

Appendix 1 – Questionnaire

1. Have you ever disclosed your LGBTQIA+ identity to a health care professional?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Prefer not to say
2. How comfortable do you feel discussing your LGBTQIA+ identity with health care professionals?
 - ☐ Very Comfortable
 - ☐ Comfortable
 - ☐ Neutral
 - ☐ Uncomfortable
 - ☐ Very Comfortable
3. What factors influence your decision to disclose or not disclose your LGBTQIA+ identity in health care settings? (You may include past experiences, perceived safety, relevance to care, etc.)
4. Have you ever avoided seeking health care because of concerns related to your LGBTQIA+ identity?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Prefer not to say
5. Which of the following concerns, if any, do you have when accessing health care services?
 - ☐ Fear of judgement
 - ☐ Misgendering
 - ☐ Lack of understanding
 - ☐ Health care professionals do not understand my needs
 - ☐ Other (please specify)
6. Have you experienced discrimination or bias in health care due to your LGBTQIA+ identity?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Unsure
7. If yes and you feel comfortable, please briefly tell us your experience.
8. Do you feel your LGBTQIA+ identity has impacted the quality of care you received?
 - ☐ Negatively impacted
 - ☐ No impact
 - ☐ Positively impacted

9. Have you ever received care that felt inclusive and affirming of your identity?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
10. If yes, please share with us what made that experience feel inclusive or affirming.
11. Have you ever had to correct a health care provider about LGBTQIA+ during your care?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say
12. If yes, what did you have to correct them on?
13. What would make you feel more supported when accessing health care services? (Please share any changes or support that would help you feel safer and more respected in health care settings)
14. What does an LGBTQIA+ patient-centred approach mean to you? (You might consider communication, environment, policies, or staff training)
15. Do you think health care systems should offer LGBTQIA+-specific training for clinicians?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
16. What topics should be included in LGBTQIA+ health care training for professionals?
17. Please use this space to add in any additional comments or share anything