



Facts on Established Medical Care for Transgender Adolescents

Research shows that medical care for transgender adolescents is safe and effective.

Healthcare providers who specialize in the treatment of gender dysphoria in adolescents follow well-established standards of care developed through decades of clinical study.

Medical care provided to transgender youth involves in-depth screening by mental health and medical professionals, informed consent of the young person's parents and informed assent by the patient.

The well-established standards of care for transgender adolescents have been endorsed and adopted by the major U.S. medical and mental health associations including, but not limited to:

- The American Medical Association
- The American Academy of Pediatrics
- The American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
- The American Psychiatric Association
- The American Psychological Association
- The Pediatric Endocrine Society

Statements of Major Medical Associations Opposing Efforts to Ban Established Medical Care for Transgender Youth

- [Frontline Physicians Oppose Legislation That Interferes in or Penalizes Patient Care](#)
Joint Statement of the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Physicians, American Osteopathic Association, American Psychiatric Association
- [American Medical Association Fights to Protect Health Care for Transgender Patients](#)
American Medical Association

- [**AACAP Statement Responding to Efforts to ban Evidence- Based Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth**](#)
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- [**Position Statement on Treatment of Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth**](#)
American Psychological Association
- [**The Pediatric Endocrine Society Opposes Bills that Harm Transgender Youth**](#)
[**Transgender Health: Supporting Gender Diverse Youth to Improve their Health, Well-Being, and Safety**](#)
Pediatric Endocrine Society
- [**Discriminatory Policies Threaten Care for Transgender, Gender Diverse Individuals**](#)
Endocrine Society
- [**Statement in Response to Proposed Legislation Denying Evidence-Based Care for Transgender People under 18 Years of Age and to Penalize Professionals who Provide that Medical Care**](#)
[**Statement in Response to Calls for Banning Evidence-Based Supportive Health Interventions for Transgender and Gender- Diverse Youth**](#)
U.S. Professional Association for Transgender Health

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