

## **How can healthcare providers better address the sexual and reproductive health needs of trans and gender diverse youth, disabled and First Nations communities?**

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In this presentation I will discuss the sexual and reproductive health needs of trans and gender diverse youth, disabled people and First Nations people. I will thoroughly explain the importance of providing gender affirming spaces for all patients ensuring a welcoming space for trans and gender diverse patients. I will also provide an explanation of ensuring a space is accessible to all members of the disabled community, ensuring that accessibility and inclusion extends beyond being wheelchair accessible. Furthermore, I will extensively cover the importance of cultural awareness, competency and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities when treating members of this community in such sensitive areas as sexual health and reproduction. Finally, I will ensure to bring a focus to the prevalence of these communities to intersect, with a patient potentially representing two or more of these identities. In this instance, it's imperative that all care is approached through an intersectional understanding putting the patient's identity at the forefront of any and all interactions.