WHAT DOES TRANSGENDER / NON-BINARY MEAN?

A person whose gender identity differs from the sex that was assigned at birth. May be abbreviated to trans. A transgender man is someone with a male gender identity and a female birth assigned sex; a transgender woman is someone with a female gender identity and a male birth assigned sex. A person who is non-binary doesn't relate to either gender fully. Non-binary can blend elements of a man and a women, or a gender that is different than either male or female.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A FAMILY?

Any person(s) who plays a significant role in an individual's life. This may include a person(s) not legally related to the individual. Members of "family" include spouses, domestic partners, and both different-sex and same-sex significant others. "Family" includes a minor patient's parents, regardless of the gender of either parent. Solely for purposes of visitation policy, the concept of parenthood is to be liberally construed without limitation as encompassing legal parents, foster parents, same-sex parents, step-parents, those serving in loco parentis, and other persons operating in caretaker roles.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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For more information, please visit:

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OKCIC POLICY

Oklahoma City Indian Clinic (OKCIC) will provide a safe, welcoming and culturally appropriate clinic environment that does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, or transgender status. OKCIC will comply with all federal regulations to protect patient rights. All LGBTQ+ patients will be treated with respect, and according to their gender identity.

OKCIC promotes patient and family-centered care by allowing patients to be accompanied by a visitor(s) of their choice including, but not limited to, a spouse, domestic partner (including a same sex domestic partner), family members, or a friend, for emotional support during the course of his/her visit, except treatment areas where visitors are generally not allowed (i.e. dental operatory). Visitors designated by the patient or health care proxy, where appropriate, do not have to be legally related to the patient and patients are able to withdraw or deny such consent at any time.

LGBTQ+ SERVICES

- Primary Care
- Women's/Men's Health
- Behavioral Health
- HIV Testing
- STD/STI Testing
- Dental
- Optometry
- Hormone Management*

*Hormone management services are provided for patients 18 years old and up by our Board Certified Endocrinologists in the Metabolic Care Center. They can be reached at (405) 948-4900 ext. 308.



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HIV/AIDS SERVICES

If you feel you are at a higher risk for HIV/ AIDS, **pre-exposure prophylaxis (or PrEP)** medication is available to lower the chance of getting infected.



PrEP can stop HIV from taking hold and spreading throughout the body. It is highly effective for preventing HIV if used as prescribed, but it is much less effective when not taken consistently.

Daily PrEP reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex by more than 90 percent. Among people who inject drugs, it reduces the risk by more than 70 percent. The risk of getting HIV from sex can be even lower if PrEP is combined with condoms and other prevention methods.