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.

**FINDING OUT ABOUT A PREGNANCY**

- **SEARCHING FOR SERVICES**
  - **GETTING WRONG OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**
    - Crisis pregnancy centers intentionally mislead patients seeking abortion care.
  - **GETTING GENDERED INFORMATION**
    - Resources about abortion care and clinics are often gendered, such as having “women” in the title.

**FINDING A PROVIDER**

- **ENCOUNTERING UNEDUCATED PROVIDERS**
  - A quarter of transgender people are denied healthcare and 30% of transgender people delay healthcare because of discrimination.
- **FEARING DENIAL OF CARE**
  - Nearly half of transgender adults report being misgendered or treated roughly, facing abusive language, or another form of mistreatment.
- **ENCOUNTERING ABUSE & DISCRIMINATION**
  - 1 in 3 transgender patients have to teach their doctor about appropriate care for transgender people.

**PLANNING A TRIP**

- **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.

**GOING TO THE CLINIC**

- **INSIDE THE CLINIC**
  - **Gendered environment inside the clinic (forms, deadnaming, brochures, etc) may create/cause/exacerbate gender dysmorphia.**
- **OUTSIDE THE CLINIC**
  - Protesters outside create a hostile environment that is particularly triggering.

**FINDING AN ABORTION CLINIC AND MAKING AN APPOINTMENT IS JUST THE BEGINNING. IT DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT PATIENTS WILL RECEIVE GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE.**

In 2011, there was only about 5 hours, on average, of LGBT related content among 150 medical schools, with transgender-related topics least addressed.

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

- **FOR EVERY $1M AWARDED BY FOUNDATIONS**
  - **TRANSGENDER / NONBINARY PEOPLE** $400
  - **TRANSGENDER / NONBINARY REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH** $11.44
  - **$88 FOR EVERY U.S. FOUNDATIONS**

By comparison: Funding to Harvard University alone $448