

Volunteer

Do you want to help the south
sound **gender variant**, + trans
community? If so the GVHP
needs your expertise. We need
people with knowledge and
skills in a variety of areas to help
make this happen. We would
love to hear new **ideas**
and suggestions.

Internship positions are
available

"I'm not an 'it' or an 'other'"
"Sexual orientation is not the same as
gender identity"
"I'm not a medical experiment!"
"My health is connected to my spirituality"
"I'm not looking for cures
or quick fixes. I'm looking for
sustainable health"
"My body is complicated
it needs time and energy to
understand"

quotes taken for GVHP survey 2001

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Homo A Gogo

Pride Foundation

Community Sustaining Fund

Dispute Resolution Center

for more information
to get involved
or to schedule a training
contact:

**Gender Variant
Healthcare Project**
gvhp-oly.org

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organization



The South Sound Gender
Variant Healthcare Project
(GVHP) is dedicated to
improving the healthcare
of all gender variant
people living in our community.

GVHP raises awareness
and increases public support
for gender variant people
both within the medical field
and in the general
population.

gender variant
transsexual
gender queer
cross-dresser
Native American
intersex two-spirit
ETM
transgender
mtf
gender queer
transvestite
he/she
drag queen
drag king
gender variant

what is GVHP

we are a diverse group of individuals who provide education, support, advocacy, and resources to the public, to healthcare providers and to the gender variant people who live in Lewis, Mason, Thurston and other surrounding counties in Washington's South Puget Sound region.

our purpose

Access to healthcare is a universal right to be provided with care, respect, and the goal of wellness.

why at risk

- * Over half of local gender variant people have no regular healthcare provider.
- * Transgender medical services are excluded in many healthcare plans.
- * Lack of knowledge, research and resources
- * Denial of complete medical care because of gender identity
- * At an increased risk for HIV and STD's.

if gender variant people have access to vital preventative care by trained providers with resources and networking skills long-term health problems can be averted or lessened.

Support Group

GVHP offers a weekly confidential peer-support group for all gender variant people to discuss their lives with each other, share support, build connections, gain resources, skills, and support networks.

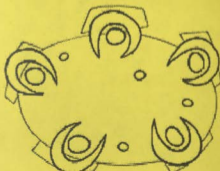
This group is open to all gender variant people in any stage of life who feel they need the support and community of our peer group.

Every

Sunday

3pm

contact us to attend



Education

GVHP offers educational training, workshops, speakers, and consulting for healthcare providers and agencies, community and social service organizations.

We can share our knowledge and experience so that you are able to provide better care for your clients.

The Gender Variant Healthcare Project provided a **free training** for our clinic staff. Now I know how to better address the concerns trans people might have during an office visit.

I think I put people more at ease now, because I feel more at ease!

- health care provider

Resources

We provide referrals to healthcare providers and other services within the South Sound region.

We are continually in search of care providers for the gender variant community and expanding our resource base.