PHILANTHROPY CAN HELP EXPAND ABORTION ACCESS TO TRANSGENDER AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE PEOPLE

Any person has a slew of decisions that they must make once they find out that they are pregnant. For transgender and gender-expansive (TGE) individuals, those choices are severely limiting and traumatizing, leading to even more dangerous healthcare outcomes.

SYSTEMATIC LACK OF HEALTHCARE ACCESS IS LINKED TO POVERTY AND STIGMA

Transgender people are 3X AS LIKELY and Black transgender people are 8X AS LIKELY than cisgender people to live in extreme poverty. 19% of trans and nonbinary people are uninsured. 25%+ of transgender people of color are uninsured.

GETTING WORSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

Crisis pregnancy centers intentionally mislead patients seeking abortion care.

ENCOUNTERING ABUSED DISCRIMINATION

Nearly half of transgender adults report being misgendered or treated roughly, facing abusive language, or another form of mistreatment.

OUTSIDE THE CLINIC

Gendered environment outside the clinic (forms, deadnaming, brochures, etc) may create/exacerbate gender dysmorphia.

INSIDE THE CLINIC

Existing laws impose restrictions, including requiring multiple visits to secure treatment.

STEPS OF TGE ABORTION SEEKERS:

FINDING OUT ABOUT A PREGNANCY

SEARCHING FOR SERVICES

FINDING A PROVIDER

FEARING DENIAL OF CARE

A quarter of transgender people are denied healthcare and 30% of transgender people delay healthcare because of discrimination.

PLANNING A TRIP

GOING TO THE CLINIC

RESTRICTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Existing laws impose restrictions, including requiring multiple visits to secure treatment.

LONG waits and LIMITED STAFF

Existing providers can be overwhelmed and have long wait times.

ENCOUNTERING MISINFORMED PROVIDERS

1 in 3 transgender patients have to teach their doctor about appropriate care for transgender people.

GETTING GENDERED INFORMATION

Resources about abortion care and clinics are often gendered, such as having “women” in the title.

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SOURCE: FUNDERS FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

NOTE: These statistics represent an incomplete and flawed snapshot of the population. Research about reproductive health and experiences often exclude transgender and nonbinary people. As such, the actual compensation to the representation of transgender, nonbinary people regarding abortion care, and access to reproductive health is likely to be significantly lower than reported here.


3x
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$1M
$1M+ for every dollar awarded by U.S foundations to support transgender and gender-expansive work.