

2015 LISTINGS

PRIDE PROVIDER



GREATER COLUMBUS
LGBTQ HEALTH
COALITION

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LGBTQ CENTERED CARE

PRIDE PROVIDER PROGRAM

The Pride Provider Program is an initiative of the Greater Columbus LGBTQ Health Coalition and was created to connect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community members with health and social service providers who are committed to providing LGBTQ-centered care. Pride Providers are those that meet criteria determined by the coalition to be critical to the provision of culturally competent care. Participation is voluntary and all certified providers have affirmed their compliance with the four criteria.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE CRITERIA

The criteria to become a certified PRIDE Provider are simple, but comprehensive.

Do you promote your services to the LGBTQ community?

Connecting with LGBTQ populations is an essential first step to resolving health disparities. Advertising, web presence, or word of mouth are all great ways to let the community know you're an ally. Not sure how? The Lavender Listings is a great place to start as is a listing with GLMA: Health Professionals for LGBT Equality.

Have you provided or received any LGBTQ-specific competency training?

LGBTQ populations face specific health needs. The Columbus LGBTQ Health Initiative provides free cultural competency training to interested organizations.

Do you provide materials designed to educate or support LGBTQ clients and their families?

LGBTQ-specific brochures, photographs, advertisements, or other print materials that are fully visible or readily available creates an inclusive environment in your office.

Do you allow your client population an opportunity to self-identify sexual orientation and gender identity?*

Correctly identifying patients on identification forms, in note fields, and in person means that you avoid confusion and foster acceptance in your client population.

**The inclusion of "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" categories in patient demographic collection forms and related materials demonstrates concern for protecting the rights of LGBTQ clients. However, the Greater Columbus LGBTQ Health Coalition recognizes that not all practitioners have direct control over their paperwork. In order to identify practitioners that give culturally competent care to the best of their ability we have granted exemptions to those providers who indicate that they incorporate inclusive language in direct patient interactions. Each exemption is noted in the directory.*

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