lancet
Tonia Poteat, Mannat Malik, Andrea L. Wirtz, Erin E. Cooney, & **Sari Reisner**

Gender-concordant Identity Documents and Mental Health among Transgender Adults in the USA: A Cross-sectional Study
The Lancet
Ayden I. Scheim, Amaya G. Perez-Brumer, & Prof Greta R. Bauer

Articles About

Suicidality if not Limited to Sex, Says Transgender Activist Amrita Sarkar
She the People
Charvi Kathuria

Reports

Health and Health Care Access for Trans and Non-binary People in Canada

Also available in Français
Trans Pulse Canada Team

Guidelines to Human Rights-based Trans-specific Healthcare

Leo Mulió Álvarez for Transgender Europe
Also available in Русский, & Español

Career Opportunities

Academic

Women's College Hospital

Post-Doctoral Fellow: Transgender Health
Toronto, Canada
Deadline: Open until filled

Students

University of Houston

Dr. Colt Meier St. Amand will be taking on the mentorship of a graduate student in Clinical Psychology. Please contact him for more info.
Houston, USA

University of Waikato

Dr. Jaimie Veale is accepting graduate students from psychology, social science, and health backgrounds. Please contact her for more info.
Hamilton, New Zealand

University of Huddersfield

Intersex-New Interdisciplinary Approaches
(10 opportunities)

- 2 University of Huddersfield, UK
- 2 Dublin City University, Ireland
- 2 University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2 University of Grenada, Spain
- 1 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- 1 Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Early Stage Researchers who will become PhD students. Intersex individuals strongly encouraged to apply.
Deadline: April 19, 2020

Work

Amnesty International Japan
キャンペーン担当スタッフ1名募集
(Anti-LGBT Discrimination Campaign Staff)
Tokyo, Japan
Deadline: Until filled

The Red Umbrella Fund
Coordinator
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Deadline: April 7, 2020

Callen Lorde Community Health Center
Various positions
New York City, USA
Deadline: Ongoing

The TransLatin@ Coalition
- Workplace Development Case Manager
- Peer Support Navigator
- Outreach & Social Network Coordinator
- Policy Internship

Los Angeles, USA
Deadline: Unspecified

Upcoming Events

Trans Studies Today: Politics, Pedagogy & Practice
Brooklyn, USA
Apr 3, 2020

Moving Trans History Forward Conference
Victoria, Canada
May 11-14, 2021

WPATH Global Education Initiative
May 29, 2020 (NYC, US)
Sep 11-13, 2020 (NYC, US)
Oct 20, 2020 (Marbella, Spain)

WPATH
Virtual Conference
Late 2020
Submissions extended

News

Inclusion of articles is not an endorsement of their content.

New Adult Gender Dysphoria Health Service to be Piloted in London in 2020
The National LGB&T Partnership

PUP's First Transwoman Valdictorian: 'Transwomen are DIverse in Beauty, Passion, and Intellect'
When in Manila
Kathlene Masilongan

Why We Will Always Take a Stand Against Transphobia in the British Press
gal-dem
Nim Ralph

Few Complications, 100% Satisfaction Reported in Female-to-Male Top Surgery
Medscape Psychiatry
Rob Goodier

South Africa Opens Continent's First Queer Wellness Centre
Reuters
Kim Harrisberg

Because I'm Trans, I Live in the Shadows in Cameroon
Erasing 76 Crimes
Courtney Stans

Transgender People have Varying Insulin Sensitivities After Taking Gender Affirming Sex Hormone Therapy
Diabetes in Control
Mia Flowers

Rainbow Rank: Republican Lawmakers Aim to Criminalize Transgender Health Care
Columbus Alive
Joy Ellison

Calif. Prison System Updates Policy on Trans Inmates as Scrutiny Grows
Washington Blade
Chris Johnson

Clinic 554 Turns Down 30 Transgender Patients Because of Uncertain Future
CBC
Hadeel Ibrahim

Amazing Couple Advocates for Two-spirit People
Anishinabek News
Kelly Anne Smith

Sorry, The Australian: This Peak Medical Body Has Shut Down a Proposed Inquiry into Trans Kids
Junkee
Rachael Conaghan

Coronavirus

News

Here's What to Do if You're Trans and Need to Go to the ER
Newnownext
Kate Sosin

The Unexpected way the Coronavirus is Hurting Some Members of the Trans Community
Newsweek
Andrew Whalen

Trans Surgeries Postponed Indefinitely amid Coronavirus Pandemic
NBC News
Serena Daniari

The Coronavirus (COVID-19): What Trans People Need to Know
National Center for Transgender Equality

Blogs

J.D. David's blog *The Cranky Queer* has a wealth of information about Coronavirus. Posts include

- ★ *How to Have Sex in the COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic*
- ★ *An New Pandemic, A New Network By and For People with Chronic Illnesses*

Wikis, Google Docs, and Other Resources

- ★ QueerCare has created a Wiki of resources for providing care in the time of Coronavirus. The resource is particularly useful for Mutual Aid-based community groups.

★ Another excellent resource is the *Database of Localized Resources During COVID 19 Outbreak* created by persons unknown. This (US-based) document includes links to governmental information, mutual aid groups, trans/queer support, physical/mental health resources and hundreds of other links.

★ Ester Matskewich created the Google Doc *Wholesome Resources for People Stuck in Their Homes*, which includes, among other subjects, information on art, education, entertainment, and exercise.

★ Rebel Sidney Black created the Google Doc *Pod Mapping for Mutual Aid* explaining ways of creating mutual aid networks and providing tools to do so.

★ Freedom Press has created a list of Coronavirus Mutual Aid Groups in the UK.

★ Big Door Brigade has created a Mutual Aid Toolbox.

Talks and Lectures

★ **Colt Meier St. Amand** did a recorded livestream on March 24th about responding to Coronavirus as a transgender person.

★ Koncept Kit is a Queer/Trans POC-run organization based in Houston, USA that helps people organize and hold conferences and meetings online. They come highly recommended.

What's Up With the PATHs?

Please let us know if you're having trouble getting access to the WPATH or USPATH listservs. If you are a member of these organizations you are entitled to this.

AUSPATH & PATHA

AUSPATH & PATHA have released a statement in support of advice by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians to Australian Minister of Health Greg Hunt on care and treatment of transgender, gender-diverse, and non-binary children and adolesecents.

USPATH

Committee Task Force

Applications are due for Chairs of the following committees by April 30th, 2020.;

- Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures
- Research
- Education
- Clinical Care
- Advocacy/Community Liaison
- Legal and Health Insurance Issues

WPATH

Conference

WPATH has cancelled the in-person conference due to Coronavirus. They are currently exploring options to move the conference online. Abstract submissions have been extended.

Global Education Initiative

★ Several dates have been cancelled due to Coronavirus. Watch their Upcoming Conferences page for details and updates.

★ WPATH has introduced a Telehealth & Covid-19 Video Series with videos in English, Spanish, annd Cantonese. They are freely available.

2020 Elections

Applications requested for the Election Nominating Committee (3 positions). Applicants must be full-members. Deadline is April 12, 2020.

TPATH Website

Check out the Member Resources section on the website for these and other aids.

★ Please take a moment to add your name to and make use of TPATHs skill sharing and contact list.

★ TPATH member Florence Pare has put together an amazing notated list of academic journals for trans health in a Google spreadsheet.

Social Media

TPATH has a Google Listserv, website forums, and a very active Facebook group that has over 800 members! All groups 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 first.

Volunteering

Let us know if you are interested in volunteering or collaborating with us on these or other projects.

Leadership

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

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.

Please let us know if you see any errors, or have news, job postings, recent publications, and anything else you'd like to see here. You can find job postings, resources, activism, and publications in the member resources section of the website. Also take 3 or 4 minutes to fill out our survey, which will help us to understand who you are, where you're from, and what you would like to see us do. Your responses will be confidential and only seen by the Leadership Team, though we may report some aggregated data, like country of origin, on the website. Please only fill it out once.