

Advocating for the Cincinnati LGBTQIA2+ Community

Medical Students from UCCOM Class of 2026, in partnership with Equitas Health

Equitas Health Mission Statement

To be the gateway to good health for those at risk of or affected by HIV; for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ+) community; and for those seeking a welcoming healthcare home.



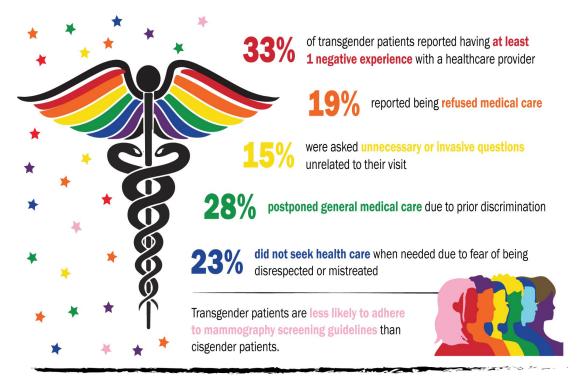


Addressing Social Determinants of Health

Provide **comprehensive healthcare access** to LGBTQIA2+ individuals who otherwise may have difficulty receiving care that is **safe and inclusive** of them and the identities they hold







20-40%

of oncology providers feel **comfortable and confident** addressing the unique health needs of LGBTQIA+ patients with cancer

but

70-80%

are interested in further education







Our LC Project

- → Created & presented a training for radiology healthcare providers and staff on providing inclusive chest (breast) cancer screening for LGBTQIA2+ patients
- → Goal: to train radiology staff so they can be knowledgeable about the needs of this patient population and create a space that allows their patients to be comfortable as their authentic self







How Could You Help Us?

- → Engage in conversations with LGBTQIA2+ community leaders and organizations to create community-centered support
 - Establish an LGBTQIA2+ Commission or other formalized group to recommend policies and legislation











