

# OBSTACLES AND MISINFORMATION ABORTION ACCESS FOR 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

**3x**

Transgender people are **3x as likely** as the general population to be unemployed.

Transgender people are **4x AS LIKELY**, and Black transgender people are **8x AS LIKELY** than cisgender people to live in extreme poverty.

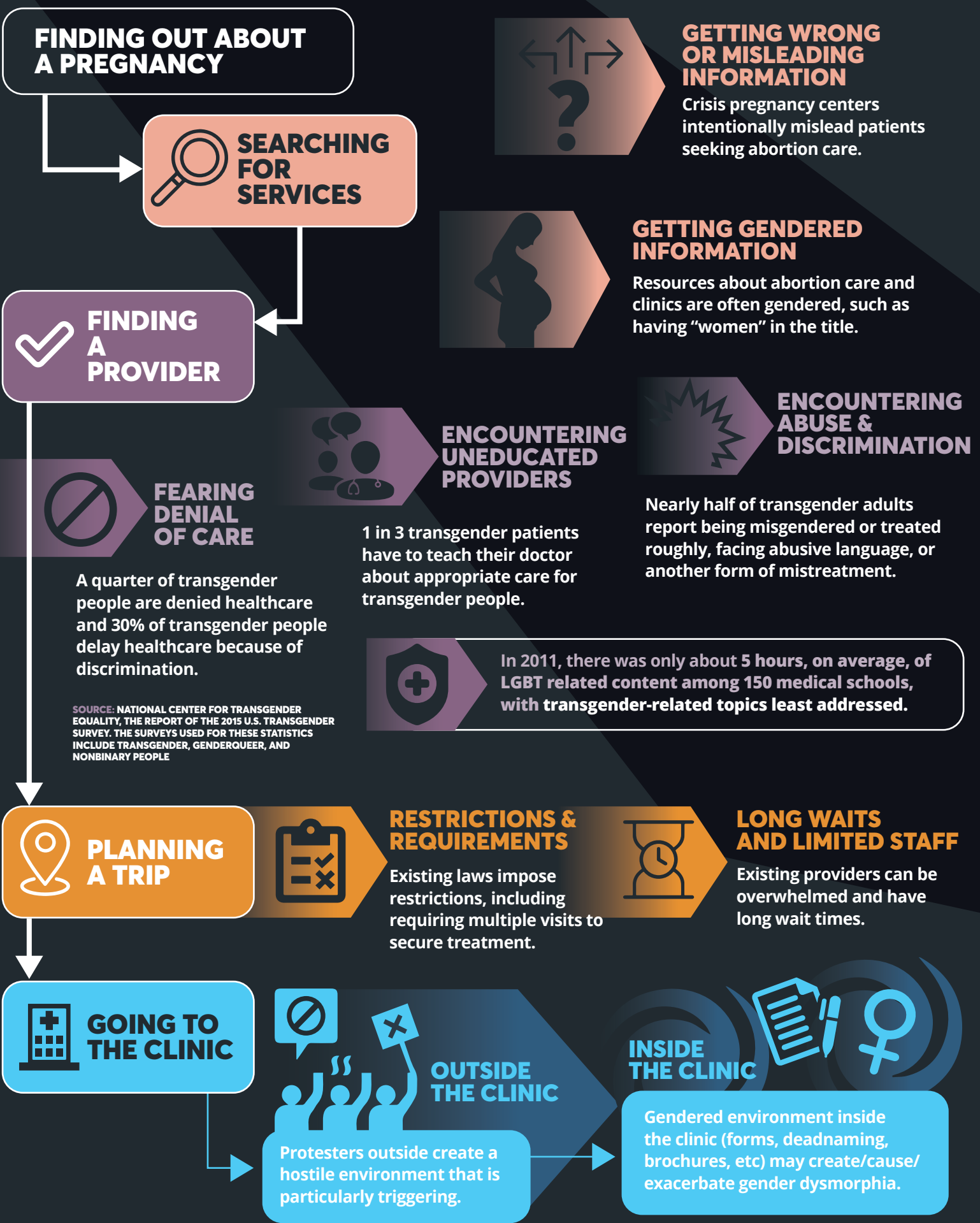
**19%**

of trans and nonbinary people are uninsured.

**25%+**

of transgender people of color are uninsured.

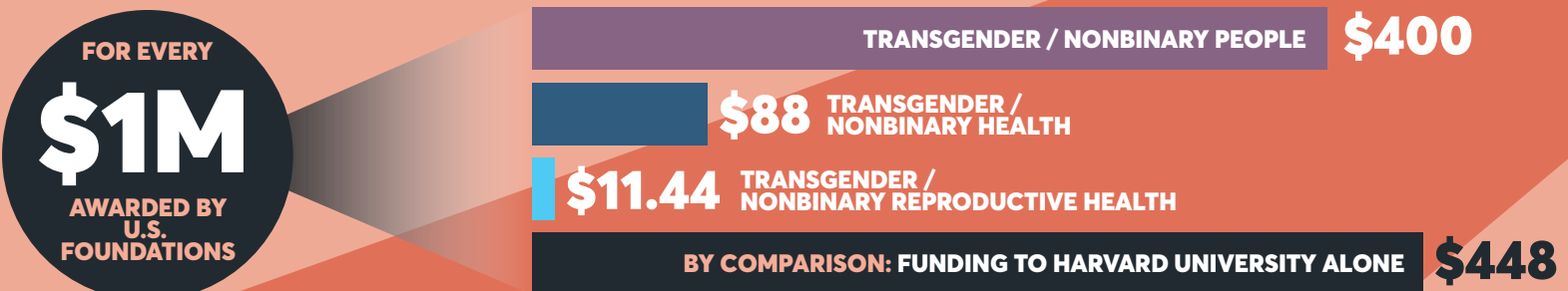
## STEPS OF TGE ABORTION SEEKERS:



SOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY, THE REPORT OF THE 2015 U.S. TRANSGENDER SURVEY. THE SURVEYS USED FOR THESE STATISTICS INCLUDE TRANSGENDER, GENDERQUEER, AND NONBINARY PEOPLE

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

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



SOURCE: FUNDERS FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

**NOTE:** There is very limited research and information available about transgender people and healthcare in general so it is likely that these statistics represent an undercount of the population. Research about reproductive health and experiences often exclude transgender and nonbinary people. As a result, there is little comprehensive data about the experiences of transgender, non-binary people regarding abortion care, preferences, and experiences.