TPATH in October
Wow! It’s been a busy month for TPATH members who, all together, published a total of 1 book, 4 academic articles, 2 editorials, 2 community research reports, and 2 interviews. On top of this we have an array of new academic and career job postings, upcoming events, and important news about WPATH, USPATH, and CPATH. Also, congratulations goes to Abigail Curlew on her achievement of a Trudeau Scholarship for her research on doxxing and online hate faced by the transgender community. This is an extremely prestigious award and very important work.

Social Media
TPATH has a Google Listserv, website forums, and a very active Facebook group that has over 750 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 every 2 months.

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.
Member News

Activism

★ Permanent residents of the US should consider sponsoring a Latin American trans asylum seeker. To learn more please visit the Santa Fe Dreamers Project or fill out an application.

★ Please consider supporting the Bahamas LGBTI Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund.

★ Support migrants in US detention by sending them postcards with artwork made by other migrants through Flowers on the Inside. Read more about the project here.

Articles

Transforming the Paradigm of Nonbinary Transgender Health: A Field in Transition
International Journal of Transgenderism
Joz Motmans, Timo O. Nieder & Walter Pierre Bouman

Using the Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) with Transgender/Gender Nonconfirming Children and Adolescents
Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology
Nic G. Rider, Dianna Berg, Seth T. Pardo, Johanna Olson-Kennedy, Carla Sharp, Kathy M Tran, Sam Calvetti, & Colton L. Keo-Meier

Homophobia, Conversion Therapy, and Care Models for Trans Youth: Defending the Gender-Affirmative Approach
Journal of LGBT Youth
Florence Ashley

Family Discussions of Early Childhood Social Transitions
Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology
Kristina R. Olson, Charlie Blotner, Daniel Alonso, Kayla Lewis, Deja Edwards, & Lily Durwood

Books

Trans & Care: Trans Personen Zwischen Selbtsorge, Fürsorge, und Versorgung (in German)
Max Nicolai Appenroth & María Do Mar Castro Verela

Community Research Reports

Counting Ourselves
The first comprehensive national survey of the health and wellbeing of trans and non-binary people in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Australian Trans & Gender Diverse Sexual Health Survey
The largest study of trans and gender diverse people to have been conducted in Australia.

**Editorials**

*If a Man Gives Birth, He’s the Father - The Experiences of Trans Parents*
*Ruth Pearce*

*No, There is Nothing Homophobic About Gender Affirmation*
*Florence Ashley*

**Interviews**

*Transgender and Non-binary People Suffer High Levels of Mental Health and Discrimination Issues, Report Finds*
*News Now*

*Article about and video of interview with Dr. Jamie Veale and Jack Byrne about their work on the findings of the *Counting Ourselves* report.*

*Acadames Podcast*
*Sarah Birken, & Whitney Robinson*

*Podcast episode with Dr. Ruth Pearce on her work with the *Trans Pregnancy Project* and her experiences as a trans woman in academia.*

**Projects**

★ *Dr. Kinnon McKinnon has turned his PhD dissertation into a website that helps clinicians understand and provide high quality transgender healthcare. This is a great resource for clinicians that may lack familiarity or comfort with providing individualized transgender healthcare.*

★ *Claire Vandendriessche has created a French language newsletter on transgender healthcare called *Lettre Mensuelle d'Information de Santé Trans (LeMIST).*
Career Opportunities

Academic

Harvard University
Tenured Full Professor, Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
Boston, USA

University of Utah
Assistant or Associate Professor (Clinical)
Calls for experience in transgender voice and communication, assessment, and treatment.
Salt Lake City, UT, USA

University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (all Tenure track)
- Assistant Professor: Clinical and Counselling Psychology: Black Studies in Community Mental Health (Closes Oct 28, 2019)
- Assistant Professor: Neurodevelopmental Learning Disorders in Education (Closes Oct 28, 2019)
- Assistant Professor: Education in Francophone and Plurilingual Settings (Closes Nov 11, 2019)
- Assistant Professor: Mathematics in Teacher Education (Closes Nov 11, 2019)
- Assistant Professor: Postsecondary Finance and Student Success (Closes Oct 28, 2019)
- Assistant Professor: Queer+ Disability Studies in Education (Closes Nov 18, 2019)

Noah Adams can offer some insight into these positions and applying for them. Toronto, Canada

Publishing

Lexington Books
Critical Perspectives on the Psychology of Sexuality, Gender, and Queer Studies
New book series, inviting manuscript submissions, that deconstructs the manner in which psychological scholarship traditionally approaches bodies, identities, and experience, with a focus on sex, gender, and sexuality.

Students

University of Houston
Dr. Colt Keo-Meier will be taking on the mentorship of a graduate student in Clinical Psychology. Please contact him for more information.
Houston, TX, US

University of Waikato
Dr. Jaimie Veale is accepting graduate students from psychology, social science, and health backgrounds. Please contact her for more information.
Hamilton, New Zealand
**Work**

**Callen Lorde Community Health Center**
*Various positions*
New York City, USA

**Charlottesville Empowerment Counseling and Wellness Services**
*Psychotherapist*
* Couples Counselor*
Charlottesville, VA, USA

**Egale Youth Services**
- *Manager of Transitional Housing & Shelter Program for LGBTQI2S Youth*
- *Gender Diversity and Inclusion Facilitator*
- *Canadian Trans Summit: Coordinator*
- *Canadian Trans Summit: Translator*
Toronto, Canada

**Kaiser Permanente**
*Licensed Clinical Social Worker: Gender Health*
Renton, Washington, USA

**University of California San Francisco**
*Clinical Social Worker, Transgender Care Program*
San Francisco, USA

**Upcoming Events**

**Transforming Africa: Regional Trans Health, Advocacy and Research Conference**
Johannesburg, South Africa
Oct 22-27, 2019

**The State of Transgender Health at the University of North Carolina**
Morrisville, North Carolina, USA
Oct 25, 2019

**Gender Infinity**
Houston, TX, USA
Oct 25-26, 2019

**CPATH**
Montreal, QUE, Can
Nov 1-3, 2019

**Canadian Trans Summit**
Toronto, Canada
Nov 16-17

**Trans Pregnancy: Fertility, Reproduction and Body Autonomy**
Leeds, UK
Jan 14-16, 2020
Travel and accommodation bursaries available

**Trans Health Symposium**
Los Angeles, USA
Mar 21-22, 2020
Submit presentations by Nov 15, 2019
Moving Trans History Forward
Conference
Victoria, Canada
April 2-5, 2020
Submit proposals by Nov 18, 2019

WPATH
Kowloon, Hong Kong
Nov 6-10, 2020

News
Inclusion of articles is not an endorsement of their content.

Indian State Bans Uncessary ‘Normalizing’ Surgeries on Intersex Babies
Pink News
Emma Powys Maurice

Conversion Therapy Associated with Severe Psychological Distress in Transgender People, Study Says
The Washington Post
Lindsey Bever

Transgender Sex Workers Feel Under Attack. These Women are Working to Protect Their Own
The Washington Post
Samantha Schmidt

As the Private Lives of Trans People are Dragged into Public Debate, it’s Time for Facts
The Guardian
Liz Duck-Chong, Teddy Cook, Shoshana Roseberg, Mish Pony, & Jeremy Wiggins

Trans Man Who Gave Birth Loses Historic Court Battle to be Named his Child’s Father
PinkNews
Josh Milton

The Financial Cost of Gender Transition
Psychology Today
Karen L. Blair

Transgender Woman Wins Fight to Express her Gender in a Men’s Prison
City Press
Nickita Maesela

‘I Just Want to Be Me’: Being Transgender in Lebanon
Al-Monitor
Nicholas Frakes

‘Intersex’ is Counted in Kenya’s Census - But is This a Victory?
Transgender Women Face Systematic Discrimination in Lebanon: HRW
Al Jazeera

A Drive to Recruit Transgender Police in India Raised Hopes - Then Dashed Them
The New York Times
Kai Schultz

In India, kashmir’s Transgender Community Stuggles to Survive Under the Shadow of Conflict
South China Morning Post
Adnan Bhat

Self-Surgery and Illegally Sourced Drugs Puts Chinese Transgender Lives at Risk
Japan Times

‘Yes, I am Transgender’” Indonesian Singer Braves Hostility in Emotional Video
Asia One
Gemma Holliani Cahya

Winds of Change for Pakistan Transgender Community
Gulf News Asia
Zubair Qureshi

Myanmar’s ‘Tomboys’ Stride Out of the Shadows
Nikkei Asian Review
Emily Fishbein

Meet a Vietnamese Transgender Drag Queen Who is Breaking Barriers and Challenging Stereotypes
South China Morning Post (Video)

He Made this Town the World’s ‘Sex-Change Capital,’ but He’s not Honored Here
Los Angeles Times
Martin J. Smith

Mexico Has Become the World’s Second-Deadliest Country for Transgender People to Live
Mitù
Javier Rojas

Co-Founder of U.K.s Leading LGBTQ Orgnaization Condemns Group’s ‘Extreme’ Position on Trans Rights
Daily News
Muri Assunção

Rains Damage Beyond Repair Transgender Shelter in Juarez
Your Central Valley
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 and we’re happy to help you with this.

**CPATH**

*Ethical Guidelines*
CPATH has released their long anticipated ethical guidelines for research on transgender health in French and English.

**CPATH Conference**
The conference will take place in Montreal from Nov 1-3, 2019. All the information you need about registering, booking your hotel, and travel is here. TPATH will be organizing a dinner on November 1st at 7pm. RSVP at EventBrite.

**USATH**

*Community Rapporteurs*
USPATH introduced a unique program for this conference whereby trans and gender diverse individuals were offered a scholarship in exchange for reporting on the sessions they attended. The written reports are as follows;

**Gaines Blasdel**
- [Families in Conflict: A Provider’s Role in Navigating Consent When Parents Don’t Agree](#)
- [Trans Pop Study Report](#)

**Dorcas Adedoja**
- [Centering Accessibility: The Gender Affirming Letter Access Project](#)
- [Contrasting Preferences for Gender Affirming Surgery Between Trans and Non-binary Individuals](#). Write up also includes the following sessions;
  - The Nipple Sharing Technique: A Novel Technique to Improve the Aesthetic Outcome in Female to Male Transgender Chest Masculinization Surgery
  - Penile Prosthesis Insertion After Latissimus Dorsi Phalloplasty in Transmen
  - Vaginal Remnants After One-Stage Metoidioplasty as a Variant of Gender Affirmation Surgery in Transmen
- [Decolonizing Gender Health: Centering Trans Voices in Leadership](#)
- [Legal Gender Recognition, Psychological Distress, and Suicide Risk Among Trans Adults in the US](#). Write up also includes the following sessions;
  - Hormone-Sensitive Conditions and Mental Health Disorders Among Persons with Gender Dysphoria in Two National Claims Databases
  - Showing Up: Perspectives on Operational Approaches to Ethical and Engaged Research with Trans Communities
- The Fight’s Not Over: HB2’s Effects on Violence Against LGBTQ+ North Carolinians
- Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Violence Among Transgender Individuals: Intersectional Identity, Outness, and Transition Status

- Medicaid Case Study
- The U.S. Trans Survey: Looking Back at 2015 and Looking Forward to 2020
- Trans in the US: Policy, Law, and Lived Experience
- Type of Health Care Contact (Face to Face vs. Telemedicine) as a Predictor for Appointment Attendance Status at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Gender Identity Clinic.
- Trans in the US: Policy, Law, and Lived Experience

- ER Department Utilization by Trans/Gender Non-Binary Individuals
- The Development and Implementation of a University-Based Specialty Program for State Prisoners with Gender Dysphoria
- Breaking Down Barriers to Health Care
- Patient Attitudes in Collection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Data at a Women’s Health Clinic with an Embedded Trans Medicine Program

- USPATH Business Meeting

Lotus Dao
- De-Transition: What We Know and Considerations for Care.

- Vaginoplasty Revision Procedures
- The Neuro-Gender Intersection: An Affirmative Approach to Therapy with Autistic Gender-Expansive People
- Let’s Face It: Race, Ethnicity, and Cultural Considerations with Facial Feminization Surgery (FFS)

- Prepubescent Gender Diversity: Complexities and Recommendations.

- Feminizing Surgeries Oral
- Complications Due to Patient Positioning During Surgery
- History of Gender Affirming Procedures and Surgery in San Francisco
- A Multidisciplinary Approach to Transitioning Transgender Youth to Adult Care

Nova Bradford
- Trans Community in DC and the Northeast.

- Gender Identity and Spirituality: Religious Trauma and Ethical Practices
- From Binary to Spectrum: Developing Multidimensional Affirmative Assessment Instruments for Youth
- Effect of Gender Affirming Health Care in Reducing Suicide Attempts: A Survival Analysis Approach with the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey
- We are Family: Family Support and Trans Resilience
- Resilience AMong Trans and Gender Diverse Adults: The Protective Role of Dispositional Hope Within the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicide
- TransLife: Development of a Smartphone App to Predict and Improve Rates of Suicidal Ideation Among Transgender Persons
- Hair Removal and Psychological Well-Being in Transfeminine Adults: Associations with Gender Dysphoria and Gender Euphoria
- She Came to Me For Care, Why Would I Say No? Results from a Survey of Advanced Practice Nurses Caring for Gender Minority Clients
- Guiding Pedagogy for Mental Health Professionals
- Vicarious Trauma in Working with TGNC Clients and Communities: Clinical Considerations

**Town Hall**
Video of the USPATH Town Hall Meeting is available on their website. Dee Dee Watters, a Houston Based Trans Activist, also posted video of her response at the Town Hall.

**WPATH**

**WPATH Conference**
The WPATH 2020 conference has been announced. It will take place in Hong Kong from Nov 6-10th, 2020. Stay tuned for more news.

**Elections**
WPATH has announced an election to consider changing their electoral process. The options are; [A] a *Hybrid Election Model*, where members vote for candidates that are pre-selected and approved by the Executive Committee; or [B] a *Tiered Election Model*, where the Board of Directors is elected by the membership directly and they select the Executive Committee. Neither option is ideal, but the general consensus in the TPATH Facebook group is that the *Tiered Election Model* allows for more control of WPATH by the membership. If you are a member of WPATH and haven’t received a link to the election yet, please contact WPATH. You can also contact TPATH for assistance in this process.

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 current job postings, member activism, and member’s 2019 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.