TMSM Resource Listings

Organizations- Resources for TMSM and Resource Listings for Providers

FORGE is a Milwaukee-based, national organization focused on the health and well-being of transgender individuals, partners and families, with a strong focus on providing training, technical assistance and resources to providers. Online, downloadable publications, including health-related articles, past newsletters, press releases, and announcements of upcoming trainings, are available on FORGE's website - www.forge-forward.org. All content addresses issues relevant to transmasculine populations.

National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) is dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration and empowerment. NCTE does this by monitoring federal activity, educating congress, and providing technical assistance and training. NCTE features fact sheets, national-level policy recommendations and reports on their website. NCTE also has a helpful guide for leading trans trainings available at http://www.transequality.org/Resources/NCTE_Teaching_Transgender.pdf. For more info visit http://www.transequality.org/.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force engages in trans advocacy and has several reports, fact sheets and publications on trans issues available online. The Task Force authored a report on trans people and health care and has published a guide to trans-inclusivity for LGBT organizations. These resources and more are available for download from the Task Force Transgender page. For more information visit http://www.thetaskforce.org/.

STOP AIDS Project works to prevent HIV transmission among all gay, bisexual, and trans men in San Francisco through collaborative and multicultural community-based organizing. STOP AIDS Project puts out a trans-inclusive "SM Safely Guide" (listed below) and hosts HIV prevention information on their website for transmen and allies. STOP AIDS includes transmen in their HIV risk questionnaire, which allows men to identify as trans and includes questions about frontal (vaginal) sex. STOP AIDS Project strives to include transmen throughout their organization, including outreach volunteers, community advisory board, and board members. For more information visit www.stopaids.org.

The Transgender Law Center is a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities by providing direct legal services, education, community organizing, and policy advocacy services to transform California into a state that recognizes and supports the needs of transgender people and their families. The Transgender Law Center has free educational material on transgender health care at http://transgenderlawcenter.org/cms/content/health-care-access-project-0 and offers a wide range of training and technical assistance on issues including cultural competency, health, and legal issues facing the transgender community. To learn more visit http://transgenderlawcenter.org or call 415-865-0176.

tm4m, a collaborative effort co-sponsored by Eros, Trannywood Pictures and TRANS: THRIVE (a program of Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center), grew out of community concern for a lack of resources for transmen who play with men. tm4m addresses these gaps by working to build community and create resources for information sharing and education. tm4m puts on

monthly events for transguys who play with guys, and the guys who play with us, at Eros, The Center for Safe Sex (2051 Market Street, SF, CA). Events happen on the 2nd Thursdays (Movie Nights from 7:30-9PM) and 4th Thursdays (Alternating Workshop/Discussion Group from 7-9PM) of each month; as well as "Cruising Nights" once a month a various bars around town. Check out the website www.tm4m.org or Facebook page for the latest news about what tm4m is up to. Contact at tm4msf@gmail.com. tm4m also distributes safer sex guides (listed below.)

http://www.queertransmen.org offers comprehensive TMSM health resources and additional resource listings for service providers. The website is a project of the Gay/Bi/Queer Trans men Working Group, a part of the Ontario Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance. This group is comprised of trans and non-trans community members and service providers across Ontario working to educate and raise awareness around HIV prevention and sexual health issues facing gay/bi/queer trans men. The Working Group also conducted a needs assessment and developed a safer sex guide for transmen and cis-male partners. Both are listed below.

Safer sex guides

FTM-specific guides:
http://eshieh.com/temp/tm4m_Primer.pdf
www.forge-forward.org/docs/FTM_HIV.pdf
http://www.trannywoodpictures.com/safesex.html
http://www.queertransmen.org/images/primed.pdf

For Partners of TMSM:
http://eshieh.com/temp/tm4m_TopFive.pdf
http://eshieh.com/temp/tm4m_Primer.pdf
http://www.trannywoodpictures.com/images/1stTimersGuide.pdf

TMSM-inclusive guides:
Std 411 iPhone ap: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/std411/id395296278?mt=8
http://www.gaycity.org/uploads/action_guide/
"SM Safely" by STOP AIDS Project

Training and Technical Assistance for Service Providers

FORGE- see previous.

Jamison Green is available to provide trainings for mental health workers and physicians on trans issues. To learn more see www.jamisongreen.com

Project HEALTH is a partnership between Lyon-Martin Health Services, Transgender Law Center, and Equality California's Health and Human Services Network. Project HEALTH offers free training and technical assistance to Bay Area clinics and providers. Project HEALTH also offers an in-house clinical rotation in transgender medicine and a soon-to-be formalized

consultation service. To learn more visit http://www.lyon-martin.org/HEALTH/ or contact Kara Desidero at kara@lyon-martin.org or 415-901-7118.

Transgender Law Center (TLC)- see previous.

Transgender Training and Advocacy (http://www.tgtrain.org), offers a variety of Training of Trainers programs around the country with lead trainer Samuel Lurie. Participants gain improved training, curriculum development, and presentation skills to deliver trans awareness trainings for health care providers. Samuel has trained over 26,000 providers in 29 states on improving access to care for trans people, especially in areas of HIV/AIDS, harm reduction, outreach and community health.

UCSF's Center of Excellence for Transgender Health offers tailored consultations and technical assistance to enhance programs and facilitate capacity building for health and social service professionals serving transgender people. The Center of Excellence hosts an online resource library featuring professional literature, best practices documents, community education, organizational links, and additional online training resources; as well as an online inventory of California HIV prevention programs serving trans people. The Center of Excellence also offers recommendations for inclusive data collection of trans people in HIV prevention, care & services, as well as a fact sheet on transgender men's HIV prevention needs in English and Spanish. For more information visit http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/

TMSM and HIV Research

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Hein, D., Kirk M. (1999). Education and Soul-Searching: The Enterprise HIV Prevention Group. International Journal of Transgenderism v. 3: n. 1+2.
http://web.archive.org/web/20061118184555/http://www.symposion.com/ijt/hiv_risk/hein.htm

Reisner, SL., Perkovich, B., Mimiaga, MJ. (2010). A mixed methods study of the sexual health needs of New England transmen who have sex with nontransgender men. *AIDS Patient Care STDS.* 2010 Aug;24(8):501-13. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20666586

Rowniak, S. (2010). *Sexual Identity, Behavior, and Risk Among Female-To-Male (FTM) Trangender Persons*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, UCSF.
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Sevelius, Jae. (2009). "There's no pamphlet for the kind of sex I have": HIV-related risk factors and protective behaviors among transgender men who have sex with nontransgender men. *J Assoc Nurses AIDS Care.* 2009 Sep-Oct;20(5):398-410.
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19732698

Thompson, H., Wall, S., Roebuck, C. (2008). A Rapid Needs Assessment Transgender Male Risks for HIV in San Francisco 2008. Posted on San Francisco Department of Public Health Community Programs HIV Prevention Section website: http://www.sfhiv.org/documents/0312TransmaleRAP.pdf

Thompson, H., Wall, S., Roebuck, C. (2008). FTM Rapid HIV Risks Needs Assessment 2008. Posted on San Francisco Department of Public Health Community Programs HIV Prevention Section website: http://www.sfhiv.org/documents/AbbreviatedReport.pdf

Thompson, H., Wall, S., Roebuck, C. (2008). 2008 SF FTM Rapid HIV Risks Assessment Preliminary Findings. Posted on San Francisco Department of Public Health Community Programs HIV Prevention Section website: http://www.sfhiv.org/documents/ExecutiveSummary.pdf

Trans Health Resources

Berry, J. (Ed.). (2008). Transgender and HIV [Special Issue]. *Positively Aware: HIV Treatment and Health.* 2008 July-August. http://positivelyaware.com/2008/08_04/index.shtml

Gorton, N. (2005). Medical Therapy and Health Maintenance for Transgender Men: A Guide for Health Care Providers. www.nickgorton.org

Istar Lev, Arlene. Transgender Emergence: Therapeutic Guidelines for Working with Gender-Variant People and Their Families. New York: Haworth Press, 2004.

San Francisco Department of Public Health. (2010). *San Francisco Transgender Resource Guide 2010*. Publication forthcoming. Email Jenna.Rapues@sfdph.org for more information.

Transgender Health Newsletter Archive contains newsletters produced by the Virginia Transgender Task Force with support from the Virginia Department of Health, to promote the health and wellness of transgender people throughout the United States. These newsletters are for trans people and service providers. Kathleen Caywood's archive of the newsletter can be found at http://gendersong.com/transgender_health/index.html. To be added to the email distribution list for newsletters email Ted.Heck@vdh.virginia.gov.

http://www.trans-health.com/ is an online health and fitness magazine for trans people with content relevant for service providers.

UCSF, AIDS Health Project. (2008, Spring). *Focus: A Guide to AIDS Research and Counseling* v. 22: n. 2. http://128.218.135.42:8080/searchblox/servlet/FileServlet?url=%2FUsers%2Fsweigle%2FDesktop%2FFOCUS_PDF%2F2008%2FFOCUSSpring08.pdf&col=5

Vancouver Coastal Health Program Clinical Protocol Guidelines for Transgender Care http://www.vch.ca/transhealth/ details 9 different protocols with targeted information based on population and practice.

Trans Cultural Resources

GenderVision features half hour video shows intended for multiple audiences on issues relevant to trans people. Videos may be used as teaching tools for educators and organizations. GenderTalk features an online archive of radio shows on issues relevant to trans people.

Original Plumbing is a quarterly print magazine that documents diversity within transmale lifestyles, sexuality and culture through photographic portraits and essays, personal narratives and interviews.

Trannywood Pictures produces trans-affirmative gay male porn with cismen and transmen. Trans models are in various points in their transition, as Trannywood supports guys who don't want or plan on being on hormones or don't want any surgery, as well as those who do. All films present safer sex practices as the norm within a harm reduction model. Trannywood features safer sex information on their website and produces a safer sex guide for non-transmen playing with transmen (included in this listing.)

Other Resource Links and Research

Bockting, W. and Avery, E. (Ed.). (2005). Transgender Health and HIV Prevention: Needs Assessment Studies from Transgender Communities. New York: Haworth Press, 2005. Published simultaneously as International Journal of Transgenderism; Vol 8, Nos. 2/3

Gender Education and Advocacy (GEA) offers several online resource directories, training resources and medical advisories relevant to trans people and service providers.

Healthy People 2010 also includes LGBT Health and a transgender health fact sheet. International Foundation for Gender Education puts out Transgender Tapestry a magazine by, for, and about all things trans, including but not limited to medical and psychological care, family and partner issues, and film and book reviews.

International Journal of Transgenderism is of course a consistent resource.

http://www.medadvocates.org/ offers a clearinghouse of research articles on trans issues.

Patsdaughter, C. and Phillips, J. (Ed.). (2009). Transgender Health and HIV Care [Special Issue]. *Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.* Vol. 20, Issue 5. 2009 September-October.

www.trans-academics.org provides educational and community resources for those with an academic or personal interest in the spectrum of gender identities. Trans-academics.org offers community networking tools, educational materials, research tools and a reference library with over 1600(!) individual listings of academically-oriented publications.

Trans Bodies, Trans Selves is an upcoming resource guide for the transgender population, covering health, legal issues, cultural and social questions, history, theory, and more. It is a place for transgender and gender-questioning people, their partners and families, students, professors, guidance counselors, and others to look for up-to-date information on transgender life.

http://www.transetvih.org/ is a French website for transmen who have sex with men. They also publish a guide for transmen who have sex with men in French http://www.transetvih.org/dtc/.

Trans@MIT has a great "Allies Toolkit" http://web.mit.edu/trans/alliestoolkit.html that includes a recommended reading list for medical and mental health providers and educational brochures. http://trans411.org offers an online community driven resource directory.

Locally Focused Organizations Outside the Bay

Information for Men is a trans-inclusive Ontario based web resource for MSM.

Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition hosts trans groups, provides training/technical assistance and engages in advocacy in New England.

The Trans-health Information Project (TIP) is a peer-designed, peer-led and peer-delivered organization serving trans and gender-variant (T/GV) people in Philadelphia. TIP was founded in partnership with Prevention Point Philadelphia and GALAEI in 2003. TIP is the only peer-staffed, multi-service trans organization in Philadelphia. TIP aims to reduce HIV transmission, and other harms associated with hormone/silicone use, unprotected sex, sex-work, disclosure, violence, and systemic transphobia through individual level counseling, group level education, resource brokerage, capacity building, case advocacy and representation. TIP also seeks to support community building, and to further the self-determination, well-being and advancement of all T/GV people.

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