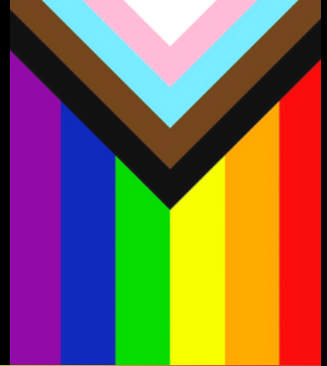




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Trans & Non-binary Medical Care Survey

Are you, or someone you know, medical personnel in Ventura County?

Doctors, nurses, technicians, front & back office staff, etc. (Emergency medical providers are excluded from this survey)

We invite you to participate in a survey (10-15 minutes) that collects anonymous data on trans & non-binary knowledge base of medical staff in Ventura County.

Please help us gain an understanding of medical care experiences for trans & non-binary people.

[Click here to fill out the survey](#)



***Surveys are anonymous.**

***Data is collected via a HIPAA-compliant version of SurveyMonkey**



Educational Links

- [Understanding Nonbinary People: How to Be Respectful and Supportive](#)
- [11 Self-Care Tips, According to Expert Queer Healers](#)
- [Good Practices: Inclusive Language](#)

News Links

- [Democrats introduce federal conversion therapy ban](#)
- [Transgender Americans turn to crowdfunding due to anti-LGBTQ laws](#)
- [Kamala Harris warns of threats to LGBTQ+ rights during visit to Stonewall](#)



At The Intersections

Multigender Communities

Multigender means having multiple genders, either at the same time or moving between different genders at different times. It's an umbrella term but may also be used as a specific gender identity. Multigender identities all fall under the non-binary and transgender umbrellas. (Non-binary Wiki)



Source: [them](#)

What Does "Two-Spirit" Mean?

| InQueery| them.

In this video from them., gender activist Geo Neptune explores the terminology and history of Two-spirit, a gender that some Indigenous groups have identified with for centuries. Two-spirit refers to a person with a masculine and a feminine spirit. Some use this term to describe their sexual, gender, and/or spiritual identity. Click on the video to learn about two-spirit people and their history.

Fa'afafine Documentary

This documentary from TheCoconetTV, focuses on the lives of Samoan fa'afafine communities from the Savai'i farmlands. This community shares their stories, including what it means to be fa'afafine, and society's perceptions of their community. Fa'afafine have a third gender or non-binary role in Samoa, American Samoa, and the Samoan diaspora. Click on the video to learn more about this community.



Source: [TheCoconetTV](#)

Hijra: The struggles of transgender in Bangladesh

In this episode from the Robloak channel, we look closely at the Hijra community in Bangladesh. Hijra is recognized as a third gender; however, this community continues to experience discrimination and exclusion within their society. Partners participating in this documentary are anonymous because they are at risk of violence. To learn more about the Hijra community, click on the link.



Source: [Robloak](#)